

From the President's Desk

Jermain Jones, Ph.D.

To the Society for Psychopharmacology and Substance Use, Division 28-

For me, the most exciting part of summer is attending conferences. I look forward to the opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues, as well as explore new opportunities for collaboration in my research and advocacy. With the APA convention less than a month away, I thought I'd share some of the exciting science I've seen so far.



I began my study of addiction as a preclinical investigator. Now, as a clinical trialist, I eagerly follow novel substance use disorder (SUD) pharmacotherapies as they progress from preclinical to clinical testing. The use of glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) agonists has exploded over the past few years. Though approved for treating Type-2 diabetes and obesity, studies in rodents and non-human primate models have demonstrated potential efficacy in treating SUDs (e.g., reduced drug self-administration). The ability of these models to forecast effectiveness in human subjects is well established making me enthusiastic to see the results of several active and planned clinical trials. Given the indicators of a growing psychostimulant epidemic, the need for medications to assist in their treatment and long-term recovery has never been greater. As such, novel therapeutic strategies such as GLP-1 agonists may be the key to our first FDA-approved medication.

Numerous vaccines, monoclonal antibodies, and other small-molecule sequestrants are also in various stages of development and testing. These treatments are exciting because they may serve as a stand-alone or adjunctive SUD treatments. There is evidence that these therapeutics may also have utility as overdose antidotes. This would be especially impactful for addictive substances for which there are no direct pharmacological antagonists.

On the topic of overdose prevention, FDA approval of opioid antagonists has surged in recent years to include various doses and formulations of naloxone. Intranasal and intramuscular formulations of nalmefene have also been introduced into the overdose

reversal market. Though exciting, this diversity raises important questions concerning indication and efficacy, which research has only just begun to address.

We can also look to the device market for novel means of combating overdose. Preclinical studies have shown that electrical stimulation of the phrenic nerve can reverse fentanyl-induced respiratory depression and maintain sufficient respiration for hours. Smartphone-linked, internal devices are also being developed to monitor the hallmark physiological changes associated with overdose, and in some cases, auto-deliver pharmacotherapy. Therefore, these devices may be able to uniquely address overdose events that are not witnessed and thus have no one to alert emergency services or administer first aid.

Division 28 members are at the forefront of research dedicated to understanding SUDs and improving the lives of those affected by them. Our research spans from basic to applied, genetic to behavioral science. Thus, I'm eager to see you all in August and learn about your contributions that move this field forward.

Hope to see you in Seattle,

Jermaine

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2024 APA Convention Update

Austin Zamarripa, Ph.D.



We are excited and looking forward to seeing everyone at the 132nd annual APA convention this year in Seattle, Washington!

This year's Division 28 program will feature exciting and diverse sets of presentations on timely and significant topics in substance use and psychopharmacology research. In addition to our Division's Presidential Address, by Jermaine Jones, this program will include divisional and co-sponsored symposia, posters, skill-building, and critical conversation sessions. The full program is available only here: [APA Searchable Program](#). Below are some of the highlights from our Division.

Division Symposia

- The Therapeutic and Misuse Potential of Medical Ketamine in Real-World Clinical Contexts
- Psychologists' Role in Medication for OUD
- Disseminating Contingency Management to Treat Stimulant Use
- Clarity in Complexity: Differentiating Substance-Induced Psychosis and Primary Psychotic Disorders
- Policy-Level Influence on Perception of Cannabis-Related Harm
- Developing a Collegiate Recovery Program: The Notion Stage and Beyond

Awardee Presentations

- Outstanding Dissertation Award (Mariel Bello, PhD) – “Effects of Mint, Menthol, and Tobacco-Flavored E-Cigarettes on Tobacco Withdrawal Symptoms in Adults Who Smoke Menthol Cigarettes: A Laboratory Pilot Study”
- Young Psychopharmacologist Award (Cecilia Bergeria, PhD) – “Are We Wrong About Craving?”
- MED Associates Brady/Schuster Award Winners (Rick Bevins, PhD, and Hendrée Jones, PhD, LP) – “Standing on the Shoulder of Giants: A Journey of Discovery in Psychopharmacology and Substance Use” (Bevins) and “Caring for Pregnant and Post-Partum Patients with Opioid Use Disorders: Science to Bedside Advances” (Jones)

