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Announcements



[Melanie Woodin named University of Toronto's 17th president](#)



Melanie Woodin, an internationally recognized neuroscientist who studies the mechanisms underlying learning and memory in the brain, has been named the University of Toronto's 17th president.

[Announcing the appointment of the Co-Chairs, Advisory Council for EDIIA Teaching and Education](#)

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Sacha Agrawal and Dr. Adriana Carvalhal as the new Co-Chairs, Advisory Council for EDIIA Teaching and Education, in the Department of Psychiatry at Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Their three-year terms began on March 1, 2025.

[Department of Psychiatry Research Day 2025 Submission Deadlines extended](#)

Department of Psychiatry Research Day is the major research conference for the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. This year's event will take place on June 19, 2025. [Register now and reserve your spot.](#)

We are currently accepting submissions for plenary presentations and oral/poster presentations.

[Plenary papers - Deadline for submission is March 31, 2025](#)

[Oral/poster presentations - Deadline for submission is April 11, 2025](#)

[Announcing the 2024 - 2025 Excellence Funds Recipients](#)

The Department of Psychiatry is pleased to announce Dr. Petal Abdool and Dr. Pamela Kaduri as the recipients of the 2024 - 2025 Excellence Funds.

[Important Changes to submission of activity reports by Clinical Part-Time and Clinical Adjunct faculty members](#)

Based on feedback from our faculty members, to reduce the administrative burden associated with these reports, starting this year, Clinical Part-Time and Clinical Adjunct faculty will only be required to submit an activity report every two years, rather than every year. [Learn more](#).

[Seeking input on barriers to research collaboration for a TAHSN-wide webinar](#)

Planning is underway to hold a TAHSN-wide webinar about breaking down barriers to collaboration that have been challenging for researchers across institutions. The online seminar will take place on April 9 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm ([registration is required](#)). To ensure the issues you and your colleagues care about are on the table with research leaders for this webinar, the event registration page will provide you with an opportunity to submit questions. If you prefer, you can also submit questions anonymously after registering (details will be included in the registration confirmation).

[Submissions are now being accepted for the 2024 - 2025 Department Awards](#)

The Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto administers or adjudicates close to 50 awards annually. Department awards are dedicated to celebrating the many accomplishments of our faculty and learners. The deadline to apply for most awards is **Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 11:59 pm**.

[All Faculty Encouraged to Sign Up for 1:1 Mentoring](#)

In our 2020 Departmental survey, over 60% of our faculty reported being without a mentor and wanting one. Our Faculty Mentorship program is open to all faculty members, regardless of your role, rank, or how long you have been on faculty. Mentorship plays a role throughout your career, and can be particularly helpful at transition points. [Find out how to register and connect with a primary mentor on the online Qooper platform](#).



Mentorship

Strategic Plan Update



[**Personalized Assistance Available to Find a Mentor Match**](#)

Hands-on assistance is always available for our faculty to find a suitable mentor match. Contact psych.mentorship@utoronto.ca to discuss your specific mentorship needs.

[**All Faculty Encouraged to Join Mentorship Groups/Communities of Practice**](#)

The Department also offers a number of mentorship groups or communities of practice to support faculty development for specific academic roles or for peer support related to identity. The mentorship groups include: Clinician Teachers, Status Only, Clinician Scientists & Investigators, International Medical Graduates (IMGs), 2SLGBTQ+, UPWURD (Uplifting Women, Underrepresented Genders and Diversity in Academia), and UPWURD Racialized Women's Group. These groups are co-led by two facilitators, typically a mid-career/senior and junior faculty member. Groups collaboratively determine their goals and meeting formats through member input. We encourage all faculty to attend and hope to see you there!

Nominations & Applications



Faculty and Learner Opportunities

[**The Translational Research Program \(TRP\): Learn how to innovate in health and care**](#)

The Translational Research Program (TRP) is a project-based graduate degree intended for people from diverse backgrounds and career stages who aspire to apply knowledge for innovation in health and care. The two-year competency-focused degree employs collaborative and self-directed "learning by doing" to challenge you to think differently. You will explore strategies, competencies, and creative problem-solving approaches indispensable for innovating people-centered processes, procedures, products, and services within your current workplace or future career. Join our next virtual information session on [**April 29, 2025**](#).

