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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dr. Robert Trestman, Dr. Kenneth Appelbaum and Dr.

Jeffrey Metzner were recently notified on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), and bestowed by its Council on Psychiatry and Law and Guttmacher Award

Committee of being selected as the recipients of the Manfred S. Guttmacher Award for their outstanding contributions to the literature of forensic psychiatry as editors of the Oxford Textbook of Correctional Psychiatry. The Award, co-sponsored by the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), and supported through a grant from Professional Risk Management Services, Inc., will be presented at the AAPL business meeting during the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Atlanta, Georgia. Honorees will be asked to deliver an award lecture before the meeting, as well as receive a plaque. Congratulations Dr. Trestman!

TRENDS IS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

We will be holding our next “Trends in Occupational Health” discussion on **Wednesday February 17** from 12-1:30pm in the Outpatient Pavilion **Seventh Floor** Conference Room **West**, at UConn Health. This month’s topic will be **Women in the Workplace** and will be facilitated by Alicia Dugan, Assistant Professor of Medicine at UCHC. We would also like attendees to consider the following questions for discussion:

- What gender-specific challenges are faced by women in the workplace?
- How can research in the field of Occupational Health advance our protection of women in the workplace?

As always, lunch will be served! Please RSVP to Lisa Rusch (lisa.rusch@uconn.edu) or Sara Namazi (namazi@uchc.edu) if you plan to attend. This event is sponsored by the Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (CICATS) Occupational Safety and Health Core Interest Group (OSH-CIG).

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UPCOMING TALKS

Our next invited guest speaker for our Colloquium series is : **Jay R. Poliner, MD, MPH, FACOEM**, an occupational physician with a consulting practice based in West Hartford, CT. He has taught in the New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine's NRCME training courses since December 2012 in which over 600 licensed healthcare providers throughout New England have participated. He also participates in the NRCME's National Registry Champions program to encourage licensed healthcare providers to become certified MEs.



Co-presenter with Dr. Poliner will be **Marie Eugene-Mbewe, D.O.**

Dr. Marie Eugene is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at UConn Health. She is a graduate of the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Eugene completed her neurology residency at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, and her Fellowship at Yale-New Haven Hospital specializing in epilepsy. Dr. Eugene has been the recipient of awards for being an Exemplary Teacher and Compassionate Physician at UConn Health, as well as receiving recognition for Clinical Excellence in the Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke at UConn Health.

They will be presenting a seminar on **Wednesday, March 3, 2016**

Title of Talk: "Seizure Disorders and Commercial Drivers"

Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm

Location: UConn Health Outpatient Pavilion, 7th floor, EAST Conference Room.

**** Lunch will be provided**** Please **RSVP** for this event, to Miriam at muniz@uchc.edu



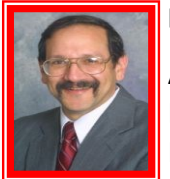
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PRESENTATIONS



Dr. Trestman attended and gave the following talks:

- UConn Health, Center for Quantitative Medicine/Center for Public Health and Health Policy Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Series, “Health Care behind Locked Doors: Correctional Health Care Can Inform the American Healthcare Debate.” Farmington, CT. December 14, 2015.
- UConn Health, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, “The development, implementation, and dissemination of a skills based psychotherapy for justice-involved people.” Farmington, CT. January 8, 2016.



Dr. Mike Erdil is scheduled to give the following talk:

American Occupational Health Conference / American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Annual Conference. Low Back Surgery and Worker's Compensation: The Role of the Occupational Medicine Provider in Helping Patients Make Better Informed Decisions. Chicago, IL. Apr 11, 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- Kamath, J., **Trestman R.L.** Atomoxetine for the Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Incarcerated Adolescents: Literature Review and Case Series. Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. In press.
- Michna I, **Trestman R.L.** Correctional management and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders, Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, In Press.
- Cislo, A., **Trestman R.L.** Psychiatric hospitalization after participation in START NOW. Letters to the Editor. Psychiatric Services 2016; 67:143; doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.201500456. Published online January 4, 2016.
- Seena Fazel, Adrian J Hayes; Katrina Bartellas; Massimo Clerici; **Robert Trestman**. The mental health of prisoners: a review of prevalence, adverse outcomes and interventions. In Review.