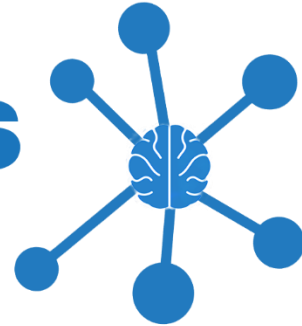


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This month the Department of Psychiatry is celebrating our members who achieved major service milestones during 2019 and 2020 and our graduating psychology students and psychiatry residents.

*--Carol A. Tamminga, M.D.
Department Chair*

Milestones Met

Each year UT Southwestern celebrates classified staff that reach milestone years of work (5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 years). In the Department of Psychiatry in past years, we have had a luncheon for all the celebrants and their supervisors. Because of the pandemic, we did not have a celebration in 2020, but on May 28, 2021, Dr. Tamminga hosted an online meeting to celebrate the groups from 2019 and 2020 and bought “Nothing Bundt Cake” mini towers for each celebrant. Shelly Sheets and Yolanda Barner-Thomas delivered the cakes to each celebrant’s office on campus and arranged delivery for those working remotely. Below are the names and milestones of the celebrants, along with some screenshots from the online celebrations. Yolanda Barner-Thomas received additional recognition from UT Southwestern, as she was featured with an online profile and a video reminiscing about her 25 years of service.

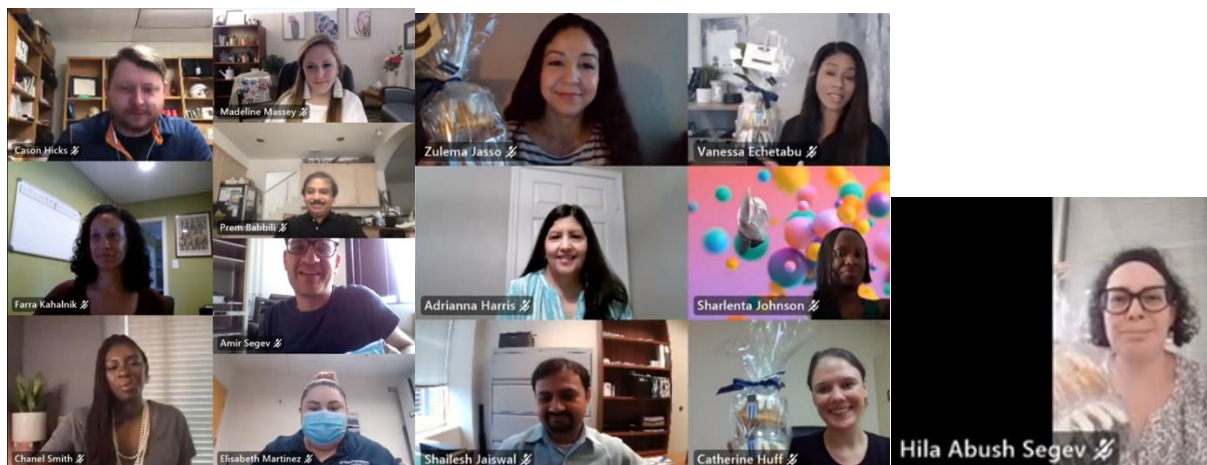
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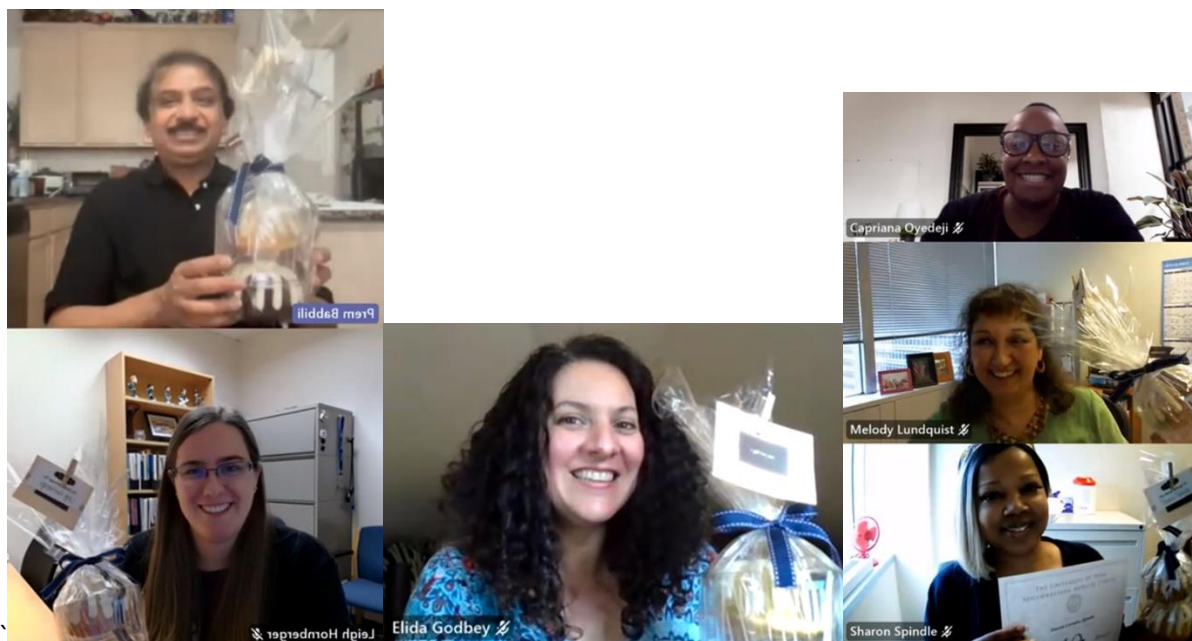
5 years

