

Department of Psychiatry

New Staff

Christopher Smith, PhD – Ambulatory Psychiatry

The CfSC is thrilled to welcome **Mia Jimenez**, who is joining our lab as an undergraduate volunteer from Tufts University, and **Jessica Mangila**, joining us through Boston University's Master of Science in Medical Sciences (MAMS) Program.

We're also looking forward to welcoming **Alison Poussaint**, who will be joining us in May through the BIDMC Summer Research Fellowship, as well as **Junu Park**, who will join us in May as an undergraduate research assistant from Johns Hopkins University.

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Awards

Subha Subramanian, MD, won the **Neal Alan Mysell Award** for the best poster presentation by a fellow for her work “Brain mechanisms of rTMS-induced antidepressant response”.

Roscoe Brady, MD, PhD, was awarded the **Stuart T. Hauser, MD PhD Mentorship Award** for outstanding mentorship of medical students, residents, fellows and junior faculty.

Rajiv Tandon, Henry Nasrallah, Schahram Akbarian, William T. Carpenter Jr., Lynn E. DeLisi, Wolfgang Gaebel, Michael F. Green, Raquel E. Gur, Stephan Heckers, John M. Kane, Dolores Malaspina, Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg, Robin Murray, Michael Owen, Jordan W. Smoller, Walid Yassin, and Matcheri Keshavan were awarded the **Most Cited and Downloaded Paper Award 2025**.
The schizophrenia syndrome, circa 2024: What we know and how that informs its nature.

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Honors and Leadership Positions

The Academic Head of the Department of Psychiatry and Stanley Cobb Professor at HMS, **Matcheri Keshavan, MD**, delivered the **Myself Lecture** entitled “Caring for Psychoses: Known Unknowns and Inconvenient Knowns”.

Phoebe Aney has been admitted to the Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) program in Clinical Psychology at La Salle University.

Ángel Ocasio-Gracia was elected as the Coordinator of the Coalition for the Transformation of the Correctional System of Puerto Rico, a multisectoral group founded in 2024.

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Clinical Trial Recruitment

Clinical trial recruitment- Continue to recruit for two NIH studies Clozapine trial and BICEPS study and a PCORI trial.

We are seeking to make Yoga Based Interventions more inclusive and accessible. We are recruiting teens (12-18), specifically, boys (any race/ethnicity), and Black and Asian-American teens (any gender) who are currently experiencing stress or sad mood to get their thoughts on Yoga and Group CBT. They will be interviewed (virtually) for no more than 2 hours and will be compensated \$50 for their time.

The CfSC currently has two active trials. (1) The **Stimulation During Sleep** pilot study has enrolled 68 participants, with 26 having completed the study so far, and we are actively recruiting individuals with schizophrenia. (2) The **Sleep and Emotions** study, supported by K23 funding, has enrolled 118 participants, with 23 having completed the study to date, and we are actively recruiting healthy control participants and individuals with insomnia disorder.

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Publications

Calvert E, Cipriani M, Chen K, Dhima A, Burns J, **Torous J**. Evaluating clinical outcomes for anxiety and depression: A real-world comparison of the digital clinic and primary care. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 2025 Feb 21.

Ram N, Vaidyam A, Eadara A, Langholm C, **Torous J**. Psychiatric Apps: Patient Self-Assessment, Communication, and Potential Treatment Interventions. In *Digital Mental Health: The Future is Now* 2025 Feb 15 (pp. 397-406). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

Torous J, **Greenberg W**. Large language models and artificial intelligence in psychiatry medical education: augmenting but not replacing best practices. *Academic Psychiatry*. 2025 Feb;49(1):22-4.

Mereish EH, Lee H, Bhoja A, Abramson JR, Peters JR, **Yen S**. Daily oppression-based stressors, social support, suicide ideation, and non-suicidal self-injury ideation among sexual and gender minority adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health*., 2025, Feb (in press) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2024.12.008>

White Matter, Cognition, and Electrophysiological Variables in Bipolar Disorder: Using Multimodal Integration of Biomarker Variables Associated With Bipolar Disorder to Elucidate Deficits.

Berardi A, Brown JA, Jackson BS, Huang LY, Trotti RL, Parker DA, Hill SK, Ivleva E, Pearlson GD, Tamminga CA, Keshavan MS, Keedy SK, Gershon ES, Sweeney JA, Clementz BA, McDowell JE.

Bipolar Disord. 2025 Mar 14. doi: 10.1111/bdi.70010. Online ahead of print.

PMID: 40084552

Renaming schizophrenia: why, how, and what next?

Meshulam-Gately RI, Nagendra A, Keshavan M.

Curr Opin Psychiatry. 2025 Mar 12. doi: 10.1097/YCO.0000000000001002. Online ahead of print.

PMID: 40071485

Relations of temporoparietal connectivity with neighborhood social fragmentation in youth at clinical high-risk for psychosis.

Aberizk K, Sefik E, Yuan Q, Cao H, Addington JM, Bearden CE, Cadenhead KS, Cannon TD, Cornblatt BA, Keshavan M, Mathalon DH, Perkins DO, Stone WS, Woods SW, Walker EF, Ku BS.

Schizophr Res. 2025 Mar 10;277:151-158. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2025.02.012. Online ahead of print.

PMID: 40068446

Implementing early psychosis services: Experiences from the laboratory for early psychosis center.

Dow JF, Cerundolo N, Konstas K, Carol EE, Johnson KA, Keshavan MS, Öngür D.

Schizophr Res. 2025 Mar 7;277:124-129. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2025.02.016. Online ahead of print.

PMID: 40056755

Keshavan MS*, **Song SH***, Salzman C. Neuroscience in pictures: 4. Depression. *Asian J Psychiatr* 107: 104448 (2025).

Song SH*, Shumate JN*, Friedman RS, Drogin EY, Feldman JJ, Dunn E. Badge of Courage: Pain and Suffering after Military Service in a Non-veteran. *Harv Rev Psychiatry* (2025) accepted.