New Fellow Address (Matthew Kirkpatrick, PhD)

- “Dyadic Processes of Cigarette Smoking in Sexual and Gender Minority Couples”

Poster Sessions and Social Hour

- Division 28 Poster Session
- NIAAA Early Career Investigator Travel Award Poster Session and Social

You can register for the APA conference here: <https://convention.apa.org/>

If you have any further questions, please email me at czamarr2@jhmi.edu

Call for Nominations: APA Division 28 Awards for 2025

Nominations are requested for the following 2024 APA Division 28 Awards:

Outstanding Dissertation, Early Career Psychopharmacologist, and MED Associates Brady-Schuster. Candidates must be nominated by a Member or Fellow of Division 28, and it is preferred but not required that nominees be a member of Division 28 and APA. Nominations of candidates from underrepresented minority groups are highly encouraged.

Nomination materials for each award are indicated below, and should be emailed to ryi1@ku.edu (please put "Division 28 Nomination" in the subject line). Materials must be received no later than **January 15, 2023**.

Outstanding Dissertation Award honors the best doctoral dissertation in psychopharmacology and substance use. The award includes a cash prize, funding support to attend the 2024 APA annual meeting, and an engraved plaque.

Persons who completed a doctoral program during calendar years 2022 or 2023 are eligible for nomination. The nomination must be based on a completed dissertation. Nominations must include: (1) a letter from the sponsor supporting the nomination; (2) a copy of the dissertation on which the nomination is based; and (3) any additional supporting documents.

Early Career Psychopharmacologist Award honors an early career scientist conducting original, meritorious work in psychopharmacology and encourages excellence in research at the interface between the disciplines of pharmacology and psychology. The award includes a cash prize, funding support to attend the 2024 APA annual meeting, and an engraved plaque.

Persons who are no more than ten (10) years past the date of receipt of the doctoral degree are eligible for nomination. The nomination must be based on work in an area of psychopharmacology, behavioral pharmacology or substance abuse. Nominations must include: (1) the nominee's resume or Curriculum Vitae; (2) selected reprints or manuscript(s) describing the research on which the nomination is based; and (3) a statement from the sponsor in support of the nomination.

MED Associates Brady-Schuster Award honors a mid-career or senior scientist who conducts outstanding research underscoring the fundamental importance of behavioral science to psychopharmacology or substance use. The award includes a cash prize, funding support to attend the 2024 APA annual meeting, and an engraved plaque.

Persons who are at least 15 years past the date of receipt of the doctoral degree and have an established record of outstanding research in psychopharmacology, behavioral pharmacology, or substance use are eligible for nomination. The nominee's research must underscore the contribution of behavioral science in one or more of these interdisciplinary research areas. Nominations must include: (1) a letter detailing the nominee's scientific contributions; (2) the nominee's resume or Curriculum Vitae; and (3) selected reprints or manuscript(s) describing the research on which the nomination is based.

For more information, and list of past recipients:
<https://www.apadivisions.org/division-28/awards>

Interested in serving as Division 28 Award Chair?

If you're interested in serving as Award Chair for Division 28, please contact the Division 28 President, Jermaine Jones, to let him know your interest: jermaine.jones@nyspi.columbia.edu

The Awards Chair coordinates the call for nominations (via social media, professional listservs, etc.) in the fall and early winter, collects and organizes the nomination materials in January, and chairs the committee review of nominations. The chair also coordinates the announcement of winners (including in coordination with the newsletter editor) in February/March, orders winner plaques, and coordinates the introduction of the winners at the annual APA convention in August.

Please consider serving in this important position within our Division!