2019	2020
Adrianna Harris	Hila Abush Segev
Cason Hicks	Vanessa Echeta
Sharlenta Johnson	Christopher Gonzales
Sara Levinson-Eidelman	Starla Harrison
Amir Segev	Elisabeth Henderson
Chanel Smith	Catherine Huff
	Shailesh Jaiswal
	Zulema Jasso
	Farra Kahalnik
	Alexandra Kulikova
	Elisabeth Martinez
	Madeline Massey
	Shelby Smith



10 Years

2019	2020
Elida Godbey	Prem Babbili
Wadeeah Hasan	Nisa Holzapfel
Jo Kutty Kurian	Leigh Hornberger
	Melody Lundquist
	Maria Monastirsky
	Capriana Oyedeji
	Sharon Spindle



15 Years

2019
Marilyn Allen
Ronny Pipes



20 Years

2019	2020
Yelonda Williams	Bruce Jones
	Margaret Price
	Carol Wortham



25 Years

2020
Yolanda Barner-Thomas
Aida Ramirez-Boyce



Congratulations, Graduates!

The Graduate School graduation ceremony was held in person, masked and distanced, in Gooch Auditorium on campus on May 20. The Psychiatry Residency Program graduation took place similarly on June 4 at the Dallas Arboretum. Families were able to attend virtually at both events. We were very happy that graduates were able to reconnect to celebrate their achievements together.



Welcome New Faculty and Staff Members!

- **Lisa Ballinger**, Mood Disorders, Public Education and Community Outreach Coordinator
- **Mariah Fowler**, Mood Disorders, Clinical Research Coordinator
- **Michael Lin, M.D.**, Assistant Professor
- **Matthew Perdue, M.D.**, Assistant Professor
- **Mayra Ramos**, Emslie Lab, Psych Associate I

Photography Sign-Up

The department of Communications, Marketing and Public Affairs is pleased to offer all UTSW faculty members the opportunity to have a new professional head shot taken each fiscal year. Sitting for a professional photo takes about 10 minutes and requires advance registration.

Link to sign up for photos: <https://ais.swmed.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=WL94CMMPFK>

Highlights from Our Latest Publications

Professor Emeritus Myron Weiner's text *Practical Psychotherapy* has been translated into Russian. It will be used as a basic text at the Moscow Institute for Psychoanalysis beginning this fall. Dr. Weiner's other books on psychotherapy include *Techniques of Group Psychotherapy*, *The Psychotherapeutic Impasse*, and *Therapist Disclosure*.

An article about the mindfulness parent support group of the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities has been published in the *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*: Mindful Self-Care for Caregivers: A Proof of Concept Study Investigating a Model for Embedded Caregiver Support in a Pediatric Setting.

Other Publications:

- A Group-Based Approach to Boosting Scholarly Productivity in Clinical Faculty (Brown, E. Sherwood; Robinson, Reed J.) in *Academic Psychiatry* <https://rdcu.be/cmArV>
- Addressing Adherence to Antidepressant Treatment for Depression (Mayes, Taryn L.; Trivedi, Madhukar H.) in *Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry* <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8023170/>
- Applying Lean Six Sigma to Improve Depression Screening and Follow-Up in Oncology Clinics (Gerard, Bethlyn; Robbins, Mona; Putra, Joseph; Ram, Mythili; Boukhari, Mounia; Mutz, Jacqueline; Coffie, Sharron; Martin-Cook, Kristin, et al.) in *Journal for Healthcare Quality* <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33955956/>
- Combined Residency Programs in Psychiatry (Camp, Mary E.; Gagliardi, Jane P.; Jacobson, Sansea L.; Benjamin, Sheldon) in *Academic Psychiatry* <https://rdcu.be/cmAto>
- Effect of Adjunctive Pimavanserin on Sleep/Wakefulness in Patients With Major Depressive Disorder: Secondary Analysis From CLARITY (Jha, Manish K.; Fava, Maurizio; Freeman, Marlene P.; Thase, Michael E.; Papakostas, George, I; et al.) in *Journal Of Clinical Psychiatry* <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33264819/>

