

Research Day

Each year there is a Psychiatry Residents Research Day where residents have the opportunity to present their research. Here are some highlights from recent years.

2007



The Dr. Paul Janssen Award for excellence in Research went to Dr. Chantelle Reid for her presentation titled, "Season of Birth versus Relative Age: The Mystery of ADHD and the 'November Baby.'"



The Newfoundland and Labrador Psychiatric Association Residents' Research Award was presented to Drs. Jolene Hancock (L) and Dr. Cynthia Slade (C), presented by Dr. Kevin Hogan

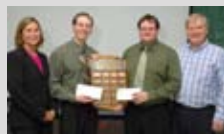


The Research Prize in Psychiatry was awarded to Drs. Jerome Doucet (R) and Rob Geisler (L), presented by research residency director Dr. Kim St. John (C).

2006



Dr. Chantelle Reid (C) received the 2005 /2006 Psychiatry Resident's Annual Research Prize for her project "Sexuality and Sexual Health, Knowledge and Attitudes as Measured in Medical Students at Memorial." From left (at the annual Psychiatry Residents' Research Day): Dr. Kevin Hogan, research director for Psychiatry; Dr. Ted Callanan, discipline chair; Dr. Reid; judges Drs. Sharon Buehler and Howard Strong.



Lisa Carroll (left), representing Janssen-Ortho, attended the 2006 Psychiatry Residents' Research Day. Dr. Weldon Bonnell (on Ms. Carroll's left) and Dr. Jerome Doucet shared the Dr. Paul Janssen Excellence in Psychiatry Research Award for their project "Conceptualizations of Mood and Affect within the Mental Status Examination Amongst Staff Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Residents, and Mental Health Nurses." Dr. Kevin Hogan (R) is research director for Psychiatry.

2005



The Dr. Paul Janssen Award for Excellence in Research went to Drs. Jolene Hancock and Cynthia Slade for their survey of the current opinions of healthcare professionals' regarding the importance, diagnosis and management of delirium in the critical care setting within the Health Care Corporation of St. John's. Dr. Taryn Hearn received the Discipline of Psychiatry Award for Research for her presentation on substance abuse in early psychosis. The Newfoundland and Labrador Psychiatric Association Award went to Drs. Laurie Potter and Keith Vokey for their presentation on a comparison of lectures versus observational learning in teaching psychiatry residents.

L-R: Drs. Jolene Hancock, Cynthia Slade, Laurie Potter and Taryn Hearn.

Early Psychosis Program

The Early Psychosis Program offers a comprehensive interdisciplinary mental health services directed at the early identification, treatment and follow-up of individuals experiencing first episode psychosis. Research and evaluation are an integral part of this service.

The Early Psychosis Program has established a comprehensive computer database that collects information on clinical outcomes, quality of life, client/family satisfaction and metabolic parameters. The research team is interdisciplinary. Members of the team from the Discipline of Psychiatry include Drs. Kevin Hogan, Kellie LeDrew and Leslie Phillips; Barbara Thorborn from the Centre for Nursing Studies; Michelle Ryan and Maureen Penney from Easter Health.