Student Representative Column: Cultivating Engagement within Division 28

By Ashley White



Ashley is a third year MD-PhD student in the Department of Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine working under the mentorship of Dr. Cassandra Gipson-Reichardt. I am interested in specific sex differences that underlie drug consumption and the effects of contraceptive hormones on addiction physiology specifically regarding nicotine

The Society for Psychopharmacology and Substance Use, or what we affectionately refer to as Division 28, holds a crucial role in advancing understanding and treatment of substance use issues through an interdisciplinary approach. However, it feels as if there is something missing within Division 28 – trainees! I was encouraged to apply as Student Representative by my mentor – Dr. Cassandra Gipson-Reichardt, but without that encouragement, I would have not known about Division 28 or the personal and career development opportunities that come with it. Pursuing research can be daunting for a student. Many high-achieving students who pursue science often find themselves venturing into the unknown realm of academia. Division 28 could offer a place that students feel encouraged and safe to explore new paths and ideas.

I think this leads to our first step toward trainee inclusion – marketing our narrative to students. When you search APA Division 28 – the search results yield a very informative and formal website, but it could leave a student asking “Why?” We must market who we are, what we do, and how we are a worthwhile organization for them to join in an engaging way through more than a website alone. We should begin by sharing lab news and achievements within Division 28. Send in photos, promotions, and achievements - we need to stay engaged with one another. Scientific discovery cannot be accomplished by an individual – but instead a collaboration that encompasses varying backgrounds and trainings.

Students should also be recognized more through formal and informal communications. Just as you feel a sense of pride when your university shares your latest R01 achievement, a student feels the same when they prepare a thought-provoking seminar or poster presentation. Recognizing

members' contributions through awards, shout-outs, or social media highlights not only boosts morale but also reinforces a culture of appreciation. Public acknowledgment validates efforts and encourages continued dedication, fostering a positive feedback loop of engagement. Mentors should have a way to submit acknowledgements to be sent out about their student successes. After all, a student's success is a mentor's success which is a success to the field!

Once we grow an active number of student members, I also believe that empowering students through meaningful mentorship programs within the division would not only be an educational opportunity for students, but also beneficial opportunity for established scientists to connect and train across institutions. This networking opportunity would provide students with an introduction to professional networks, build their confidence, and provide additional feedback in a more informal setting.

Engaging trainees isn't merely about recruitment numbers, but instead it's about creating transformative experiences that resonate long after graduation. By nurturing a culture of inclusivity, empowerment, and innovation, we can attract, retain, and inspire a diverse cohort of members. It is through thoughtful engagement strategies that we empower them to leave a mark on their field.

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For more on Friends Research Institute, please visit their website: <https://friendsresearch.org/>



For more on Med Associates Inc., please visit their website: <https://www.med-associates.com/>

Division 28 Membership Information

Justin Yates, Ph.D.



Individual Memberships

Division 28 is committed to:

- Basic and Applied Research
- Undergraduate, Graduate, and Postdoctoral training
- Evidenced-based Clinical Practice
- Public Service and Advocacy

We accept APA members and non-members, and have different membership levels available for students, early career psychologists (terminal degree within the past 7 years), and regular members. Members receive a thrice-yearly newsletter, and are eligible for 1 of 3 annual awards (Outstanding Dissertation, Early Career Psychopharmacologist, Med Associates Brady/Schuster Award). See the previous award winners at our Division 28 [awards page!](#)

Please consider joining or renewing your membership! Contact our membership chair, Justin Yates (yatesj1@nku.edu) or visit our Division 28 [membership page](#) on our website for information.

Corporate Affiliate Memberships

Corporate contributions support efforts in research, practice, and education. A membership contribution of \$1000 is tax deductible. This is the recommended level of support. Any corporate contributions are tax exempt, and our tax number will be supplied upon request. Other levels of support are available and appreciated.