[**The Azrieli Brain Medicine Fellowship Program**](#)

The interdisciplinary fellowship program offers a unique learning opportunity to delve into the complexities of brain disorders, gaining competencies through clinical exposure

across various brain medicine disciplines, including psychiatry, geriatric medicine, neurology, neurosurgery, and physical medicine and rehabilitation. **Application deadline: March 28, 2025.**

[**2025-2026 QEII-GSST Award for Clinician-scientist Trainees \(CST\)**](#)

The Department is now requesting applications for the 2025-2026 QEII-GSST Award for Clinician-scientist Trainees (CST). This award is one of the QEII Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST). Each year, \$15,000 is awarded to one individual within the Department. This year we have two awards available at \$15,000 per award. **Internal application deadline: April 4, 2025.**

[**Mary Seeman Award for Achievement in the area of Psychiatry and Humanities**](#)

This award is a Department award that encourages creative and scholarly activity in the area of Psychiatry and the Humanities. Applicants submit a narrative which contributes towards enhancing the appreciation of the human condition. The narrative must not have been previously published or been part of a PhD thesis and must be single authored. Medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty members within 3 years of graduation are eligible to apply. Submissions will be judged on the basis of originality, creativity and relevance to psychiatry. Learn more about the award and how to apply. **Submission deadline: April 16, 2025, 11:59 pm.**

[**Canadian Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry \(CACLP\) Annual Meeting**](#) **Day - Call for Abstracts**

The CACLP has released their call for abstracts for their 2025 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at the Sheraton Wall Centre in Vancouver. This year their plenary presentation will focus on Critical Care Psychiatry. They welcome presentations on this theme or any other area of consultation-liaison psychiatry. **Submission Deadline: May 1, 2025, 11:59 pm, PT.**

[**2025 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research - Call For Proposals**](#)

Applicants are invited to submit a proposal to the 2025 International Summit on Suicide Research of the International Academy for Suicide Research and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to be held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts from November 8-11, 2025. **Poster and Oral Submission Deadline: Wednesday, May 14, 2025.**

Events



Departmental

[City-Wide Psychiatry Grand Rounds](#)

March 28, 2025, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Online via Zoom

Topic: Vivian Rakoff Lectureship: Managing clinical complexity in mental health services: the case of geriatric depression

Speaker: Dr. Eric Lenze

[Register](#)



[Professorial Lecture: Dr. Madeline Li](#)

April 14, 2025, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Title: A Career in Psychosocial Oncology - Making Personalized Medicine More Personal

Online via Zoom and in-person at The Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, 610 University Avenue Toronto

[University of Toronto Future of Psychotherapy Conference](#)

April 25, 2025, 8:50 am - 3:00 pm

Online via Zoom

The latest research and technology in the area of psychotherapy will be discussed. The conference is ideal for physicians, psychologists, registered psychotherapists, social workers, nurses, and other mental health professionals.

[Register now](#)

[View the program](#)



[City-Wide Psychiatry Grand Rounds](#)

April 25, 2025, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Online via Zoom

Topic: Dr. Mary Seeman Lecture: Reward Processing as a Target for Treatment of Depression and Anxiety.

Speaker: Michelle G. Craske, PhD, AO

[Register](#)



[Racialised Women Mentorship Group](#)

April 28, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Topic: Unmasking and Overcoming Imposter Syndrome

Speaker: Dr. Sakina Rizvi

Online via Zoom

[now](#)



[Labatt Family Network Symposium on the Biology of Depression](#)

April 28, 2025, 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Topic: Future Directions in Depression Research

Online via Zoom

[Register now](#)



[Cultural Psychiatry Day](#)

April 30, 2025, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Title: Culture and Psychotherapy

Online via Zoom

Please register with Anne Marie Vico, annemarie.vico@sinaihealth.ca to get the zoom link.

[Clinician Teacher Mentorship Group](#)

April 30, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Topic: Leadership Roles as a Clinician-Teacher

Online via Zoom

[Register now](#)



[The Status Quo & A Way Forward: Building a Mental Health & Addictions System Where None Exists](#) 

May 1, 2025, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

The current landscape of mental health and addictions services in Ontario and how you can participate in health system transformation.

