**Past Seminar Series:**

**Boston University Transformative Training Program in Addiction Science**

**2013**

#### ****December 12, 2013**** ****Roger Weiss, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School Chief**** Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse McLean Hospital *presented: Treatment of Prescription Opioid Dependence*

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**November 22, 2013  
George Uhl, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Neurology  
Department of Neuroscience**, **The John Hopkins University**  
*presented:Addiction Genetics: postGWAS studies in humans and mouse models*

**2014**

**November 21, 2014  
Klaus Miczek, Ph.D  
Tufts University*,* Sackler *School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences****presented: "Social Stress, Alcohol and Cocaine: the Role of CRF-Dopamine Systems"*

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**June 13, 2014**  
**Clarissa Parker, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience**  
**Middlebury College** *presented: "GWAS of behavioral traits and gene expression in mice: Implications for addiction"*

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**April 4, 2014**  
**Michael Stein, Professor of Medicine and Professor of Health Services, Policy & Practice, Brown University**  
*presented: "Smoking Cessation in Addiction Treatment Programs"*

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**March 21, 2014  
Linda Dwoskin, Ph.D, Associate Dean for Research, Endowed Professor in Pharmaceutical Education**  
**University of Kentucky, College of Pharmacy***presented: Discovery of Novel Medications for Nicotine and Methamphetamine Abuse"* **\* \* \***

**January 18, 2014  
James Sargent, MD, Professor of Pediatrics; Professor of Community and Family Medicine  
Co-Director, Cancer Control Research Program  
Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth***presented:"Exposure to alcohol brands in movies and cable television programs and their relation with teen drinking"*

**2015**

**December 18, 2015  
Camron Bryant, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology and Psychiatry**  
**Boston University School of Medicine**presented: “Gene mapping, genome editing, and -omics approaches to addiction traits: Moving from discovery to mechanism

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**November 20, 2015  
Kathleen Kantak, Ph.D., Professor, Director Laboratory of Behavioral Neuroscience Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences  
Boston University**presented: "Cocaine Abuse Risk Associated with ADHD Medications: Insights From an Animal Model of ADHD"

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**October 9, 2015    
Ksenija Marinkovic, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology****San Diego State University**presented: "Population health and substance use care: parallel or converging trajectories?"

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**September 18, 2015  
Marc Gourevitch, MD, MPH, Professor and Chair, Department of Population Health**, **NYU School of Medicine**presented: "Population health and substance use care: parallel or converging trajectories?"

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**May 22, 2015  
Peter Friedmann, MD, Professor of Medicine, Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice, Brown University**  
presented: "Opioid Use Disorders in Criminal Justice Populations“

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**April 10, 2015   
Richard Saitz, MD, MPH  
Boston University School of Public Health**  
presented: "Integrating substance use and other health care: Lessons from failures"

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**February 27, 2015   
Sandro Galea, MD, MPH, DrPH  
Boston University School of Public Health**presented: "Integrative Genetics and Genomic Strategies for the Classification of Psychiatric Disorders"  
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**January 23, 2015   
Elissa Chesler, Ph.D, Associate Professor  
The Jackson Laboratory**presented: "Integrative Genetics and Genomic Strategies for the Classification of Psychiatric Disorders"

**2016**

**December 16, 2016  
S. Barak Caine, PhD, Associate Psychologist, Director, Neuroscience & Behavioral Pharmacology Laboratory, McLean HospitalAssociate Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School**presented:“Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde: How the normal brain becomes the addicted brain”  
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**October 14, 2016  
Gary Kaplan, Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics Boston University School of Medicine Director of Mental Health, VA Boston Healthcare System**presented:“Accumbal Plasticity in Opiate Reward and its Extinction”

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**September 30, 2016  
Neema Yazdani, PhD Candidate in Bimolecular Pharmacology , TTPAS Trainee**presented: "Neurobiological mechanisms of hnRNP H1 in methamphetamine addictive behaviors"

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Richard Sherva, Ph.D., Assistant Professor**  
**BU School of Medicine, Biomedical Genetics**presented: "Genetic association studies in illicit drug dependence, new pathways and shared risk with other psychiatric disorders."

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**March 11, 2016  
Alexander Walley, MD, MSc, Clinical Addiction Research and Education Unit Section of  
General Internal Medicine, BU School of Medicine, Boston Medical Center**  
presented: "Approaches to addressing the overdose crisis in Massachusetts"

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**February 26, 2016**  
**Laura Holsen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School**  
presented: “The role of ghrelin in reward signaling and addictive behaviors”

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**January 8, 2016**  
**John Kelly, Ph.D., Elizabeth R. Spallin Associate Professor of Psychiatry-Harvard Medical School**  
**Director-MGH Recovery Research Institute**  
presented:”Addiction Recovery Support Services: Rationale and Science”