Division 28 is pleased to offer the following benefits to our corporate affiliate members:

- Access to thrice yearly newsletter
- Acknowledgement of support with corporate logo in newsletter
- Newsletter acknowledgement hyperlinked to corporate website, and available to all through newsletter posting on the Division 28 website
- Recognition of corporate support at annual APA membership meeting
- Liaison(s) eligible to subscribe to Division members-only listserv
- Liaison(s) participation in active and growing Division 28 social media presence
- Receive overview of relevant programming at APA convention

Please refer to the website for questions regarding Division 28 [Corporate Affiliate Membership](#) or contact: **Dr. Jermaine Jones** (Division 28 President) at jermaine.jones@nyspi.columbia.edu or **Dr. Evan Herrmann** (Division 28 Treasurer) at evan.herrmann@nih.gov

Psychopharmacology and Substance Use News Editorial Policy

Kirsten E. Smith, Ph.D.

Psychopharmacology and Substance Use News is a thrice-yearly publication of Division 28. It is devoted to keeping members informed about the activities of Division 28 and to news and comments concerning psychopharmacology and substance use. Articles, comments, announcements, and advertisements should be sent to the editor, Kirsten E. Smith ksmit@jh.edu



Explore content from archived Division 28 newsletters [here!](#)

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Training and Career Announcements

VERMONT CENTER ON BEHAVIOR AND HEALTH POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Vermont Center on Behavior and Health (VCBH) located at the University of Vermont (UVM) Larner College of Medicine (LCOM) announces one predoctoral and two NIH postdoctoral research fellowship opportunities in our internationally-recognized center of excellence for substance use disorder research.

Working with **Stephen T. Higgins, PhD**, one postdoctoral fellow will lead research on addictions in vulnerable populations. Working with **Stacey C. Sigmon, PhD**, one predoctoral and one postdoctoral fellow will help to lead research addressing illicit opioid use and other health behaviors in a variety of adult populations, with a particular focus on rural populations. Drs. Higgins, Sigmon, and our more than 30-year training program have an exceptional track record of helping fellows establish successful careers as independent investigators.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed their training in psychology or a related discipline and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Outstanding trainees are selected on the basis of scholastic record, productivity and commitment to a career in substance use disorder research. Individuals must be highly motivated, possess initiative, and a strong desire to learn and expand their interests and expertise.

Appointment: 4-5 years for predoctoral, 2-3 years for postdoctoral

Benefits: Stipend and travel funds supported by an NIH Institutional Training Award

For more information: Contact Dr. Higgins (stephen.higgins@uvm.edu), Dr. Sigmon (stacey.sigmon@uvm.edu), or Associate Training Director Sarah H. Heil, PhD (sarah.heil@uvm.edu).

To apply for the predoctoral fellowship: See UVM's Department of Psychological Science page (<https://www.uvm.edu/cas/psychology/phd-program-application-process>). Application deadline is 12/1/23.

To apply for the postdoctoral fellowships: Send an application form (available by request from Dr. Heil), cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and three letters of reference to Dr. Heil.

About us: VCBH, established in 2013, is an interdisciplinary center of research excellence committed to investigating relationships between personal behavior patterns (i.e., lifestyle) and risk for chronic disease and premature death. Unhealthy or risk behaviors are overrepresented among socioeconomically disadvantaged populations and are major contributors to the problem of health disparities. VCBH's work seeks to develop effective interventions and policies to promote healthy behavior. The VCBH resides within the UVM LCOM Department of Psychiatry, with additional investigators, collaborators, and advisors across 15 LCOM academic departments, seven UVM colleges, and five other universities. The VCBH is further strengthened by interdisciplinary collaborations with key community healthcare leaders and distinguished scientific advisory panels.

Burlington, Vermont is located in the beautiful Lake Champlain region and has continually been voted one of the nicest cities in which to live as well as one of America's most "fit" cities due to the four seasons of outdoor activities. Burlington is a great place for families, boasting excellent schools, a culturally-rich environment, and close proximity to Boston and Montreal.

UVM is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, and/or service. Applicants are requested to include in their cover letter information about how they will further this goal.