Online via Zoom

[Professorial Lecture: Dr. Allison Crawford](#) 

May 5, 2025, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Title: Life on the line: How an interest in the social shaped a career in psychiatry

Online via Webex and in-person at Auditorium (2nd floor), 1025 Queen Street West, CAMH

[Azrieli Brain Medicine Conference 2025](#)

May 9, 2025, 8:30 am - 4:45 pm EDT

U of T: Schwartz Reisman Innovation Campus, 108 College Street Toronto, ON

[Registration is closed; join the waitlist](#)

[Conference Case Report Competition and Poster Submission](#)

[Conference Submission Rubric](#)

Deadline for submissions: March 21, 2025

[2SLGBTQ+ Mentorship Group](#)

May 21, 2025, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Topic: Education

Speakers: Dr. Kien Dang and Dr. David Matthews

Online via Zoom



[Status-Only Mentorship Group](#)

May 23, 2025, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Topic: Large Group Grants

Speakers: Dr. Daisy Singla and Dr. Sean Nestor

Online via Zoom



[Clinician Scientists & Investigators Mentorship Group](#)

May 28, 2025, 9:00 - 10:30 am

Topic: How to improve your scientific writing to get your grants funded and your papers published in better journals

Speaker: Dr. Benoit Mulsant

Zoom

[Register now](#)



Online via

[Clinician Teacher Mentorship Group](#)

May 28, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Topic: Learner Wellness

Online via Zoom

[Register now](#)



Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters 8th Annual CME course (Hybrid)

June 7, 2025

Save the date

[International Medical Graduates \(IMGs\) Mentorship Group](#)

June 11, 2025, 5:30 pm

Topic: Inspirational Talk From A Retiring IMG

Speaker: Dr. Marco Battaglia

Location: TBD

Save the date



[Department of Psychiatry Research Day 2025](#)

June 19, 2025, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Chelsea Hotel, 33 Gerrard Street West, Toronto, ON

The major research conference for the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto.

[Register now](#)

[Submit a plenary or poster - deadlines extended](#)

[Clinician Teacher Mentorship Group](#)

June 25, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Topic: Assessment of Learners

Online via Zoom

[Register now](#)



[Toward Equity and Advocacy in Mental Health \(TEAM\) Scholarship Day 2025](#)



November 13, 2025

Schwartz Reisman Innovation Campus West, 108 College St, Toronto ON

This new event is dedicated to scholarship on Creative Professional Activities (CPA), advocacy, leadership, and community partnership to work towards equity in mental health.

Save the date

U of T

[Realizing the Potential of Toronto's Health Research Ecosystem](#)

April 9, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Moderated by Dr. Lisa Robinson, Dean, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Virtual Panel Discussion

[Late Career Transitions & Retirement - Challenges and Opportunities](#)



May 6, 2025, 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Special Guest Facilitator: Dr. David Goldbloom, OC, MD, FRCPC

Online via Zoom

Hospital Partners

[CAMH - World Bipolar Day Event 2025 with the Centre for Youth Bipolar Disorder](#)

March 27, 2025, 6:00 - 9:00 pm EDT

This event is open to anyone with an interest in learning more about youth bipolar disorder.

1025 Queen Street West Toronto, ON and online

[Ontario Shores – Inter-professional Grand Rounds](#)

March 27, 2025, 11:00 – 12:00 pm

Title: Ethical Imperatives: Cultivating Early Palliative care integration

Presenter: Mahoganie Hines BScN, RN, MHSc, CHPCN(c)

[Online via Zoom](#)

[ECHO March 28 Presentation](#)

March 28, 2025, 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Topics: Advancing Co-Production Through Distributive Leadership and Multi-Directional Learning: Unlocking the Transformative Potential of Patient Engagement and The Collaborative Learning College Research Subcommittee: Co-producing a Strategic Research Agenda

Speakers: Holly Harris and Dr. Sophie Soklaridis.

1025 Queen Street West Toronto, ON and [online](#)

No registration required

[CAMH - CARIBOU CBT Training for Facilitators](#)

March 31 - May 16, 2025

Join the CARIBOU CBT Training Course for Facilitators, an interactive program designed by the Cundill Centre for Child and Youth Depression at CAMH to help professionals effectively treat youth depression (ages 13-24).

