

Geropsychiatry Research, Training, & Clinical Services

Richard C. Veith, MD: Professor and Chair, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

This presentation will briefly outline the extensive geriatric psychiatry research, training and clinical service programs of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences that have matured since the early 1970's. The UW ADRC and VA Puget Sound Geriatric, Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) are also sponsored by the Department and will be presented separately. The following research programs are offered for reference purposes.

UW Medical Center

Jürgen Unützer, MD, MPH

- IMPACT Program Coordinating Center. Disseminate evidence-based model of care for late-life depression (www.impact.ucla.edu) - John A. Hartford Foundation
- Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars Award. Career Development Award from AFAR to develop and pilot-test a primary care-based integrated care model for late-life depression and chronic pain in older adults
- Medicare Health Support. NIMH R-01 to support 8 large health care organizations in 8 geographic regions to improve depression care in large disease management program for Medicare Recipients with CHF and / or Diabetes.

Soo Borson, MD

- NIA/ADRC Satellite - Increasing minority access to Alzheimer's disease research
- Alzheimer's Association Investigator-initiated grant - Cooperative Dementia Care Clinics
- Janssen Research Foundation - Improving recognition and management of dementia in primary care
- NIMH R34 (6/06 submission): Treatment manual and comparison trial
- Naturalistic study of effectiveness of neuroimaging in dementia workup - with Satoshi Minoshima, MD
- Michael V. Vitiello, PhD
 - GHRH: Cognition in Aging and Mild Cognitive Impairment. R01, MV Vitiello, PI
 - Behavioral Treatment of Nocturnal Disturbances in AD. R01, S. McCurry, PI
 - Valerian for Sleep Disturbance in Healthy Older Adults. R21, C. Landis, PI
 - Integrated Treatment of Arthritis Pain and Insomnia. Pending R01, MV Vitiello, P.I.
 - Night Shift Work and Hormone Levels in Men. Pending R01, S. Davis, P.I.

Peter Vitaliano, PhD

- Chronic Psychosocial Stress, Metabolic Syndrome, and CHD. RO1 MH57663, PP Vitaliano, P.I.
- Stress, Serotonin Genes, and Health Disparities
- RO1 MH59884, RB Williams, P.I.
- Surveillance and Analysis of the UNC Alumni Heart Study, RO1 HL55356, I.C. Siegler, P.I.
- Personality, Spousal Caregiving, and Psychophysiology AG263-MA-212313, PP Vitaliano, PI

Richard C. Veith, MD

- Cardiovascular and sympathetic nervous system effects of antidepressants – VA Merit Review, R Veith, PI
- Sympathetic nervous system function in major depression, aging – VA Merit Review, R Veith, P.I.
- ENRICHD project – NHLBI, M. Cowan, P. Mitchell, P.I.
- Psychosocial/Behavioral Intervention in Post-Stroke Depression - NIH NINR, P. Mitchell, R. Veith, Co-P.I.

Harborview Medical Center

Mark Snowden, MD, MPH

- *Nursing Home*
 - Collaborative Care Treatment of Depression - NIMH
 - Dissemination of Evidenced Based Care for Dementia-related Behavioral Symptoms - AGS/AAGP
- *Community-Based Depression Treatment*
 - Epidemiology of Depression in Homebound Elderly - DSHS
 - Dissemination of community based treatments - CDC
 - Program to Encourage Active and Rewarding Lives for Seniors (PEARLS) depression care management – CDC
- *Inpatient Psychiatry*
 - Harborview QI database - Examining outcomes of inpatient care in elderly patients
 - VA Puget Sound
 - UW Alzheimer's Disease Research Center – M. Raskind, MD, Director
 - Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center – J. Breitner, MD, MPH, Director

VA Puget Sound

Murray Raskind, MD, et al (separate presentation)

- UW Alzheimer's Disease Research Center – M. Raskind, MD, Director

John Breitner, MD, PhD, et al (separate presentation)

- Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center – J. Breitner, MD, MPH, Director