UVM is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other category legally protected by federal or state law. UVM encourages applications from all individuals who will contribute to the diversity and excellence of the institution. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The Department of Mental Health seeks a **Sr. Research Assistant** who, under the supervision of the PI, will be responsible for coordinating research activities and assisting with project management of the Digital Wellbeing in Saudi Arabia project. This research study will evaluate the impact of Internet, social media, and game use on the health of Saudi Arabian citizens, particularly youth and adolescents. Working closely with collaborators in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere, our team will (1) explore Internet and media use from a digital balance perspective to investigate how the Internet provides benefits as well as risks to wellbeing and (2) develop an intervention to promote digital balance.

Specific Duties & Responsibilities

Assist in managing a multiphase international project, including coordination and implementation of planned preparation, research, and dissemination tasks.

- Assist with protocol development, study implementation and research dissemination support to complex studies, maintaining good working knowledge of all assigned tasks.
- Review, edit and finalize study-related documents (protocols, data collection materials, study SOPs) in collaboration with PIs and study teams.
- Supervise students in conducting literature reviews and data analysis.
- Plan, organize, and create meeting agendas, materials, and draft minutes for various meetings.
- Format abstracts/manuscripts and submit to conferences/journals. Track scientific conferences/events and facilitate participation of research team.
- Assist with recruitment of international stakeholders.

- Provide assistance in developing effective visualizations, posters, and presentations for scientific conferences and donor reporting.
- Assist research teams in performing quantitative as well as qualitative data analysis.
- Plan and co-produce translation and dissemination activities including social media posting, blogging, and arranging media interviews.
- Respond to job seeker inquiries and assess applicant CVs.
- Schedule and conduct initial interviews and request follow up meetings.
- Determine and track available studies for students to work on or manuscripts to assist with.
- Onboard student research assistant staff

Special Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- The successful applicant will demonstrate strong project management skills and experience and an ability to work well with other professionals with minimal supervision.
- Project coordination/management experience in global sponsored projects a plus.
- Must be comfortable being part of a diverse professional team.
- Must be able to communicate effectively and have strong writing and editorial skills, strong organizational skills, and excellent attention to detail.
- Ability to function independently with a high degree of motivation essential.
- Ability to manage multiple and competing priorities; excellent time management skills.
- Knowledge of R, STATA, and/or Atlas.ti (or other qualitative analysis software), Dropbox/OneDrive (or other cloud storage solution), Slack, and Zotero (or other bibliographic management software).
- Ability to create and manage websites for the project.

Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in related discipline and two years of related experience. Additional graduate level education may substitute for required experience, to the extent permitted by the JHU equivalency formula.

Application Link: <https://jobs.jhu.edu/job/Baltimore-Sr-Research-Assistant-MD-21205/993151400/>

We aim for an inclusive workplace and welcome applications from members of groups that are traditionally underrepresented in science including people with disabilities, members of the LGBTQ+ and/or Black, Indigenous, (and) People of Color communities.

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

The University of Memphis Department of Psychology invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Clinical Psychology at the Assistant Professor level, to begin August 2025. Although specific area of research emphasis is open, the ideal candidate will be someone whose research addresses a significant public health priority and complements one of our core areas of strength (addiction prevention/treatment, child clinical/pediatric psychology, clinical health, psychological trauma and resilience). There is also a general focus on community-engaged research across most of our research labs.

Successful candidates will have earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from an APA-accredited program and be license-eligible as a Health Service Provider in Tennessee. Commitment to excellence in research, teaching core clinical courses, and supervision of graduate research are expected. Additionally, we seek candidates who demonstrate a history of, or strong potential for, grant funding. Opportunities exist for supervision towards licensure and for research mentorship from senior clinical faculty.

We value the uniqueness of every individual and strive to ensure each person's success. Contributions from individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives promote intellectual pluralism and enable us to achieve the excellence that we seek in learning, research and engagement. This commitment makes our university a better place to work, learn and innovate. In your application materials, please discuss your experiences and expertise that support these values and enrich our missions of teaching, research and engagement.

