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Department of Psychiatry

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Research Report
University of Manitoba Department of Psychiatry Research Report

It is our pleasure to write this 18th Annual Department of Psychiatry Research Report. The report highlights a wide range of research and scholarly activities by our department members. Although the department has a relative modest number of faculty members with protected time for research, the collaborative culture within the department has led to numerous publications (1 book, 8 book chapters and 56 peer reviewed publications) and peer-reviewed grants from national bodies. The Annual Faculty Research Forum and Resident Research Day provide an excellent opportunity for department members to share ideas and showcase their scholarly activities. This year three Faculty members were recognized for teaching and research awards (Drs. Chochinov, El-Gabalawy, and Sareen). This year, there were publications in the highest impact journals from department members including New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, and British Medical Journal. Finally, two department members received the extremely competitive Canadian Institutes of Health Research Foundation grants (Drs. Sareen, and Afifi).

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**Bolded** – Psychiatrists & other Faculty Members

*Italicized* – Research Associates

**Underlined** – Residents & Students
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PUBLICATIONS (CURRENTLY “IN PRESS”
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BOOKS


CHAPTERS IN BOOKS


**PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEW JOURNALS**


**OTHER PUBLICATIONS E.G. PUBLISHED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS, LETTERS TO EDITOR, BOOK REVIEWS, ABSTRACTS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**


**PRESENTATIONS**

**PAPERS, SYMPOSIUMS OR POSTERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES**


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Aoun, S., Chochinov, H.M., & Kristjanson, L. (2015, May). Dignity Therapy: A supportive psychological intervention for people with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and their family carers. Presentation, European Association for Palliative Care Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark. [Poster]


Erickson, J., El-Gabalawy, R., Palitsky, D., Mackenzie, C.S., & Sareen, J. A Longitudinal Examination of Educational Attainment and Mental Disorders in a Nationally-Representative Sample. Poster presentation at the 35th Anxiety and Depression Association of American Annual Conference, Miami, FL, April 2015.


Afifi, T.O.
1. Mental health and child well-being for the 29 schools in the Community School Program for
   the Aboriginal Education Directorate at Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning. Winnipeg, MB,
   April 14, 2015.

Altman, G.
2. Anxiety Disorders in Youth. Jobworks Adult Learning Centre-Educational Assistant Internship Program.
   Winnipeg, MB, 2015.

Casiano, H.
1. Attachment and Delinquency. Fifth Annual National Mental Health Conference. Winnipeg, MB.
   2015.

Chochinov, H.M.
1. Dignity, Personhood and the Culture of Medicine. Ottawa Hospital Research Institute Research
   Day. Ottawa, ON, November 18, 2015.
2. Dignity in End-of-Life Care, Spirituality and Aging Lecture. Schlegel-University of Waterloo Research
   Institute of Aging. Waterloo, ON, November 13, 2015.
3. Dying, Dignity and Contemporary Challenges in Palliative Care. Schlegel-University of Waterloo
   Research Institute for Aging Conference for the Region of Waterloo Palliative Care Professionals.
   Waterloo, ON, November 12, 2015.
4. Dignity & Personhood, The Royal Society of Medicine – Joint Meeting of the Psychiatry and Palliative Care
   Sections – Mind, body and soul: An update on psychiatric, philosophical and legal aspects of care of
5. Dignity, Personhood and the Culture of Medicine. 19th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive
   Care, Hospice and Palliative. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Houston, TX,
   October 17, 2015.
6. Dignity & Insights into the Culture of Aging. NHPCO Clinical Team Conference, Gaylor Texan Resort
   and Convention Center. Grapevine, TX, October 16, 2015.
7. Providing Care with Dignity, Care of the Elderly: A Long-End of Life Care. Schlegel-University of
16. Dignity, Personhood and the Culture of Medicine. Floriani Lecture, 14th World Congress for the European Association for Palliative Care. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 9, 2015.
17. Insights into Effective Communication: Addressing Distress in the Cancer Setting. 14th World Congress for the European Association for Palliative Care. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 8, 2015.
El-Gabalawy, R.

Katz, L.Y.

Sareen, J.

ANNUAL RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY PRESENTATIONS
3 JUNE 2015


FUNDING (FROM GRANTING COUNCILS, INDUSTRY OR OTHER SOURCES)

EXTERNAL FUNDING (PEER-REVIEWED)


Afifi, T.O., & Sareen, J. At what frequency does gambling on specific types of gambling becomes associated with severe interference with home, work and school responsibilities and social relationship among Manitobans? Manitoba Gambling Research Program. $50,000. 2015-2017.


**Chochinov, H.M.** Canada Research Chair in Palliative Care, Canada Research Chair, $200,000/per annum for 7 years (Total 1.4 million dollars). 2010-2017.