Virtual, including webinars and eLearning

[Ontario Shores – Inter-professional Grand Rounds](#)

April 1, 2025, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Title: Living Labs: The Happiness Program in Action

Presenter: Joshua Etwaroo, Undergraduate Student, Trent University

[Online via Zoom](#)

[Ontario Shores – Inter-professional Grand Rounds](#)

April 3, 2025, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Title: Behaviour Goes Where Reinforcement Flows: A look into how to effectively decrease unwanted behaviours through the powers of reinforcement.

Presenter: Krystal Street, MA, RBA (Ont), BCBA

[Online via Zoom](#)

[WCH Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds](#)

NEW

April 3, 2025, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Presenter: Dr. Jeffrey Meyer, MD, PhD, FRCPC

Title: Translational Applications of PET Imaging in Postpartum and Long COVID

[Online via Zoom](#)

[St. Michael's Hospital Department of Psychiatry – Virtual Grand Rounds](#)

April 4, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Topic: Food for Thought: The Ketogenic Diet as a Treatment for SPMI

Presenter: Dr. Cameron Arnold (PGY5)

[Online via Zoom](#)

[META:PHI Virtual Conference 2025](#)

April 4 - 5, 2025

Two days of interactive, online learning and discussion focused on advancing care for people who use substances. Of interest to prescribers, counselors, peers, community workers, administrators, researchers, learners and advocates, this year's theme is Substance Use Health is Community Health.

Virtual

[Register](#)

[Ontario Shores – Inter-professional Grand Rounds](#)

NEW

April 8, 2025, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Title: Addressing sexuality and intimate relationships in mental health care

Presenter: Stephanie Woolridge, Ph.D., C.Psych (Supervised Practice)

[Online via Zoom](#)

[CAMH Virtual Grand Rounds](#)

NEW

April 11, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Title: Guidelines for the Management of Adults with Major Depressive Disorder

Presenter: Sidney H. Kennedy, MD, FRCPC, FRCPsych, FCAHS, FRSC
Online via Webex

[Baycrest – International Geriatric Mental Health Rounds](#)

NEW

April 11, 2025, 8:00 to 9:00 am

Topic: Late Onset Psychosis: Bridging the Gap Between Psychiatric Disorders and Neurodegenerative Diseases

Presenter: Dr. Manabu Ikeda

[Online via Zoom](#)

[St. Michael's Hospital Department of Psychiatry – Virtual Grand Rounds](#)

NEW

April 11, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Topic: Psychosis in Neurodegenerative Disorders

Presenter: Dr. Monisha Basu (PGY3)

[Online via Zoom](#)

[Ontario Shores – Inter-professional Grand Rounds](#)

NEW

April 16, 2025, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Title: Mindfulness Meditation and Relapse Prophylaxis in Mood Disorders

Presenter: Zindel Segal, PhD

[Online via Zoom](#)

[CAMH - Campbell Family Mental Health Research Institute \(CFMHRI\) Speaker Series](#)

NEW

April 22, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Title: Building the Evidence Base for Cannabis and Health: A Clinical Focus on Harm-Reduction

Presenter: Dr. Cinnamon Bidwell, Co-Director, CU Change, Translational Research, Cannabis, Substance Use, and Psychiatry at University of Colorado Boulder.

1025 Queen St. W, Arrell Family Foundation Auditorium

No registration necessary to attend

[U of T and CAMH: SOBP Pre-meeting: Metabolic Health in Severe Mental Illness | Mito2i](#)

April 23, 2025, 8:30 am – 6:30 pm

Submit your abstracts by February 28, 2025.

Hart House, 7 Hart House Cir, Toronto, ON

[Register now](#)

[U of T and CAMH: Powering the Brain: Metabolism and Mental Health Public Talk | Mito2i](#)

April 23, 2025, 6:30 pm

108 College St, Toronto, ON

[Register now](#)

[Ontario Shores – Inter-professional Grand Rounds](#)

April 24, 2025, 11:00 – 12:00 pm

Title: Light therapy for seasonal and nonseasonal depression

Presenter: Raymond W. Lam, MD, FRCPC, FCAHS

[Online via Zoom](#)

[UHN – Chronic Pain and Mental Health Conference](#)

April 25, 2025, 9:00 am – 4:10 pm

Interactive symposium offers a comprehensive exploration of advanced interventions, emerging therapies, and best practices through presentations, workshops, and a panel discussion.

