# Psychiatry Department Rounds

## Schedule for June 2016

**ST. JOSEPH’S HEALTHCARE - WEST 5TH CAMPUS**

**LOWER AUDITORIUM, ENTRANCE LEVEL B1**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY: 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.**

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**Wednesday, June 1st, 2016**

**RESEARCH DAY: RUNNER UPS**

### UNDERGRADUATE - BASIC

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<td>Serotonergic Modulation of Compulsive Checking in an Animal Model of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (In-Progress)</td>
<td>Lucshman Raveendran; Paul Jung; Tony Jung; Yasamin Farbod; Boris Sakic; Anna Dvorkin-Gheva; Henry Szechtman</td>
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### GRADUATE - BASIC SCIENCE

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<td>Role of PAOPA: Implications for Neuropsychiatric Disorders (In-progress)</td>
<td>Shreya Prashar, Hetshree Joshi, Mishra Ram</td>
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### POST DOCTORAL FELLOWS

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<td>School immigrant density and peer relationships of immigrant and non-immigrant youth.</td>
<td>Irene Vitoroulis, Kathy Georgiades, Michael Boyle, Jinette Comeau, Soyeon Kim</td>
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**Wednesday, June 8th, 2016**

**DEPARTMENT MEETING**
Wednesday, June 15th, 2016

Nathalie Corriveau
Title: Antipsychotic Use and Risk of Death in Patients with Major Neurocognitive Disorders

Presentation Description:
A topic that has been at the forefront of much discussion over the years – are we helping or hurting our seniors with dementia who develop behavioural disturbances related to their neurocognitive disorder? New research is suggesting that the use of antipsychotics may be more risky than we originally thought. What to do?

Learning objectives:
- Discussion of symptoms and appropriate treatment of BPSD in dementia
- Review of new research suggesting increased risk of mortality
- Impact on clinical practice

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Jodi Younger
Title: Working Together to Improve Services for Those in Crisis: Innovations in Police and Hospital Partnerships in Hamilton

Presentation Description:
This presentation will focus on the evolution and outcomes of a number of recent interventions and partnership between mental health services and police services in Hamilton, the results of which have spread across the LHIN and have influenced changes being implemented at the provincial level. A focused discussion of the Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT) model and a police-hospital transfer toolkit will be included.

Learning Objectives:
- To share information about new models of health-police partnerships in MH&A crisis care
- To provide an overview of provincial directions in transitions in crisis intervention & care
- To discuss current evaluation outcomes and next research steps for the MCRRT model
Wednesday, June 29, 2016

Philippe Shnaider
Title: Can MDMA Assisted Psychotherapy be the Solution for PTSD?

Presentation Description:
Recent research has begun investigating the efficacy of MDMA assisted psychotherapy for treatment resistant PTSD. This approach has resulted in significant controversy within both academic circles and in the media. This presentation will explore the current empirical status of MDMA assisted psychotherapy for treating PTSD, as well as explore the controversies surrounding this approach.

Learning Objectives:
- Understand the history and current status of MDMA assisted psychotherapy
- Evaluate the empirical support for MDMA assisted psychotherapy for PTS
- Identify controversies and concerns surrounding this approach

To take the shuttle for any of these presentations it is best to use the Charlton/West 5th shuttle which runs on a continuous 30 minute loop between sites running from 530am to 730pm. This shuttle picks up and drops off in the small parking lot outside the cafeteria level entrance at the Charlton and outside the outpatient entrance at West 5th