The Psychology Department consists of more than 30 full-time faculty members, 125 graduate students, and 900 undergraduate majors. Graduate degree programs include APA-accredited doctoral programs in Clinical Psychology (with Major Areas of study in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology and Clinical Health Psychology) and School Psychology;

a doctoral program in Experimental Psychology; a master's degree program in General Psychology; and a M.A./Ed.S. Program in School Psychology. Faculty and students frequently collaborate across these programs. As a State of Tennessee Center of Excellence, the Psychology Department provides competitive salaries and strong support for faculty research and professional development, and we have an excellent track record for obtaining external funding from NIH, NSF, IES, DoD, and other sources. The University of Memphis is recognized as a "very high research activity" (R1) institution by the Carnegie foundation and includes the NIH-funded Mobile Sensor Data-to-Knowledge (MD2K) Center. The Memphis metropolitan area is a vibrant place to live, with a rich history and a wealth of cultural opportunities, including art museums, expansive parks and gardens, performing arts venues, as well as professional basketball, soccer, and baseball teams. Memphis has been named as a must-visit destination by numerous recent travel guides (e.g., Fodor's, Time magazine), and was also recently ranked as one of the top 20 "Cheapest US cities to live in" by Kiplinger.

To apply, candidates must upload a curriculum vitae; a cover letter describing research and teaching interests; contact information for three professional reference providers; and three selected publications. Applications may be submitted at this link: <https://workforum.memphis.edu/postings/41412>

Review of applicants will begin on September 26th and continue until the position is filled. Applicants interested in this position should direct inquiries to Clinical Search Committee Chair James G. Murphy, Ph.D. jgmurphy@memphis.edu

**MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES,
CHARLESTON, SC
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW**

The MUSC Department of Psychiatry and the Hollings Cancer Center announce a postdoctoral research fellowship opportunity in behavioral health (smoking cessation, mood disorders, cancer survivorship) and technology-based interventions (telehealth, remote/decentralized clinical trials). The position is for one year, which upon favorable progress and conditional upon funding may be renewed for a second year. Working with Dr. Jennifer Dahne, the fellow will assist with ongoing clinical trials related to smoking cessation, depression treatment, and cancer survivorship. Additional ongoing projects center around development of innovative methods to improve the feasibility and rigor of remote/decentralized trials. These projects are funded via multiple NIH grants including R01s and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) awards.

Opportunities exist to develop new research projects within ongoing studies and for secondary analyses of existing datasets. Interest in academic entrepreneurship is welcomed, though not required. The candidate will have opportunities to collaborate on and lead scientific articles, collaborate on new NIH grant applications, and receive mentoring in developing new areas of grant-funded research relevant to behavioral health and telehealth. Applications from candidates that can extend our research in new and exciting directions (e.g., oncology, comorbid mental health and substance use disorders, novel technologies) would be particularly welcomed, and possibilities exist for pilot projects to advance future funding potential. In addition, the ideal candidate will: a) have a PhD or MD in a relevant field (e.g., psychology, public health), b) strong interest in behavioral health and technology-based interventions, c) record of research productivity and excellence in scientific writing, and d) career goals consistent with a research-focused path. Salary is competitive and will exceed NIH standards for postdoctoral stipends, the position will include full benefits, and the fellow will be provided with additional financial support to be used for pilot research, travel, and other expenses that will help ensure career success. Hybrid work options may be considered. Historic Charleston is a beautiful city in coastal South Carolina, consistently rated as a top city in the United States, with access to fine dining, museums, and beaches available to all.

To apply, send a: 1) cover letter, 2) CV, 3) short statement of research goals/interests, and 4) list of potential references to: Jennifer Dahne, PhD (dahne@musc.edu). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the position will remain open until filled. Priority will be given to applications received by December 1, 2023. Anticipated start date is flexible within 2024.

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO CENTER ON ALCOHOL, SUBSTANCE USE AND ADDICTIONS (CASSA)
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

The University of New Mexico (UNM) is seeking a tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Center on Alcohol, Substance Use and Addictions (CASAA). This is a full-time, probationary, tenure-track or tenured appointment targeted to begin in Fall 2025. Candidates must have earned a doctoral degree in behavioral sciences, public health, health-related disciplines, or mathematics/statistics by the time of

the appointment and demonstrate a record of obtaining extramural grant funding and peer-reviewed publications in the addictions field.

