Children’s Mental Health Day held Sat., August 7. At our second annual family fun day, we had approximately 150 adults and children attend the event, which was held at the Sedgwick County Park. This includes all of our wonderful volunteers who helped. Included at the event were two moonwalks; a dunk tank; Pat Chamber, our caricature artist; Ron Tibbetts, the Bubbleman; a canvas in which children added their thumbprint to compose a colorful jelly bean jar; Schwan’s ice cream; a booth for children to learn how to make balloon animals; a concession stand; and live entertainment provided by Sunny Day Celebrations. There were many games and prizes for the children as well. These included a three-legged race, sack race, several cake walks, a pie-throwing contest, a limbo contest, a water balloon toss, musical chairs, water balloon volleyball, and an obstacle course. In addition, Sunny Day Celebrations provided a number of games and prizes with its services.

This year, we had a raffle that consisted of two roundtrip airline tickets from AirTran Airways and two pairs of KU basketball tickets. There were many prizes donated by local companies. Many thanks to Coleman, Sedgwick County Zoo, Laser Quest, All Star Adventures, Exploration Place, Tanganyika Wildlife Park, Mae McKinney Salon and several Wal-Mart stores, Green Lantern, Jason’s Deli, Panera Bread, Blockbuster Video, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Wendy’s, Krispy Kreme, Red Robin, and Northrock Lanes for their support. Dondlinger & Sons Construction Co. Inc donated the fence that we used and the Star Wars Group: 149th War Wolves were in attendance. McConnell Air Force Base, Sedgwick Country Sheriff’s Department, and Sedgwick County Fire Department all brought department vehicles for the children to sit and play in. All three organizations brought along different articles from their uniforms for the children to try on and take pictures in. Tracy Cassidy from B98 FM did PSAs for the event.

There were five mental health organizations in attendance, including our group, providing information on the resources available to children and their families on mental health issues. The other organizations were the Mental Health Association, Camelot of Kansas, COMCARE of Sedgwick County Kansas and Via Christi Hospitals.

Plans are already underway for the 3rd Annual Children’s Mental Health Day. The date will be changed so we can beat the August heat. This event was started in an effort to help create awareness of mental health issues affecting children and the devastating effects it can have if left untreated. All proceeds go to underwriting the event with the remainder going toward expanding research into treatments that improve the lives of children and their families and to educate professionals and the community regarding these serious conditions.
Caleb Peck
Neuropsychology Intern

Where are you from:
Born in Tacoma, Washington, but moved to a ranch in southwest Montana at the age of four.

Where did you receive your education:
Attended Moody Bible Institute, received MSW at Loyola University of Chicago, and working on doctorate in clinical psychology at Wheaton College. Had training as practicum student at the Institute of Living in Hartford, Affairs in Chicago, Illinois.

Have you been to Wichita before: Came here in 2000 while touring with a vocal group.

Family: Wife, Angela (also a doctoral student in clinical psychology); daughter, Blythe; Irish terrier, Fiona, aka Princess Fiona.

Interesting Facts: Began driving at age 12, first summer job was logging at age 13, also worked on Montana ranches night-calving, lambing, irrigating, haying and fencing; likes to spend time with his wife and daughter, playing guitar and singing, and working out during his spare time; is a “recovering” old book collector. Hide the first editions!

Ryan Schroeder, PsyD
Neuropsychology Fellow

Where are you from:
Winner, South Dakota

Where did you receive your education:
Completed bachelor’s at South Dakota State University, master’s and doctorate at Minnesota School of Professional Psychology, and doctoral internship at the VA Medical Center in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Have you been to Wichita before: “No, but I’m excited for the move!”

Interesting Facts: Does not have any pets, but would like to adopt a pet sometime in the future.

Kelli Netson, PhD

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences welcomes Kelli Netson, PhD. Dr. Netson joins the department as a child neuropsychologist. Her office will be located at Rockhill with the neuropsychology group and also at Cypress in the Internal Medicine’s Breast Cancer Survivorship Center as the health psychologist.

Dr. Netson completed her pediatric neuropsych fellowship at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She received her undergraduate degree at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan. She also trained at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and West Virginia University School of Medicine.

Julie Marshall, ARNP

Where did you receive your education? Wichita State University

Where is your hometown and what is your favorite thing to do there? I was born and raised in Kingman, Kan. and moved after getting married. I enjoy returning to visit family and friends, but eating Houdinis Pizza also ranks high on my list of favorite things to do there.

Family: Husband, Bryan; four children, and one granddaughter who just turned 4 years old.

Interesting Facts: My husband and I are huge Chiefs fans and have season tickets. We have met many new friends there and enjoy the whole atmosphere of Arrowhead Stadium.

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Our research team is currently looking for research participants between the ages of 7-17 to participate in a research study for children and teens suffering from pediatric bipolar disorder. Symptoms of bipolar disorder include intense irritability, racing thoughts and speech, problems concentrating, silliness, mood swings and difficulty sleeping. If your child’s daily life is affected by these symptoms, he or she may qualify. The study may include a clinical evaluation, medical tests, physical exam and medication provided at no charge to you. For more information, please call our research department at (316)293-2646.
David McMahon, MD
Resident, PGY 1

Hometown: Waterloo, Iowa

Are you married? Yes

Do you have children? Two

When did you first become interested in medicine and why?
I have always been interested in medicine, probably because of early exposure. My mom was a nurse and when I was young, she took classes to become an RN. I sat in on some of the labs and still remember them. In grade school a lot of the reports I wrote had medical themes. When I was older, I became interested in engineering, and I enjoyed doing that for a while. But medicine allows for more interaction with people, while retaining the troubleshooting nature of engineering.

