REMEMBER
Please send me your accomplishments and personal updates for the September 2020 Kudos

SAVE THE DATES

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS
Below is the information on the faculty development seminars for 2020. We are sending all the information in advance in hopes that people can clear their schedules. All seminars are from 9:00-10:30am and will be virtual this year.

- October 7, 2020 – Effective Strategies for Online Teaching 202 - https://zoom.us/j/98728543321
- December 9, 2020 – How to Get Promoted: Service Portfolio – Nadine Kaslow, Andrew Furman, Marianne Celano

WRITING GROUPS: UPCOMING
The Writing Group is the 1st Wednesday of every month from 8:00-9:00am. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 2, 2020 and will be on Zoom - https://zoom.us/j/6213030759?pwd=T0hpY056a0N1RFdvWjFIQ3d4UU1vZz09

CE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
Friday September 18, 2020, 09:00-12:00pm – Ethical Issues in Clinical Supervision with Nadine Kaslow - https://zoom.us/j/92675848744

FACULTY COMINGS AND GOINGS

WELCOME NEW FACULTY
Rebecca Woo – Rebecca is a native of Augusta, Georgia. She graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in Applied Biology, then obtained a Master’s degree in Cellular Biology from the University of Georgia. She did her thesis research at the CDC during that time, doing field work in Peru. After completing her medical degree at the Medical College of Georgia, she moved to Houston, where she completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor University. Her husband then took an ex-pat assignment in the Netherlands, during which time she worked as a contractor for the US Army at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany. Upon returning to the US, Rebecca and her husband settled in Richmond, VA, where she was in private practice for several years. She got burned out on the stress of practicing Ob/Gyn and shifted her focus to perinatal mental health. Rebecca returned to Augusta for psychiatry
residency, where she was actively involved in teaching at the medical student and resident level. She was awarded the Resident Award in Medical Student Education.

Rebecca is delighted to be working with Dr. Toby Goldsmith, a mentor for the past five years now. She and husband Dan and are living in Decatur with their three children - Miles, a rising 9th grader (and soon to be driver!), Amelia, a rising 7th grader and Vivian, a rising 3rd grader. They have two Boston terriers that have been enjoying long walks and full-time people company since the pandemic started. The children share her love of musical theatre though her husband is not so enthusiastic. When not under pandemic restrictions, Rebecca loves doing yoga, trying new restaurants and going to the movies.

**WELLNESS CORNER**

**Wellness during the COVID-19 Pandemic:**
Check out [https://wellness.emoryhealthcare.org/covid](https://wellness.emoryhealthcare.org/covid) for a number of resources promoting wellbeing during COVID-19.

**FACULTY KUDOS**

**Major Leadership Appointments, Activities and Achievements**
Tamara Almeyda has agreed to serve as the medical director for the IOP and medical director for the new outpatient program for patients with SMI within the EHC system. These new roles will take effect as of September 1, 2020.

Mar Sanchez has been appointed as Chief of the Division of Developmental and Cognitive Neuroscience (DCN), Yerkes National Primate Research Center, as of Nov 1, 2020.

**Education**
These faculty members are newly appointed Site Directors for the General Psychiatry Residency Education team and will serve as liaison between residency education leadership, faculty, chief residents, and the residents at the individual clinical sites.

- Walid Nassif (VA)
- Lauren Schmidt (Emory)
- DeJuan White (Grady)

DeJuan White was added as an Associate Member of the Medical School Admissions Committee for the 2020-2021 academic year.

**Research**


**Honors, Awards, Rankings**

Please join in congratulating the following faculty members on being selected as the awardees of each of our departmental awards.

- Mentoring Award for Research – Julie Kable, PhD
- Mentoring Award for Service and Education – Martha Ward, MD
- Distinguished Clinician Award – Liza Zwiebach, PhD
- Distinguished Service Award – Jordan Cattie, PhD
- Distinguished Scientific Contributions Award for a Junior Faculty Member – Jennifer Stevens, PhD
- Distinguished Scientific Contributions for a Senior Faculty Member – Jennifer C. Felger, PhD
- Nadine J. Kaslow Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award – Erica Marshall Lee, PhD
- Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Member Award – Susan McCarthy Furman, PhD

Marianne Celano received the Couple & Family Psychology Specialty Board Award from the American Board of Professional Psychology.

David Goldsmith, Brad Pearce, Zhexing Wen and Erica Duncan received a Woodruff Health Sciences Synergy Grant entitled “Investigating the impact of SARS-COV2 virus on neural development using human iPSC-derived brain organoids”

Nadine Kaslow and Kathryn Youn received a Woodruff Health Sciences Synergy Grant entitled “Impact of COVID-19 state level executive orders on incident partner violence and suicide: Assessing collateral health effects on non-pharmaceutical risk mitigation during pandemics.”
Erica Marshall-Lee was selected to participate in the inaugural Underrepresented in Medicine (URIM) Faculty Development Program.

**Community Benefit Programs and Activities**

The Wellness Committee hosted a school supplies drive in August to benefit children and families at Hughes Spalding: CHOA and Grady. Members of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences graciously donated backpacks, lunchboxes, paper, pens, scissors, glue and snacks, as well as financial contributions! Many thanks to all who participated! If you are interested in participating in future Wellness committee events, or have ideas for projects, please contact wbaer@emory.edu.

**Emory in the Media**

Negar Fani (1) Seattle Times – *Time in the Kitchen can Improve Your Mental Health.*


Raymond Young (1) Emory University's Hidden Gem – *Understanding the Current State Of Medicine.*

**ADJUNCT FACULTY KUDOS**


Yassar Kanawati – Physicians for Human Rights: *My Only Crime was that I was a Doctor.*

**TRAINEE KUDOS**


Ku BS, & Druss BG. (2020). Associations between primary care provider shortage areas and county-level COVID-19 infection and mortality rates in the USA. *Journal of General Internal Medicine.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-020-06130-4

Gaby Ritfeld received a Diversity Supplement Award from the NIAAA.

**PERSONAL UPDATES**
Negar Fani married Patrick Heagney on July 24th.