- Effects of Medication on Intrinsic EEG Activity: A BSNIP Study (Hudgens-Haney, Matthew E.; Clementz, Brett A.; Ivleva, Elena I.; et al.) in *Biological Psychiatry* [https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223\(21\)00972-0/fulltext](https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223(21)00972-0/fulltext)
- Electroconvulsive Therapy Is an Essential Procedure (Maixner, Daniel F.; Weiner, Richard; Reti, Irving M.; Hermida, Adriana P.; Husain, Mustafa M.; et al.) in *American Journal of Psychiatry* <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33979536/>
- Functional Neuroimaging Moderators of Improvement in Irritability With Antidepressants vs. Placebo in Adults With Major Depressive Disorder: Findings From the EMBARC Study (Jha, Manish; Fatt, Cherise Chin; Minhajuddin, Abu; Kircanski, Katharina; Leibenluft, Ellen; et al.) in *Biological Psychiatry* [https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223\(21\)00238-9/fulltext](https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223(21)00238-9/fulltext)
- Hippocampal Hyperactivity Emerges During a Critical Period in Mice (Scott, Daniel; Tan, Chunfeng; Tamminga, Carol A.) in *Biological Psychiatry* [https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223\(21\)00635-1/fulltext](https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223(21)00635-1/fulltext)
- Manikin-Based Simulation: an Update to the Clerkship Experience (Baker, Sarah E.; Escamilla, Kristin; Jacobs, Mallory; Sherhart, Rachel; Trello-Rishel, Kathlene; et al.) in *Academic Psychiatry* <https://rdcu.be/cmAve>
- Neurocircuit Mechanisms of Active Suicidal Ideation in Youths and Young Adults: Findings From the T-Rad Study (Fatt, Cherise Chin; Jha, Manish; Minhajuddin, Abu; Mayes, Taryn; Trivedi, Madhukar) in *Biological Psychiatry* [https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223\(21\)00322-X/fulltext](https://www.biologicalpsychiatryjournal.com/article/S0006-3223(21)00322-X/fulltext)
- New Data on Suicide Risk Assessment in the Emergency Department Reveal the Need for New Approaches in Research and Clinical Practice (Simpson, S.A., Loh, R.M., Goans, C.R.R.) in *Psychological Medicine* <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34008485/>
- Psychological Distress and Alcohol Use Disorder during the COVID-19 Era among Middle- and Low-Income US Adults (Tsai, Jack; Elbogen, Eric B.; Huang, Minda; North, Carol S.; Pietrzak, Robert H.) in *Journal of Affective Disorders* <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33839557/>
- Seeing Through Psychosis (Turkozer, Halide Bilge; Ross, David A.) in *Biological Psychiatry* <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33958036/>
- Setting Measurement-Based Care in Motion: Practical Lessons in the Implementation and Integration of Measurement-Based Care in Psychiatry Clinical Practice (Martin-Cook, Kristin; Palmer, Lucy; Thornton, Larry; Rush, A. John; Tamminga, Carol A.; et al.) in *Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment* <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8164712/>
- Utilizing Cognitive Processing Therapy to Treat Sexual Trauma with a Pakistani-American: A Case Report (Glowacki, Christopher R.; Glowacki, Zachary R.) in *Clinical Case Studies* <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/15346501211011255>
- Web-based Psychosocial Care Plan for Adolescent and Young Adult Patients with Cancer: A Proposed Model and Plan for Analysis (Markwardt, H.S., Taghavi, S.E., Sligar, K.B., Achkar, M.A., Hall, B.C.) in *JCO Clinical Cancer Informatics* <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33950709/>

- When Time is of the Essence: Preliminary Findings for a Quick Administration of the Dot Counting Test (Bailey, K.C., Webber, T.A., Phillips, J.I., et al.) in *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31740920/>

Funding Opportunities

Psychiatry faculty members are eligible to [apply for special funding for program activities](#), including support for research symposia or educational or community outreach activities, from the Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute.

EMD Serano is accepting proposals for novel therapeutic targets with application across several important areas, including, but not limited to, drug discovery, delivery, digital innovation, organoids, bioelectronics and sustainability. The deadline for proposals is June 28, 2021. Apply at <https://www.emdgroup.com/en/research/open-innovation/2021-research-grants.html>

Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care

It is with great pride that we announce Dr. Madhukar Trivedi has been selected to serve as a Board member for the American Brain Coalition, a nonprofit organization working to reduce the burden of brain disorders through education, public advocacy, and outreach. It raises awareness among policy makers about the cause, impact, and consequences of neurologic, including psychiatric, disorders in society through education and advocacy on cutting edge developments in brain research. It uniquely unites the knowledge and resources of patients and families, researchers, clinicians, universities, government agencies, and private corporations. Dr. Trivedi's expertise, passion, commitment, and innovative approach to research will certainly enrich the collaboration.