Hybrid Event, BMO Education and Conference Centre, Toronto Western Hospital (60 Leonard Street, Toronto) or Online via Zoom

[Register now](#)

[SickKids - World Bipolar Day Event 2025 with the Centre for Youth Bipolar Disorder](#)

April 30 - May 3, 2025

Virtual

[CAMH - Translational Bipolar Research Rounds presents Translational Bipolar Research Rounds presents Dr Colleen McClung, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and Dr Martin Alda, Dalhousie University](#)



May 8, 2025, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

T-BRR is a research rounds which brings trainees through to luminaries together to exchange ideas and discuss opportunities for collaboration. This month we have special

guests Dr Colleen McClung, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Dr Martin Alda, Dalhousie University presenting on 'Genetics and bipolar disorder'.

Online via Zoom

[For zoom link and to be added to the mailing list, contact Jessica.barton@camh.ca](mailto:Jessica.barton@camh.ca)

[Ontario Shores – Inter-professional Grand Rounds](#)

May 29, 2025, 11:00 – 12:00 pm

Title: Harmonizing effectiveness & physiology: an exploration of magnetic stimulation in depression

Presenter: Zafiris J. Daskalakis, MD, PhD

[Online via Zoom](#)

[Waypoint - Integrating Science, Practice, Innovation, Research and Experience \(InSPIRE\) 2025](#)

June 2-4, 2025

Village Conference Centre in Blue Mountain, Ontario

[Discover more events on our website](#)

Awards, Honours, & Distinctions



International/National


Congratulations to **Drs. June Sing Hong Lam, MD, Alex Abramovich, PhD, J. Charles Victor, MSc, Juveria Zaheer, MD, MSc, and Paul Kurdyak, MD, PhD.** Their **article, *Characteristics of Transgender Individuals With Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations for Mental Health*** was selected by [Psychiatric Services](#)

[for the February 2025 Editor's Choice Collection](#), a curated collection of articles on LGBTQ+ Mental Health.

Congratulations to **Dr. Allison Crawford** for receiving the [2024 Robyn Tamblyn Health Services and Policy Research Innovator Award](#) from the CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research in recognition of excellence in research and innovation among Canadian Mid-Career Investigators working within Health Services and Policy Research and is awarded to the highest ranking Mid-Career Investigator in CIHR's Project Grant competition working within the mandate of IHSPR.

Congratulations to **Dr. Christopher McIntosh** for receiving the **2025 John Fryer Award from the American Psychiatric Association (APA)** in recognition of his work on the mental health of the LGBTQ+ population. He is the first Canadian to receive the award. The award lecture, *An Unselfish Satisfaction*, will be presented on Monday May 19 at 8:00 am Pacific time at the APA Annual Meeting in Los Angeles.

Congratulations to **Dr. Benoit Mulsant** for receiving the **American College of Psychiatrists' 2025 Geriatric Research Award**. This Award recognizes outstanding contributions to research in geriatric psychiatry.

Congratulations to **Dr. Victor Tang** for receiving the **2025 Alies Muskin Career Development Leadership Program Award: Basic Neuroscience/Clinical Research Track** from the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Conference. 

Congratulations to **Dr. Simone Vigod** for receiving the **2025 CPA-CAPE Alex Leighton Award**. The Alex Leighton Award recognizes an individual or a group of individuals who have contributed significantly to advancing and diffusing Canadian psychiatric epidemiology through innovative studies, methods, teaching, or transfer of knowledge.

Provincial/Local

Congratulations to **Dr. Victor Tang** for receiving the **2025 Institute of Medical Science (IMS) Faculty Recognition Award for Strong Teaching and Strong Citizenship**.



Congratulations to **Dr. Eleanor Weisbaum** for receiving the **Joan E. Foley Quality of Student Experience Award**, part of the university's Awards of Excellence suite of awards.

In The News



[IHPME Alumni and Faculty Drive Collaborative Effort to Tackle Inequities in Transgender and Gender Diverse Mental Health Care](#) - IHPME News. March 25, 2025. Featuring Dr. June Lam.



