

**Advanced Fellowship Program in
Mental Illness Research and Treatment
January 1st, 2014 – June 18th, 2014 Seminar Series**

All seminars take place via the V-teleconference system. Fellows are responsible for finding out where the V-teleconference will take place at their local sites and ensuring the room is reserved.

January 15th: Translational Cognitive Models in Schizophrenia

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presenter: Jared. W. Young, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, CA

February 5th: Moderators and Mediators in Clinical Research

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presenter: Ruth O’Hara, PhD, Director, Advanced Fellowship Program in Mental Illness Research and Treatment, Associate Director, Sierra Pacific MIRECC, & Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

February 19th: EEG models of Schizophrenia

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presenter: Gregory Light, PhD., EEG models of Schizophrenia, MIRECC Director, VA San Diego, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, CA

March 5th: Building and Maintaining a Calendar: A Critical Tool

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presenter: Barry Lebowitz, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry & Deputy Director of the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging, University of California, San Diego, CA

March 19th: Parallel V-Tels

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presentation 1: Genetic Markers in Psychiatric Disorders

Presenter 1: Joachim Hallmayer, M.D., Investigator, Sierra Pacific MIRECC, & Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

Presentation 2: Ecological Momentary Assessment: A Tool for the Clinical Trenches

Presenter 2: Anda Gershon, PhD., Investigator, Advanced Fellowship Program in Mental Illness Research and Treatment, Sierra Pacific MIRECC, & Instructor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

April 2nd: The Role of Emotion Regulation in Health and Psychopathology

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presenter: Amit Etkin, MD, PhD, Investigator, Sierra Pacific MIRECC, & Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

April 16th: Parallel V-Tels

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presentation 1: Designing a Clinical Trial, Getting it Funded, and Done

Presenter 1: Barry Lebowitz, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry & Deputy Director of the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging, University of California, San Diego

Presentation 2: Sleep Architecture: A Window to Etiology in Psychiatric Disorders

Presenter 2: Ruth O'Hara, PhD., Director, Advanced Fellowship Program in Mental Illness Research and Treatment, Associate Director, Sierra Pacific MIRECC, & Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

May 7th: Mock Study Section

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Reviewers: Barry Lebowitz, PhD, Joachim Hallmayer, MD., Ruth O'Hara, PhD., Professor of Psychiatry & Deputy Director of the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging, University of California, San Diego, CA and Sierra Pacific MIRECC and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

May 21st: Parallel V-Tels

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presentation 1: iPSCs as an in vivo model of neuronal function: A Role in Understanding Mental Health Disorders in Veterans

Presenter 1: Sergiu Pasca, M.D., Investigator Sierra Pacific MIRECC, and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

Presentation 2: Developing a Career in Health Services Research as a Clinician

Presenters 2: Tracy Simpson, PhD, Investigator, VISN 20 MIRECC, Director, Advanced Fellowship in Mental Health Research and Treatment, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Washington, Seattle, Department of Psychiatry, Seattle, WA. and Keren Lehavot, PhD, Investigator, VISN 20 MIRECC, and University of Washington, Seattle, Department of Psychiatry, Seattle, WA.

June 4th: Conceptual and Statistical Approaches to Clinical Comorbidities in Psychiatric Disorders

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presenters: Helena Kraemer, PhD, Sherry Beaudreau, PhD, Ruth O'Hara, PhD. Investigators, Sierra Pacific MIRECC, & Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

June 18th: Parallel V-Tels

Time: 1:00 – 3:00pm EST, 12:00 – 2:00pm CST, 11:00-1:00pm MST, 10:00am – 12:00pm PST

Presentation 1: Therapeutic Risk Management of the Suicidal Patient

Presenter 1: Hal Wortzel, M.D., Investigator VISN 19 MIRECC, Director, Advanced Fellowship in Mental Health Research and Treatment, Michael K. Cooper Professor of Neurocognitive Disease; Director, Neuropsychiatry Service, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Colorado School of Medicine, CO

Presentation 2: Rapidly translating biomarkers into Mental Health Clinical Practice.

Presenter 2: Leanne Williams, PhD., Director of Education, Sierra Pacific MIRECC, & Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA