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Women's Mental Health Conference: The Art & Science of Caring

Conference Highlights include…

- A luncheon panel discussion on Early Intervention, Rehabilitation and Reintegration
- An afternoon of empowerment in the form of small group discussions with renowned mental health experts
- An afternoon panel discussion with high profile mental health leaders to discuss the future of mental health care
- A display showcase of information and resources from leading mental health organizations
- Networking opportunities to connect with other family members

Friday, September 14, 2012

11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Harold Pratt House

58 East 68th Street
New York, NY

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Our mission:

The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation is committed to alleviating the suffering caused by mental illness by awarding grants that will lead to advances and breakthroughs in scientific research.

How we do it:

100% of all donor contributions for research are invested in NARSAD Grants leading to discoveries in understanding causes and improving treatments of disorders in children and adults, such as depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, autism, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, and anxiety disorders like obsessive-compulsive and post-traumatic stress disorders.

Our credentials:

Over a quarter of a century, we have awarded nearly $300 million worldwide to more than 3,100 scientists carefully selected by our prestigious Scientific Council.

Our Vision

To bring the joy of living to those affected by mental illness—those who are ill and their families and friends.

Self Portrait by Annick Hollister courtesy of NARSAD Artworks, a non-profit organization dedicated to reproducing and selling artwork by, and on behalf of, the mentally ill.

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Mental Health Conference: The Art & Science of Caring

Benita Shobe
President & CEO

On September 14th, the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation will present the 2012 Women's Mental Health Conference: The Art & Science of Caring. This national event being held in New York City, addresses the link between women and mental wellness issues that drive the treatment and care for themselves and their families—from spouses to children and from parents to extended family members.

As women throughout the world constitute the vast majority of caretakers of first and last resort for chronically disabled family members, their role as caregivers and as patients require that they remain informed, educated and connected to mental health resources for the best possible care and treatment. Their investment of time and attention to these issues is imperative to a healthy society.

This Conference is designed to ensure the availability of current and accurate information—in a supportive and empowering environment. Recently released statistics from the 2010 U.S. Census and the National Institute of Mental Health show that 77 million of the 311 million Americans—or 1 in 4—Americans experience a brain and behavior disorder each year. The social and economic impact to our communities is staggering and the personal devastation for families can be overwhelming.

For 25 years the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (formerly NARSAD) has been at the forefront of research funding the most promising ideas globally—from discovery to recovery for productive lives. We invite you and your family to join us for an afternoon of enlightenment and an intellectual exchange of essential information.

I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Benita Shobe

Benita Shobe
President & CEO

Schedule of Events

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Registration – Display Showcase – Luncheon

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Early Intervention, Rehabilitation & Reintegration

Moderator
Herbert Pardes, M.D.
President, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Scientific Council
Executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

Topics of Discussion and Panelists:

Recovery Interventions that Promote Productive Lives
Tiffany Herlands, Psy.D.
Director of Rehabilitation Psychology, Department of Psychiatry,
Columbia Presbyterian Eastside,
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry,
Columbia University Medical Center

Early Intervention in Psychosis
Rachel Loewy, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry
University of California, San Francisco

Recovery: A Family's Story
Stamatia Pappas

1:40 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Small Group Sessions: Select one of 5 concurrent sessions with leading researchers presenting the latest findings across mental illnesses

Session 1
Treating the Whole Person in Schizophrenia: Medication Adherence, Psychosocial and Pharmacologic Treatments
Nina R. Schooler, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, SUNY Downstate Medical Center,
Brooklyn, New York

Session 2
Early Intervention Techniques for Children with Brain & Behavior Disorders
Rachel G. Klein, Ph.D.
Fascitelli Family Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,
New York University Child Study Center

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Schedule of Events *(continued)*

Session 3

Women's Increased Vulnerability to Stress Disorders

Rita J. Valentino, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Stress Neurobiology,
University of Pennsylvania Children's Hospital Of Philadelphia

and

C. Neill Epperson, M.D.
Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Obstetrics Gynecology,
Center for Women's Behavioral Wellness, University of Pennsylvania

Session 4

Depression in Families: Treating Mothers, Helping Children

Myrna M. Weissman, Ph.D.
Professor, Departments of Epidemiology and Psychiatry,
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Session 5

Harnessing the Brain's Own Biological Assets to Treat Bipolar Disorders

Husseini K. Manji, M.D.
Global Therapeutic Area Head for Neuroscience, Johnson & Johnson

2:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Looking Forward: Mental Healthcare

Moderator

Shirley S. Wang, Ph.D.
Health and Science Reporter, *The Wall Street Journal*

Topics of Discussion and Panelists:

Battling Stigma

Charlotte Moses Fischman
Partner and General Counsel, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP
President Emeritus, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) - New York City

Public Policy & Advocacy

Kimberly Williams, LMSW
Director, The Center for Policy, Advocacy, and Education
Mental Health Association of New York City

Research for the Future

Lisa B. Dixon, M.D., M.P.H.
1991 NARSAD Young Investigator Grantee, 1999 NARSAD Independent Investigator Grantee
Director, Center for Practice Innovations
New York State Psychiatric Institute, Columbia University

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closing Network Reception

Women's
Mental Health Conference: The Art & Science of Caring

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(Between Park Avenue & Madison Avenue)

Registration Fee:

$75 per person	Mental Health Month Discount Available until June 15, 2012
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$80 per person	Available until July 31, 2012
$100 per person	August 1, 2012 – September 14, 2012
$800 Table of 10	Submit guest names on a separate document or call Special Events at (800) 829-8289

Fee Includes: Lunch, Closing Network Reception, 2 panel sessions with Q&A, 1 Research Session and educational materials

Hotel Accommodations
For your convenience we have negotiated a special conference rate with Le Parker Meridien for hotel accommodations. The cut-off for reservations is Thursday, August 2, 2012. To make your reservations contact the hotel directly and reference the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation.

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100% of your registration fee will be refunded for cancellations received on or before August 14, 2012. After August 14, 2012 all registration fees are non-refundable. Replacements can be made at any time including the day of the conference.

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Registration Form

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My Selection of Research Session

Select one session for your 1st and 2nd choice. Space in each session will be filled in the order responses are received.

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____**Session 3** Women's Increased Vulnerability to Stress Disorders
____**Session 4** Depression in Families: Treating Mothers Helping Children
____**Session 5** Harnessing the Brain's Own Biological Assets to Treat Bipolar and Mood Disorders

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Lisa B. Dixon, M.D., M.P.H.
NARSAD Young and Independent Investigator Grantee
Director, Center for Practice Innovations
New York State Psychiatric Institute, Columbia University

Dr. Dixon is a well known and highly accomplished health services researcher whose work has focused on improving the quality of care for individuals with serious mental disorders with a particular emphasis on services that include families, reducing the negative impact of co-occurring addictions and medical problems, and improving treatment engagement and adherence. She was a recipient of a 1991 NARSAD Young Investigator Grant and a 1999 NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant.

C. Neill Epperson, M.D.
Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Obstetrics, Gynecology
Center for Women's Behavioral Wellness
University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Epperson's primary research goal is to further knowledge regarding the neuroendocrine contribution to psychiatric and substance use disorders in women and to promote sex and gender differences research in neuroscience, psychiatry and medicine. To this end, Dr. Epperson's laboratory applies a diverse array of techniques and paradigms to her scientific endeavors; proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy (1H-MRS), fMRI, SPECT, acoustic startle, pharmacologic challenge, and monoamine depletion. Dr. Epperson was the recipient of NARSAD Young Investigator Grants in 1995 and 1997 and a 2005 NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant.

Charlotte Moses Fischman
Partner and General Counsel
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP
President Emeritus
National Alliance on Mental Illness - New York City

A 1967 graduate of Columbia Law School, Charlotte Moses Fischman has been in private practice and taught as an adjunct professor at Columbia Law School. Ms. Fischman is Special Counsel to the Disciplinary Committee for the Appellate Division for the First Department of New York, for which she has served many years. Ms. Fischman's many community activities include service on the Board of The New York Community Trust and The September 11th Fund; former member of the Board of Trustees of Brandeis University; former member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society; and former director of the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund. Additionally, she is President Emeritus of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – New York City, and is an active advocate in the mental health community.

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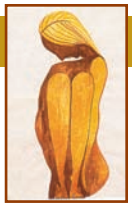

Tiffany Herlands, Psy.D.
Director of Rehabilitation Psychology,
Department of Psychiatry, Columbia Presbyterian Eastside,
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry,
Columbia University Medical Center

Tiffany Herlands, Psy.D., received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Yeshiva University. She completed an internship specializing in neuropsychiatric illness at Montefiore Medical Center, followed by a Fellowship in neurocognitive remediation. After several years as an attending neuropsychologist and training psychologistogist at Montefiore, she became Director of Neuropsychology. In 2006, Dr. Herlands joined Columbia University where she joined Dr. Alice Medalia to develop the Lieber Rehabilitation and Recovery Clinic. Now in its 6th year, the clinic provides cutting edge treatment for persons with psychotic disorders aimed at helping them recover from their illness and achieve independent living skills.

Rachel G. Klein, Ph.D.
Fascitelli Family Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
New York University Child Study Center
Scientific Council Member, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

Dr. Klein's interest in developmental aspects of psychiatric disorders led to investigations into childhood anxiety and examinations of precursors of anxiety and depression in offspring of parents with anxiety and depression. Her studies of psychological and pharmacological treatments for anxiety disorders, depression, specific learning disorders, ADHD and conduct disorder have enhanced knowledge of what treatments are effective for children and adolescents. Dr. Klein received a 1995 NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Grant and the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Ruane Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Childhood and Adolescent Psychiatric Research in 2004. She is now a member of the Foundation's Ruane Prize Selection Committee and Klerman Award Selection Committee.

Rachel Loewy, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Psychiatry
University of California, San Francisco

Dr. Loewy has been working in the area of early psychosis research for over 15 years. She is interested in identifying risk factors for psychosis, particularly those related to the experience of stress and trauma, and also works to implement evidence-based treatments for early psychosis into typical community practice through the Prevention and Recovery in Early Psychosis (PREP) programs. The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation has supported Dr. Loewy's work in this very important area of mental health with .

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Husseini K. Manji, M.D.

Global Therapeutic Area Head for Neuroscience, Johnson & Johnson
Scientific Council Member, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

Dr. Manji's research has helped to conceptualize severe brain and behavior disorders as genetically influenced disorders of synaptic and neural plasticity, and led to the investigation of key novel therapeutics. The major focus of his research has been the investigation of disease- and treatment-induced changes in gene and protein networks that regulate synaptic and neural plasticity in neuropsychiatric disorders. He has also been actively involved in the development of biomarkers and integrative informatics approaches to help refine these multifactorial diseases into mechanism-based subcategories to develop targeted therapeutics. Dr. Manji received the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Falcone Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Affective Disorders Research in 1999 and a 1998 NARSAD Independent Investigator Grant. He is also a member of the Freedman Prize Selection Committee and Mood Disorder Prize Selection Committee.

Stamatia Pappas

Stamatia Pappas joined NAMI Westchester in 2008 after attending a Family-to-Family class. She realized that it was time to give back to an organization that had supported her during a time when her family was in crisis and volunteered to attend a training class offered by NAMI to teach Family-to-Family. Ms. Pappas has taught the class six times over the past years. She has also joined the NAMI Westchester Board of Directors and is currently the first Vice President. She is active in NAMI as a Family-to-Family instructor, as the coordinator of the NAMI speaker series event held at St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison, NY, has had numerous opportunities to represent NAMI's Breaking the Silence curriculum to Westchester public schools, and has represented NAMI at community events throughout Westchester County. Ms. Pappas is involved in fundraising for the Westchester affiliate through NAMI Walks.

Herbert Pardes, M.D.

Executive Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
President, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Scientific Council

Dr. Pardes has been President of the Brain & Behavior Research Scientific Council since its inception. He is nationally recognized for his broad expertise in education, research, clinical care and health policy and is an ardent advocate of support for academic medical centers, humanistic care and the power of technology and innovation to transform 21st-century medicine. A noted psychiatrist, Dr. Pardes served as director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and U.S. Assistant Surgeon General during the Carter and Reagan Administrations. He was also president of the American Psychiatric Association. In 1984, he was named chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and in 1989, was appointed Vice President for Health Sciences for Columbia University and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He served as President & CEO of NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital from 1999 through 2012.

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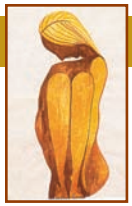

Nina R. Schooler, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York
Scientific Council Member, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

Dr. Schooler's work centers on the long-term course of schizophrenia and its treatment. She is especially interested in the relationship of psychological and pharmacological treatments and treatment adherence. In addition to her studies at SUNY, she conducts research at the Georgetown University School of Medicine; the Veterans Affairs VISN 5 Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center; and Zucker Hillside Hospital of the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System. Dr. Schooler received a 1998 NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Grant and serves on the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Klerman Award Selection Committee.

Rita J. Valentino, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Stress Neurobiology
University of Pennsylvania Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Scientific Council Member, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

Dr. Valentino received her Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Michigan and completed postdoctoral fellowships in the laboratories of Dr. Raymond Dingledine at the University of North Carolina and Dr. Floyd Bloom at the Salk Institute. Her research has demonstrated that corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF), the orchestrator of the stress response, regulates the activity of the brain monoamine systems. As these systems have been implicated in affective disorders, her studies provide a window into how stress increases vulnerability to these diseases. An important aspect of this work involves treatment intervention, or determining how to manipulate the effects of CRF using medications to prevent the long-term impact of severe or repeated stress. The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation awarded a 2002 NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Grant in support of her research in this area.

Shirley S. Wang, Ph.D.
Health and Science Reporter
The Wall Street Journal

Shirley Wang joined *The Wall Street Journal* in 2007 and currently writes a twice-monthly column on medical research called *In the Lab* and covers issues involving neurologic diseases, mental health and other advances in health and medicine. She also has covered the pharmaceutical industry for the Journal and served as a lead writer for the on-line Health Blog where she wrote about a broad swath of health-related news. She has been honored by the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry for her coverage on mental health issues in late-life depression. Shirley received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Yale University and her bachelor's degree from Princeton University.

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Myrna M. Weissman, Ph.D.
Professor, Departments of Epidemiology and Psychiatry
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Dr. Weissman is recognized throughout the psychiatric community for her groundbreaking 25-year, three generation study of depression, and is particularly interested in the impact of stress upon those who are already susceptible to becoming depressed. The most consistent worldwide epidemiological finding about depression is that it is twice as prevalent in women as in men. Studies show that the periods of greatest risk for some women may coincide with the periods of major hormonal changes in their lives. In 1994, the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation awarded her its Bipolar Mood Disorders Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Mood Disorders Research. She, in turn, established the Klerman Award for clinical research by NARSAD Young Investigator Grantees, named for her late husband, Gerald Klerman, M.D., with whom she worked at Yale. Dr. Weissman has been a recipient of NARSAD Distinguished Investigator Grants in 1991, 2000 and 2005.