[Why All Pregnant And New Moms Should See A Therapist](#) - Today's Parent. March 24, 2025. Featuring Dr. Daisy Singla.



[Discussing Canadian pianist Ellen Ballon](#) - CBC Radio Two Halifax. March 24, 2025. Featuring Dr. David Goldbloom.



[Talk therapy emerges as key mental health treatment for pregnant and postpartum women](#) - The National Post. March 18, 2025. Featuring Dr. Daisy Singla.

[Struggling to get a good night's sleep? Here is some advice to help you have sweet dreams](#) - CTV News. March 15, 2025. Featuring Dr. Michael Mak

[Cannabis Use Among Forensic Mental Health Patients Linked to Adverse Clinical Outcomes](#) - MedScape. March 14, 2025. Featuring Dr. Stephanie Penney.

[Obesity in Canada: Confronting the epidemic and its impacts](#) - The Globe and Mail. March 12, 2025. Featuring Dr. Sanjeev Sockalingam.

[Nonspecialists Can Take on Psychotherapy Tasks Too](#) - MedScape. March 12, 2025. Featuring Dr. Daisy Singla.

[Sleep expert blasts Daylight Saving Time](#) - Nanaimo News Now. March 7, 2025. Featuring Dr. Michael Mak.

[New Approach Leads to Faster Mental Health Help for Youth](#) - MedScape. March 7, 2025. Featuring Dr. Louise Gallagher.

[How people are diagnosed with ADHD](#) - CBC Radio One Vancouver. March 6, 2025. Featuring Dr. Nikola Grujich.

[Psychotherapy by Nonspecialists via Telehealth Can Be Effective for Perinatal Depression](#) - Psychiatric News. March 5, 2025. Featuring Dr. Daisy Singla.

[Five Questions With: Dr. Daisy Singla, Senior Scientist, Institute for Mental Health Policy Research, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health \(CAMH\)](#) - Women of Influence+. March 5, 2025. Featuring Dr. Daisy Singla.

[Meet Dr. Liisa Galea, Top 25 Women of Influence+ Award Recipient](#) - Women of Influence+. March 4, 2025. A profile of Dr. Liisa Galea.

[Improving understanding and expanding knowledge about mental health effects of disasters and trauma](#) - Frontiers in Psychiatry. March 4, 2025. By Dr. Samuel Law.

[Un test sanguin pourrait identifier les femmes à risque d'un accouchement prématuré](#) - La Presse. March 4, 2025. Featuring Dr. John Kingdom.

In Print & Online



IMPACT [Are virtual follow-ups effective after psychiatric emergencies?](#)

When someone visits the emergency department for a psychiatric emergency, follow-up appointments are an important next step to ensure they receive the care they need to recover. Virtual follow-up appointments, usually in the form of a video call, offer several advantages. For those who find travel difficult or have limited time, a virtual appointment can be much easier. But are virtual appointments as effective as an in-person visit when assessing the wellbeing of someone who has had a mental health emergency? Do patients who attend an in-person follow-up experience better

outcomes?

Dr. Simone Vigod and her collaborators, including first author **Matthew Crocker, MPH**, of the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, and University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry members **Drs. Paul Kurdyak, Lucy Barker, Tanya Hauck, and Martin Rotenberg**, undertook a study to determine if virtual follow-up appointments are as effective as in-person appointments after a psychiatric emergency department visit.

Professional Positions



U of T and Affiliated Hospitals

[Coordinator, Rotation in Underserved General Psychiatry Residency Program Underserved/Marginalized Populations \(U/MPS\) - Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto](#)

The successful candidate will have a commitment to ensuring rigorous residency training in equity-seeking populations at an appropriate level for General Psychiatry residents. The U/MPS rotation coordinator will also work closely with the Social Justice and Equity Lead for the General Psychiatry Residency Program, contributing to innovations in residency education informed by both residency program and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada competencies and training requirements. **Application deadline: April 7, 2025, at 5:00 pm.**

[MD Program Co-Director, Foundations Portfolio - Temerty Medicine, University of Toronto](#)

Reporting to the Directors, Year 1 and 2 Foundations, and in keeping with the overall goals of the MD Program, the Co-director, Foundations Portfolio assists with the responsibility for supporting the development, implementation, assessment and evaluation of the Portfolio Component across the first two years of the MD Program. The time commitment for the Co-director, Foundations Portfolio role is equivalent to one day per week. **Application deadline: April 11, 2025, by 10:00 am.**

