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Introduction:

I am the William P. Timmie Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (tenured) and the Director of the Emory Behavioral Immunology Program. Our program focuses on the impact of inflammation on the brain as it relates to neuropsychiatric disorders with an emphasis on mood disorders and drug discovery. I also work in the Emory Clinic ½ day per week seeing patients with a range of psychiatric disorders and using pharmacologic and psychotherapeutic treatment strategies. Finally, I am MPI on a NIMH-funded Psychiatry Residency Research Track that provides specialized research training for a select group of psychiatry residents.

Area(s) of expertise:

My areas of expertise related to experimental medicine approaches, translational research, clinical trials, systems biology, immunology, neuroendocrinology, pharmacology, neuroimaging, genetics, in vitro models, laboratory animal models, mood and anxiety disorders, infectious and inflammatory/autoimmune diseases, and cancer.

Relevant personal details:

I work all the time except when I am with my family. I travel as much as I can, and I have found a good work/life balance after many years of trying to get it right.

Approach to mentoring and availability:

Flexibility is a core element of my mentoring style. I have experience with many mentoring relationships from one-offs to weekly meetings. I most enjoy helping someone formulate their research aims and ideas and can be helpful with career development advice as well. I am also extremely knowledgeable regarding the Emory system and its many resources and idiosyncrasies.