When did you become interested in Psychiatry and why?
My first rotation in the third year of medical school was in psychiatry, and frankly, prior to that, I had not even considered it. I was able to quickly develop rapport with most patients and I discovered I enjoyed it. I was able to take psychiatry electives in addiction and prison, and I decided that psychiatry was complex and broad enough to keep me interested for the rest of my working life.

What is one interesting fact about your hometown? It is the site of the once-prominent National Cattle Congress. If it is still running annually, it is like a miniature state fair.

What is your favorite thing to do in Wichita?
I spend most of my free time working on the house, but I have a hard time saying that is my favorite thing to do. Overall my favorite thing is to spend time with my family, and trying to make sure my boy gets enough exercise every day, and reads prior to bed every night.

While you have been in Wichita what have you done? Personally, I have only been to the zoo (we are members), and we are planning to make a trip to Hutchinson for the Space Center soon. My son and wife have seen the Botanical Gardens, Exploration Place and others.

While you have been in Kansas have you been to the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson? Both

Have you been to Kansas City for a Royals baseball game or a Kansas City Chiefs football game? No

Where is your favorite place to shop? My wife likes Bradley Fair, so I guess I do as well. For my part, it involves mostly watching my boy run around the mall, and that is as close to shopping as I like to get.

Do you know what you want to do after graduating from the program and why?
I don’t have any definite plans on fellowship or place of employment. I will try to strike a balance between income, location, and type of work. It is still pretty early, and I have so many electives to which I need to first be exposed, before deciding whether I like them enough to justify a fellowship time commitment.

Andrew H. Kerstein, DO
Resident, PGY 2

Hometown: Hagerstown, Md.

Are you married? Yes

Do you have children? One

When did you first become interested in medicine and why?
In 2000, my uncle was critically ill in Florida and was brought back to health during a hospitalization.

When did you become interested in Psychiatry and why?
I was good at it, and I believe a person’s thinking and behavior is the main determinant of his or her health.

What is one interesting fact about your hometown? Known as the “Hub City,” it is where the three major railroads on the east coast intersected.

What is your favorite thing to do in Wichita? Enjoy local museums and sites such as Cowtown and the Wichita Museum of Art.

While you have been in Wichita what have you done? I have been to the Botanic Gardens, Sedgwick County Zoo, Old Cowtown Museum, and the Museum of World Treasurers.

While you have been in Kansas have you been to the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson? Both

Where is your favorite place to shop? Dillon’s

Do you know what you want to do after graduating from the program and why? General Psychiatry and Adult Psychoanalysis - Psychoanalysis in particular yields the deepest understanding of a patient, I believe.

What is one interesting fact or unusual trait about you? In college I was in the Army National Guard Infantry, and I also worked as a janitor waxing hospital floors.
Faculty Position Openings

The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita (KUSM-W) is seeking exceptional candidates for several new full-time faculty positions in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

One position is a board certified/board eligible child psychiatrist. The faculty member in this position will work within the faculty clinic, inpatient unit and as a community partner. Research opportunities are available.

The second faculty position open is a psychiatrist trained and experienced in the area of chemical dependency or addictionology, preferably board certified in addictionology. The position will meet a need for training for psychiatry residents and provide services within the VA system and in the faculty clinic.

The department also is seeking a psychiatrist to lead research efforts in psychiatry. The person in this position will provide education in research methodology, grant writing, and data analysis to psychiatry residents. The individual will work with residents in developing their own projects as well as publishing articles on his/her findings.

The successful MD candidates must be board-certified or board-eligible in psychiatry and the specialty, be licensed or have the ability to obtain a license to practice medicine in the state of Kansas, and have a current DEA certificate. A candidate must be able to obtain hospital privileges at Via Christi Health and be in good standing with the State Board of Healing Arts. Ph.D. candidates must be licensed or have the ability to obtain a license from the Behavioral Sciences Board in Kansas. For full job descriptions and to apply, visit http://jobs.kumc.edu. CVs will be accepted, but all candidates must apply online.

If you’re interested or have questions, contact, Janice McAdam at 316-293-3568, or jmcadam@kumc.edu.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds Schedule


Oct. 26 “General Approach to the Understanding of Encephalopathy” – Andrew Massey, MD, KU School of Medicine-Wichita, Wichita, Kan.

Nov. 9 “New Treatment and Preventative Approaches in Geriatric Depression” – Helen Lavretsky, MD, UCLA, Los Angeles, Cal

Nov. 23 No Grand Rounds


Dec. 28 No Grand Rounds

Faculty, Staff, Resident, and Student Notes...

Congratulations:  
Congratualtions to Matthew Macaluso, DO; Dorcas Adepoju, MD; Irfan Handoo, MD; Robert McHale, MD; Rachel Wilkenson, MD; and Vania Revell, DO on passing the ABPN Part I exam.

David McMahon, DO, PGY 1 resident, and his wife, Michelle, on the birth of their daughter, Ava Rose, on August 5.

Trever Krehbiel, MD, PGY 4 resident, and his wife, Jenny, on the birth of their daughter, Ela, on July 21.

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