[Associate Dean, Continuing Professional Development \(CPD\) - Temerty Medicine, University of Toronto](#)



The Associate Dean, CPD is responsible for strategic leadership, oversight, and management of continuing professional development at Temerty Medicine. We are looking for a collaborative leader who can work in partnership with internal and external partners to promote and facilitate the integration of innovative continuing professional development and lifelong learning across the continuum of medical education, in alignment with health system, patient and learner needs. **Application deadline: April 23, 2025, by 12:00 pm.**

[Labatt Family Chair of the Department of Psychiatry - Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto](#)

Applications are invited for the position of Labatt Family Chair of the Department of Psychiatry in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. The successful candidate must currently hold an academic appointment at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor and be eligible to hold a clinical appointment at a hospital fully affiliated with the University. The appointment as Labatt Family Chair will be for a 5-year term effective November 1, 2025, or shortly thereafter, renewable for a second term following a favourable review. **Application deadline: April 30, 2025, 11:59 pm ET.**

[Bipolar Disorder Psychiatrist, Scientist and Clinical Lead - CAMH](#)

The Department of Psychiatry, Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto and the General Adult Psychiatry and Health Systems Division of The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), are seeking to recruit a Scientist – Academic Psychiatrist, to build a program of clinical, research and creative professional activities specifically in the area of Bipolar Disorder, as well as to provide clinical care in the General Adult Psychiatry and Health Systems Division. **Application deadline: June 1, 2025.**

[Full-time Psychiatrist/Clinician Teacher - Baycrest](#)

Baycrest is seeking a full-time psychiatrist to provide clinical care in a variety of clinical settings including the ambulatory mental health clinic, consultation liaison, and telepsychiatry. The successful candidate will have an academic position description of

Clinician Teacher and must be eligible for a full-time clinical academic appointment at the University of Toronto. **Open until filled.**

[Assistant/ Associate/ Full Professor – Clinician Scientist/Academic Psychiatrist – Child and Youth Psychiatry Division - CAMH](#)

The Department of Psychiatry, Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto and the Department of Psychiatry of The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), are seeking to recruit an Academic Psychiatrist – Child and Youth Psychiatry Division. The successful candidate will have an academic position description of Clinician Scientist and must be eligible for a full-time clinical academic appointment at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor at the University of Toronto. **Open until filled.**

[Assistant Professor, Academic Psychiatrist, Scientist \(Outpatient, Schizophrenia Division\) - CAMH](#)

The Department of Psychiatry, Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto and The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) are seeking to recruit an Academic Psychiatrist - Scientist to support its Schizophrenia Division. This role will hold a scientific appointment through CAMH's Campbell Family Mental Health Research Institute (CFMHRI) with primary appointment in the Saight Family Centre for Youth in Transition and secondary appointment in the Tanenbaum Centre for Pharmacogenetics. **Open until filled.**

[Faculty Position, Psychiatrist, Reproductive Life Stages \(RLS\) Program - Women's College Hospital](#)

Women's College Hospital's Department of Psychiatry is seeking a psychiatrist to join our Reproductive Life Stages (RLS) Program. The RLS program focuses on mental health problems related to the reproductive life stages (menstrual cycle, perinatal period and the menopausal transition), and strives to employ a trauma-informed lens to all services, and to provide an inclusive environment and equitable services to people in all their diversity). **Open until filled.**

[Forensic Psychiatrist - Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care](#)

Waypoint is now accepting expressions of interest by candidates who hold an MD or equivalent and who are in good standing and hold certification in Psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or are eligible to sit the exam. Candidates must be eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario, which may include eligibility for an academic license through appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher at the University of Toronto. **Open until filled.**

[Full-Time Acute Care Psychiatrist - Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care](#)

Waypoint is now accepting expressions of interest by candidates who hold an MD or equivalent and certification (or eligibility for certification) in Psychiatry from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and who are licensed or eligible for licensure in the Province of Ontario. While our current priority is acute inpatient psychiatry, and we are happy to explore other opportunities. Preference will be given to a candidate who is interested in contributing to our academic culture through one or more of the above activities, and who thrives as part of a collaborative team. **Open until filled.**

