Message from Ramin Parsey, MD, PhD
Professor and Chair

During the past year we have focused on improving the quality of the services we offer. We assigned three very capable physicians to clinical leadership positions. Dr. Marsha Karant became the department’s first Distinguished Consulting Psychiatrist, mentoring less experienced clinicians and consulting on difficult cases. Dr. Mark Lerman accepted the position of Medical Director of Quality Assurance. He is responsible for ensuring that the department’s services meet the highest standards for quality and safety. Dr. Paul Mitrani is our new Director of Outpatient Services, providing direction to all outpatient services, which are being consolidated in Putnam Hall.

We have made significant improvements in each of our services, reducing the use of restraints and seclusion, strengthening our programs of suicide prevention, upgrading the quality of our patient record and better identifying and treating substance use disorders.

Our quality improvement efforts extended to our educational programs as well. Dr. Constantino Ioannou and Dr. Jenna Taglienti undertook a major revision of the residency training curriculum, enhancing the residents’ experience with psychotherapy and adding a focus on research.

Our research program flourished as well. Our faculty are working on 66 active grants totally $6.4 million and they published 115 journal articles in scientific journals. Their areas of interest span the spectrum of psychiatric research from basic science to innovative clinical programs.
**Highlights**

**ADULT INPATIENT**
- Mark Lerman, MD joined staff as attending physician
- Occupancy rate above 95%
- iCare Award for reducing length of stay
- Quality Improvement initiatives

**CHILD INPATIENT**
- 13% reduction in length of stay
- 38% over past two years
- 17% increase in discharges
- Improved clinical processes
- Bridger program implemented

**CPEP**
- Lucian Manu, MD appointed Interim Director
- Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor
- 3 new attending psychiatrists and an NP
- Attending Triage Process

**CONSULTATION LIAISON**
- New Hospital Medicine Collaborative Care program
- New Crisis Intervention Team program
- New Position in Cancer Psychiatry

**ADULT OUTPATIENT**
- Outpatient services consolidated
- Paul Mitrani, MD, PhD Director
- Jenna Taglienti, MD Associate Director
- Autism Center organized

**GERIATRIC OUTPATIENT**
- ADAC
  - 123 New patient evaluations
  - 244 follow up visits
  - Geriatric Clinic
  - 128 New patient evaluations
  - 366 follow up visits
Highlights

Christine DeLorenzo, PhD

CUBIT
- Stony Brook FUSION Award to develop statistical tools to merge high dimensional imaging data
- 4 papers published and 7 Abstracts presented
- 5 Ongoing studies

Evelyn Bromet, PhD

PSYCHIATRIC EPIDEMIOLOGY
- 14 awards and supplements,
  - 20-year follow-ups of Suffolk County Project participants
  - ADEPT
  - WTC Responder research
  - 33 scientific publications
  - 8 presentations

Adam Gonzalez, PhD

MIND BODY CLINICAL RESEARCH
- 10 Active grants
- 3 additional grants submitted
- 7 papers published/in press
- 8 papers under review
- 23 oral presentations
- 9 poster presentations

Adeeb Yacoub, MD

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION
- Medical student Michael Locher lead author of a case study in The Primary Care Companion
- New elective in Emergency Psychiatry in CPEP for PGY-4
- Josh Kaufman first student going in to psychiatry accepted into AOA

Jenna Taglienti, MD

RESIDENCY PROGRAM
- All six slots in the residency program filled on Match Day
- Four PGY-4 residents graduated
- Two PGY-3 residents graduated early to fast-track into child
- Strong leadership from Chief Residents

Judith Crowell, MD

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS
- Child and Adolescent
  - 4 Fellows
- Geriatric
  - 1 Fellow
- Psychosomatic Medicine
  - Initial year of program
  - 1 Fellow
**Quality in Medical Student Education**

**Growth in Outpatient Volume and Revenue**

**Outpatient Visits**

**Revenue**

**Sustained reduction in CPEP restraint use**


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