We seek an outstanding researcher who can contribute to the research and teaching missions in their tenure home department in the College of Arts and Sciences (a full list of departments is located here). The specific research focus and area(s) of technical expertise should complement existing areas of strength and research interests within the home department and CASAA. The successful candidate is expected to collaborate with CASAA investigators in the conduct of human research on alcohol or other substance use, and/or other addictive behaviors. CASAA investigators, affiliated with the Departments of Psychology, Sociology, and Economics, are leaders nationally in 12-step research; research on Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Treatment, mindfulness-based interventions, and the Community Reinforcement Approach; family involved treatment models; training, dissemination, and implementation research; measure development and validation; studies of mechanisms of change and precision-medicine; clinical research in special populations, particularly adolescents, women, veterans, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native, and criminal legal populations; and research on methods to reduce harm from alcohol or other drug use (for more information, see casaa.unm.edu).

A Category III Center at UNM, CASAA reports directly to the Vice President for Research and is the home for the UNM Campus Office of Substance and Alcohol Prevention (COSAP). CASAA has long-standing relationships with several community-based treatment programs that are available as sites for clinical trials. The relationships between CASAA and these treatment facilities are on-going and reciprocal, and CASAA is widely regarded as a key resource for the development and testing of empirically supported treatments for alcohol and other substance use disorders. In addition, CASAA has uniquely strong relationships with several pueblos. CASAA investigators are supported by research grants from the National Institutes of Health, other Federal Agencies, Private Foundations, the State of New Mexico, and the University of New Mexico.

UNM is the state's flagship University and is one of only twenty Hispanic-serving, Carnegie Research/Doctoral-Extensive institutions in the U.S. UNM is located in Albuquerque, the largest urban area within one of the most diverse states in the nation. The UNM main and Health Sciences campuses are adjacent to one another, facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration. Our campus is located in the heart of Albuquerque, which has cultural, outdoor and recreational opportunities for everyone. UNM is located on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico - Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache - and their connection to this land remains significant. Learn more about our city, our welcoming campus, and research opportunities at <http://advance.unm.edu/why-abg/> and <https://advance.unm.edu/why-unm/>.

Only applications submitted through the official UNMJobs site will be accepted. If you are viewing this job advertisement on a 3rd party site, [please visit UNMJobs](#) to submit and application. **Please apply by 9/2/2024. This position will remain open until filled.**

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW**

An exciting postdoctoral fellowship opportunity is available at Johns Hopkins University within the Bloomberg School of Public Health's Department of Mental Health. This fellowship will provide advanced multidisciplinary training to postdoctoral researchers and

prepare fellows for positions in academia, government, and consulting. Training includes, but is not limited to, mentored research, manuscript and grant-writing, and conference presentation experiences.

The postdoctoral fellow will work on the "Development of a Longitudinal Observational Research Registry for the Study of Medicinal Cannabis Use and Health" project funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The fellow will work closely with study PIs Drs. Ryan Vandrey and Johannes Thrul and an interdisciplinary team to address a range of research questions related to the health effects of medicinal cannabis use. Duties will include, but are not limited to, developing protocols, overseeing research data collection, and preparing scientific reports and presentations. More information on the project can be found at:

https://reporter.nih.gov/search/v_Hv02-QGUurwgnT91Rqjg/project-details/10741486

Fellows receive a competitive salary and benefits based on the NIH scale. Appointment is for one year initially, with possibility for extension. Relocation to Baltimore will be required.

Qualifications: Excellent communication, organizational, and time-management skills are a must. Research training and data analysis experience is required. Expertise with quantitative analysis is required. A PhD or other terminal degree in public health, psychology, social sciences, or a related discipline is required.

We aim for an inclusive workplace and welcome applications from members of groups that are traditionally underrepresented in science including people with disabilities, members of the LGBTQ+ and/or Black, Indigenous, and other communities of color.