Help us detect mental health problems earlier!

Do you know someone who may be interested in participating in a research study?

Help researchers better understand the relationship between inflammation and suicidal thoughts and actions. We are looking for teens (12-18 years old) who have had suicidal thoughts, but also those who have not. If you know someone who may fall into any of the following groups, they may be eligible!

1. Have made a suicidal attempt or have had suicidal ideation within the past 3 months
2. Diagnosed with anxiety disorder, substance use disorder or have a first degree relative with a history of mental illness or suicidal history?
3. No individual or family history of mental illness.

Interested in participating? Contact Sarah Gibson at Sarah.Gibson2@UTSouthwestern.edu or 214-648-2921

In the News

Madhukar Trivedi, M.D. was featured in D Magazine, Healthcare Business, regarding objective measures of mental health.

[Can We Objectively Measure Mental Health? - D Magazine](#)

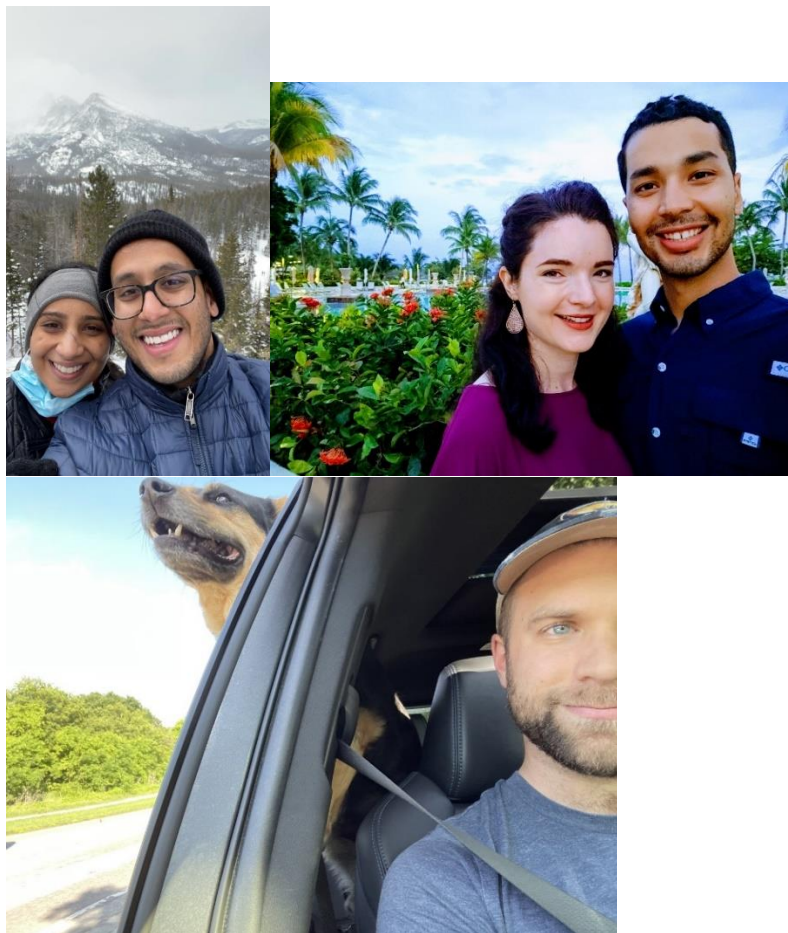
Veronica Bordes Edgar, Ph.D., ABPP, was interviewed on “Que es Autismo” (“What Is Autism?”) for Univision as part of the *Contigo En La Comunidad* morning show.

Courtney Smith, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, was spotlighted in the May 27 Health System News Roundup and described her work with the geriatric psychiatry team:

<https://365utsouthwestern.sharepoint.com/sites/HSP/announcements/Pages/Spotlight-on---Courtney-Smith.aspx>

May 22 NAMI Walks Your Way North Texas

Our UTSW Psychiatry Team Confabulous raised \$2,990 for the National Alliance on Mental Illness in North Texas at the event on May 22. Thank you to all who participated!



Pictured: Adeeb and Saba Masood (top), Joseph and Katherine Guillory (middle), Joshua Walther and Thor (bottom).

Mark Your Calendars

July 7 Department Town Hall

Our next Psychiatry Department Town Hall will be held via Zoom at noon on Wednesday, July 7. Reach out with your ideas for topics to cover or questions to be addressed!

Submit Items for Town Hall → <https://forms.office.com/r/k0v70tbT6S>

October 1 Faculty Retreat

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