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There is a lot of talk about vaccines for COVID-19 and many people for many reasons are hesitant to take it. Some argue about relative effectiveness or fear of side effects. Aside from the general logic of the benefits to individuals and society for effective vaccines (think polio, smallpox, measles, and tetanus among many others), it is also important to look at what the term "effectiveness" means and what matters to us all. Ultimately, becoming infected with COVID-19 is not what matters. What matters is dying from COVID-19; over 441,000 Americans have died from it as of today. What about the data from the 75,000 people who were in one the vaccine trials? Not one died and not one was hospitalized 28 days after being vaccinated. By comparison, in a matched group of 75,000 Americans who were not vaccinated, 150 died and several hundred were hospitalized. Please look at the facts and encourage everyone who is eligible to be vaccinated to get vaccinated. That is the quickest and safest way for us to get through this extraordinary time.

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 VTCSOM Medical Student Research Symposium on March 6.





• With a renewed focus on ways to address mental health concerns in the criminal justice system, The Council of State

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HEALTH BEHAVIORS INTEREST GROUP MEETING (FBRI-CTRHB) February 18 - 11:00am - 12:00pm

 Peter Hall, Ph.D. will present his research on repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) in health research. Meeting Zoom Link: <u>https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/83053206393</u> - for further information please contact jstein1@vtc.vt.edu.

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- Kathleen B. Elswick, DO, received her VTCSOM initial faculty appointment.
- **Deirdre Rea, DNP, PMH-CNS, RN-BC** has been chosen as a reviewer for the Johnson & Johnson Nurses Innovate Quickfire Challenge on Mental Health.



Recreational Therapy Month

• February is Recreational Therapy Month. We would like to acknowledge and thank : Tina Krayer, Kari Decker, Bre Hamm, Morgan Poe, Kassidy Earehart, and Tonirose Alicea for their service at Rehab and NRV. Submitted by Peggy Myers, NRV-St. Albans Director

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2021 AAP Spring Virtual Master Educator Registration is OPEN



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This spring offering will be presented **<u>virtually</u>** via Zoom. Please be sure to mark your calendars according to your time zone.

VNS Therapy for Treatment Resistant Depression

 We are currently recruiting patients for a study looking at Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) treatment for patients with treatment resistant depression. Patients appropriate for the study will have a current diagnosis of major depressive episode with inadequate response from at least one antidepressant treatment, as well as a documented history of chronic or recurring major depressive disorder that has not adequately responded to at least 4 trials of antidepressant treatment in the current and/or prior lifetime episodes. Patients must also have Medicare to participate in the study. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the study, please contact Bryce Lewis by email at <u>brlewis@carilionclinic.org</u> or by phone at (540) 494-8285. If you have a patient that may be qualified to participate in the study, please contact Dr. Anita Kablinger.

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- **Dr. Gul Quadri** is working with the APA school workgroup to help with the OARS document for teachers. See link <u>here</u> specifically the script on page 4.
- Drs. Cheri and David Hartman have been invited to present at the Governor's Summit on Equitable Collaboration, February 17, and February 25. They will speak on the collaborative principles that have guided the establishment of the ED Bridge to Treatment program. For registration: https://www.equitablecollaboration.org/registration.html
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• Gratitude Wall at Roanoke Rehab.



• CNRV/St. Albans RT Team: Left to right – Morgan Poe, Santina Krayer and Brieanne Hamm.

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ECHO February 19 – Sublocade Training February 15

- Training on Buprenorphine prescribing best practices is open to all interested parties on February 19th from 12 2 pm. Persons not yet on the Carilion ECHO email list can RSVP to me to be invited to the ECHO session on the 19th at: cwhartman1@carilionclinic.org. Free CMEs will be awarded for this special ECHO designed to meet the annual requirement of 2 hours training for any prescribers of opioids. See flyer here.
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NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

Integrated psychiatric care (often called integrated behavioral health care) has long been known to be a valuable component of healthcare. It is finally becoming recognized more broadly for its critical role in improving overall health and healthcare. A recent <u>publication</u> of the American Hospital Association (AHA) addresses this role specifically and concludes that "Hospitals and health systems are integrating behavioral health to reduce barriers to accessing behavioral health services, enabling them to more effectively treat the whole person, thereby improving outcomes, enhancing the patient experience and reducing the total cost of care. Integrating behavioral health is an opportunity for hospitals to comprehensively address the physical and mental health needs of their patients while improving value and affordability." While it may seem obvious to us in Psychiatry, to have the AHA advocate for this approach marks an important milestone in the need for recognition and treatment of mental illness in all healthcare.

NEWSLETTER

Bob

Nancy Howell Agee Named to Modern Healthcare's Women Leaders Luminaries List

Dr. Patrice Weiss shared with SMT: Nancy's done it again. She's earned national recognition and brought honor to our entire organization, this time as a 2021 inductee in Modern Healthcare's Women Leaders Luminaries. The award, which is



part of the magazine's Top 25 Women Leaders program, recognizes executives whose careers have been defined by reshaping the industry and who are perennial figures in Modern Healthcare's recognition programs. The profiles of the honorees are featured in this week's print edition and at

<u>ModernHealthcare.com/topwomenexecs</u>. Nancy was first named to Modern Healthcare's list of Top 25 Women Leaders in 2017 and has also regularly appeared among its 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare.

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GREATER WASHINGTON SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK Upcoming Anti-Racism/Social Justice Workshops at the Networker Symposium

On behalf of GWSCSW's Anti-Racism Taskforce (ART), workshops with a racial awareness/social justice focus will be part of this year's Psychotherapy Networker Symposium – Thursday, March 18 – Sunday, March 21, 2021.
 Please see link for full details - <u>https://gwscsw.org/events-calendar</u> to register

Virginia Society for Clinical Social Work (VSCSW) - Save the Dates

<u>April 9, 2021 9a-12p</u> - Ethics 2021: Current Practice Trends and Regulations Facilitated by David Boehm, LCSW CSOTP Private Practitioner and former Chair of the Board of Social Work, member of the Department of Health Professions and expert in the treatment of offenders and high risk individuals. (via Zoom) -3 contact hours

Please contact Sharon Payne, Program Chair, at <u>spayne@vwu.edu</u> with questions regarding the programs.



Supporting Diversity and Inclusion in Research Participation

 The integrated Translational Health Research Institute of Virginia (iTHRIV) has a program to improve diverse representation in clinical research called **Recruitment Enhancing Resources Program**. See <u>RERP iTHRIV Portal Page</u> All inquiries related to this announcement should be directed to: Kristin I. Miller (<u>kim6g@virginia.edu</u>).

NAMI Resources

 Just a friendly reminder about this resource from NAMI: Covid-19 has been here for 9+ months now....and winter is looming. Mental health issues related to our lockdown and the pandemic are especially hard for people with depression and other mental health disorders. NAMI, The National Alliance on Mental Illness has a helpline that can be reached Monday through Friday, 10 am–6 pm, ET. 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) or info@nami.org - Virginia Society of Clinical Social Workers - Roanoke Chapter

RESEARCH DAY - APRIL 13, 2021

 Mark your calendars for this 13th Annual event Carilion Clinic/Nursing/VTC Fralin Biomedical Research Institute/ VTC School of Medicine Tuesday, April 13, 2021 This year's event will be virtual. Registration, Abstract Submission Information, and the Virtual Website are Soon to Follow

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