How to Apply: Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, writing sample, and three references to Dr. Johannes Thrul (jthrul@jhu.edu). Applicants must also apply through the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Health website. See the Postdoctoral Programs webpage at <https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/postdoctoral-programs/process-forappointing-postdoctoral-fellows> for more information and a link to the application form.

Review of applications will start immediately and continue until the selected candidate is identified. Finalist interviews will take place following phone screening interviews. The start date can be as early as September 2023.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE, INTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROGRAM POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP TRANSLATIONAL ADDICTION MEDICINE

The Real-world Assessment, Prediction, and Treatment (RAPT) Unit (<https://irp.drugabuse.gov/staff-members/david-epstein/>) is part of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Intramural Research Program (IRP), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). We are recruiting a Postdoctoral Fellow. The workplace is the Translational Addiction Medicine Branch (TAMB), NIDA IRP, Baltimore, Maryland.

RAPT conducts human research, both on site at NIDA's laboratory facilities and remotely via smartphone-based or online data collection. The Postdoctoral fellow will be involved in a variety of projects, under the supervision and mentoring of Dr. David Epstein, Tenure-Track Clinical Investigator and Chief of RAPT. The Postdoctoral fellow will focus on development and testing of content for a mobile intervention for substance-use disorders (SUDs)—specifically, what is sometimes called a JITAI (just-in-time adaptive intervention). This project is an outgrowth of RAPT's ongoing work with smartphone-based EMA (ecological momentary assessment) and has been progressing through initial formative research—specifically, in-depth interviews with members of relevant populations. The Postdoctoral fellow will be expected to continue the project but also to extend it creatively, addressing their own specific research questions and their own broad vision of what mobile interventions should do. This endeavor will require a strong background in both the phenomenology and the treatment of SUDs. It will also benefit from a degree of skepticism about mobile interventions (skepticism sufficient to improve them and to acknowledge limitations in success). The ideal candidate will have the critical-thinking skills needed to develop a research protocol (most likely a microrandomized field study of different types of momentary JITAI content, though this can be negotiated), present data, and develop and publish papers, and also a strong capacity for empathetic personal interactions with research participants

A Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree is required. The fellowship is open to US and foreign citizens. The selected candidate will have access to lectures, educational, mentoring and grant training opportunities at the RAPT and TAMB levels, the NIDA IRP level, and NIH-wide.

To apply, please send current CV, a statement of research background and interests, and at least 3 reference contacts to: David Epstein, Ph.D., email: david.epstein@nih.gov The NIH is dedicated to building a diverse community in its training and employment programs. DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers

YALE UNIVERSITY POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE

Postdoctoral Associate needed for a full-time 2-year position in a Yale School of Medicine clinical research program. This position may be ideal for a recent PhD graduate. Under the direct supervision of the Principal Investigator (Declan Barry, PhD), the Postdoctoral Associate will oversee the day-to-day running of a multisite NIH-funded clinical trial to examine the effectiveness of a stepped-care model to treat persons with chronic pain and opioid use disorder (<https://medicine.yale.edu/internal-medicine/genmed/addictionmedicine/research/centers/impower-you-research-center>).

Duties and Responsibilities Oversees recruitment of study participants; Trains and supervises research assistants; Coordinates schedules of study counselors and research assistants; Initiates and maintains contact with study participants; Schedules and conducts interviews or assessment; Organizes participant logs and other study-related materials; Manages data sets; Prepares and presents progress reports; Assists in write-up of publications and presentations; Assists study investigators in completing study-related reports; Interfaces with Yale Institutional Review Board.

Requirements: Doctorate in psychology, science, or related field; Excellent interpersonal skills; Polished verbal and written skills; Well-developed organizational skills; Commitment to human services research and patient population; Punctuality and positive work ethic; Ability to multitask; Flexibility with work schedule to meet study demands. **Start Date:** 8/1/2024

Please contact Declan Barry, PhD (declan.barry@yale.edu) for more information about this position https://medicine.yale.edu/profile/declan_barry/

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