**Chochinov, H.M.** Canadian Virtual Hospice, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, $ 2,700,00 ($500,000/per annum). 2008-2015.

**Chochinov, H.M.** Infrastructure Funding Request. CancerCare Manitoba Foundation. $85,000. 2015-2016.

**Chochinov, H.M.** Infrastructure Funding Request. CancerCare Manitoba Foundation. $90,000. 2014-2015.

**Chochinov, H.M.** Manitoba Palliative Care Research Unit Funding. Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. $50,000/per annum. 2014-Ongoing.


Kaasalainen, S., Costello, A., Hunter, P., Neves, P., Sussman, T., Thompson, G., & Venturato, L. (Co-Principal Investigators); Co-investigators: Akhtar-Danesh, N., Bourgeois-Guérin, V., **Chochinov, H.M.**, dal Bello-Haas, V., Duggleby, W., Earl, M., Goodridge, D., Hadjistavropoulos, T., Holtslander, L., McCleary, L., McClement, S., O’Leary, J., Papaioannou, A., Parker, D., Ploeg, J., Sinclair, S., Strachan, P., Thorpe, L., Touchette, C., Trinidad, G., You, J., & Young, L. Partnering Together to Improve Palliative Care in Long Term Care. Co-funding from Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Partnerships in Health System Improvement ($400,000.33); Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions ($80,000); Manitoba Health Research Council ($100,000); Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care ($80,000); Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation ($80,000). Total funding: $740,000. 2015-2018.


### EXTERNAL FUNDING (OTHER SOURCES)


**Bolton, J.M. Improving the Prediction of Suicide in a High-Risk Emergency Department Cohort. Brain & Behavior Research Foundation NARSAD Young Investigator Grant. $59,280. 2014-2016.**

**Casiano, H. Evaluation of Suicide Risk Assessment Tool in Youth Corrections: An Opportunity for Enhancing Identification and Treatment. Intensive Rehabilitative Custody and Supervision Program, Justice Canada. $13,000. 2015.**


REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

EDITORSHIPS, GUEST EDITORS, MEMBERSHIPS
JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

Bolton, J.M.
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry

Enns, M.W.
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry

Katz, L.Y.
Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry

Sareen, J.
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
Depression and Anxiety
Journal of Military and Veterans Health

AD HOC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES FOR
JOURNALS, GRANTING COUNCILS, CONFERENCES OR UNIVERSITIES

Afifi, T.O.
Canadian Journal of Public Health
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry (5 manuscripts)
Canadian Medical Association Journal (2 manuscripts)
Drugs and Alcohol Review
Epidemiology and Psychiatric Services
Journal of Anxiety Disorders
Pediatrics (2 manuscripts)

Altman, G.
Canadian Family Physician

Bolton, J.M.
Journal of Anxiety Disorders
American Journal of Psychiatry
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
BMJ Open

Casiano, H.
Criminal Justice and Behavior Journal
Pediatrics

Chochinov, H.M.
9th World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC)
Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute

El-Gabalawy, R.
Aging & Mental Health
JAMA
Journal of Anxiety Disorders

Katz, L.Y.
British Journal of Psychiatry
Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior

AWARDS

FACULTY AWARDS

Chochinov, H.M.
12th Annual John Mendelsohn Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Development of the Field of Palliative Care
Eduardo Bruera Award in Palliative Medicine
Officer of the Order of Canada

El-Gabalawy, R.
Medical University of South Carolina, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,
Psychology Residency Clinical Excellence Award
Sareen, J.
Community Service Recognition Award for Medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Centre of Canada
2015 Scholastic Award for Excellence in Scholarly Activities in the Health Profession, Doctors Manitoba.

STUDENT AWARDS

Chartrand, H.
(2013-2016) Canadian Institutes of Health Research Frederick Banting and Charles Best
Doctoral Award
(2011-2015) Manitoba Graduate Scholarship
University of Manitoba Faculty of Arts Endowment Fund
Department of Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award

Das, D.
Canadian Psychiatric Association Junior Researcher Colloquium Travel Award

Katz, C.
Canadian Psychiatric Association Junior Researcher Colloquium Travel Award

Guo, Q.
(2014-2016) Research Manitoba/CancerCare Manitoba Posdoctoral Fellowship Award
($36,750/year for 2 years)

Turner, S.
The Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award ($750)
The Graduate Student’s Association Travel Award ($500)
The Community Health Sciences Travel Award ($350)
University of Manitoba Graduate Student’s Association Award ($12,000)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Chochinov, H.M.
Chair, (2015). External Panel on Options for a Legislative Response to Carter v. Canada
(appointment by the Federal Government of Canada)