Kimberly Williams, LMSW
Director, The Center for Policy, Advocacy and Education
Mental Health Association of New York City

Kimberly A. Williams, LMSW is the Director of The Center for Policy, Advocacy, and Education at The Mental Health Association of New York City (MHA-NYC). In this role she directs MHA-NYC's efforts to promote and advocate for better behavioral health policies and to provide educational opportunities for providers and members of the public. She directs the Geriatric Mental Health Alliance of New York, a 3,000 member advocacy and educational organization that she co-founded in 2004. In addition, she provides oversight to the Veterans' Mental Health Coalition of New York City, co-founded by MHA-NYC in 2009, and to an integrated-care technical assistance project to help community health centers integrate behavioral health services. She is also launching a National TBI and Emotional Wellness Alliance. In 2007, Ms. Williams was one of the recipients of the inaugural Emerging Leader Award from the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) – NYC Chapter. Ms. Williams received her Master's degree in Social Work from Columbia University.

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About the Artist

Annick with her Self-Portrait at art show

From Despair — Motivating Love and Joyous Art

A woman with schizophrenia whose misfortune and talent motivated her entire family to act

Annick Hollister makes art as bright and sunny as the skies above her California home. She depicts the beauty of nature with tender, sure-handed simplicity. Her lively figure paintings are slyly witty comments on human nature. Essentially self-taught, she has worked in oils, watercolors and acrylics, and creates uniquely imaginative objects in ceramics and basketry. Annick has been making artworks since she was three years old, although at times art had to compete with ballet, track and her election to high school student government.

At the age of 15, a violent psychotic break led to her being diagnosed with schizophrenia. At the time of diagnosis in 1977, the tools available for treating schizophrenia were of little or no avail for many patients, including Annick. The family struggled through tumultuous, often terrifying years of Annick's hospitalizations, frequent disappearances and social and physical deterioration. But the entire family only became more committed to looking for answers and finding a solution.

Her parents, Hal and Patsy, were determined to do whatever they could to help their daughter and others like her. They discovered the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (then NARSAD) in 1987, joined its Board of Directors just as its mission was being developed and have since played an instrumental role in the development of the organization. Inspired by Annick's artwork, they also established 'NARSAD Artworks' to showcase and sell the work of talented artists with mental illness. "The sale of their art gives these artists a sense of identity and purpose," says Patsy. "Often, it's the first time they've ever made any money."

Help came finally in 1989 for Annick when she was given clozapine, an antipsychotic drug then being tested in clinical trials with treatment-resistant schizophrenia patients by Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Scientific Council Member Herbert Meltzer of Vanderbilt University, also a NARSAD Distinguished Investigator. For many of the 30 percent of schizophrenia patients like Annick for whom nothing else worked, clozapine ushered in a new generation of medications to treat their symptoms.

Annick's story highlights how mental illness is truly a family affair. Her illness has had a profound influence on her parents' life choices as well as the lives and career choices of the younger Hollisters. Brother John became an executive in the pharmaceutical industry with a special interest in medications for treating mental illnesses. He is a current and active member on the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Board of Directors. Annick's sister Meggin was determined to understand why her adored sister became ill. She became a clinical psychologist, and in 1996 published the results of research in which she showed that incompatibilities between genes of mother and fetus could be a risk factor for schizophrenia. Hailed as "a landmark study," Meggin's paper helped earn her a 1996 NARSAD Young Investigator Grant and has stimulated considerable subsequent research to aid in the understanding of the genesis of schizophrenia.

Today, Annick remains stabilized on clozapine. Her life is an example of the transformative change that proper medication, treatment, love and support can make in the lives of those with schizophrenia. Annick is able to live a largely independent life in her own apartment. She is now teaching arts and crafts at Verdugo Mental Health Center, part of the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health. She works as part of 'Project Return', a client-run program dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with mental illness.

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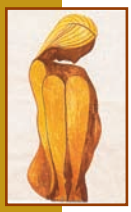

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