[Dalglish Chair in 22q.11.2 Deletion Syndrome - University Health Network, Centre for Mental Health, 22Q Disorders Clinic](#)

The University Health Network Centre for Mental Health, a University of Toronto (U of T) teaching hospital, is seeking applicants for the Dalglish Chair in 22q.11.2 Deletion Syndrome. The Chair was funded by Camilla (Weston) and Peter Dalglish in honour of their beloved daughter Genny (Genevieve) to promote integrated clinical care and research positively impacting the lives of patients with 22.q.11.2 Deletion Syndrome and their families. The Chair is part of pioneering philanthropy in this area. The term of the Chair position is 5 years with the opportunity for one 5-year renewal following a successful review. **Open until filled.**

[Psychiatrist - University of Toronto Scarborough Health & Wellness Centre](#)

UTSC is hiring an experienced psychiatrist with an interest in transitional-aged mental health. The psychiatrist will provide psychiatric services within the Health & Wellness Centre. Incentive will be based on hours worked - please note, there is a new remuneration structure as of October 2024. Hours per week are flexible (within the Centre's hours of operation) and dictation services and administrative support are provided. **Open until filled.**

[Academic Outpatient Geriatric Psychiatrist - Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre](#)

The successful candidate will qualify for an academic position as a Clinician-Teacher, Researcher, Clinician-Educator or Clinician in Quality Improvement and must be eligible for a full-time clinical academic appointment at the rank of Lecturer, Assistant, Associate or Full Professor at the University of Toronto. **Open until filled.**

Other

[Geriatric Psychiatrist Full-time Permanent Faculty – The Ottawa Hospital](#)

The Ottawa Hospital currently has an opening for a geriatric psychiatrist working as part of an interdisciplinary consultation team in both geriatric and general adult psychiatry. This academic position would be 0.8 FTE clinical and 0.2 FTE of career development time. Additional career development time can be negotiated for those with research interests. **Open until filled.**

[Physician, Department of Psychiatry – St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital](#)

The applicant will have an interest in General Psychiatry and a willingness to work in a dynamic team-based environment. Potential candidates would have the opportunity to continue developing the Mental Health Care Program at STEGH. They would also collaborate with primary care, and participate in education and capacity building with community mental health care partners. The desired candidate will have the skills and expertise to contribute to a culture of continuous learning and education, along with evidence of impact in clinical innovation. **Open until filled.**

[Medical Director – Inner City Health Associates](#)

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Medical Director is responsible for implementing strategic directions in relation to the delivery of clinical services and for supporting the effective and efficient operations of Inner City Health Associates (ICHA). The position's core purpose is to ensure the delivery of quality clinical services, programs and practices that are consistent with professional and best-practice standards of care, and additionally, to support education and research initiatives that

advance ICHA's mission to offer excellent healthcare to people experiencing homelessness. **Open until filled.**

[**Psychiatrist - Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre**](#)

Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre in Barrie, ON is seeking a full-time Psychiatrist to join a multidisciplinary team of 10 Psychiatrists. We are a 36 inpatient bed unit with 5 additional mental health beds in the emergency department. Part time inpatient work can range from 4-5 beds and part time outpatient load would be approximately 20 hours per work. ECT is conducted on Mon, Wed and Fri at 8:00 in the morning for one hour. Call schedule is currently 1 in 10. Compensation consists of monthly sessional and stipend funding for on call services. In addition to this the doctor would also bill fee for service work through OHIP. **Open until filled.**

[**Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist – Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre**](#)

RVH is currently seeking two dynamic and motivated Child and Youth Psychiatrists to join our team as we continue to grow our Regional Child and Youth Mental Health and Addictions service serving North Simcoe and Muskoka. As Simcoe Muskoka's Regional Child and Youth Mental Health Centre, we have 8 Child & Adolescent Mental Health inpatient beds, a Child and Youth Mental Health Day Program and an Acute Outpatient Child & Youth Services Program. Working with the leadership of Mental Health and Addictions Program, you will be a key part of the team that plans, delivers, coordinates, and evaluates the continuum of care within the Regional Child and Youth Mental Health portfolio. RVH's Mental Health Program is a hospital-based program, requiring no additional offsite private practice location. **Open until filled.**

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