

# DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

## MAY NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR: "This is the time of year the team members receive Annual Service Recognition. To all those in our Department who have been acknowledged- Congratulations!!"

### MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH!

- ✚ May 3<sup>rd</sup> Postpartum Psychosis Awareness Day
- ✚ May 7<sup>th</sup> National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
- ✚ May 19<sup>th</sup> Mental Health Action Day
- ✚ May 24<sup>th</sup> National Schizophrenia & Psychosis Awareness Day

### DON'T FORGET!

All Department Meeting

May 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am



"I wanted to particularly note Dr. Silverman's 50 years of service to our Department. Although 50 years of service to one institution is so noteworthy, what Dr. Silverman has been able to accomplish in his time is indeed a truly remarkable."

-Robert Findling, M.D., M.B.A.  
Department Chairman

### CHECK THIS OUT!

*"Are Psychiatric Disorders Brain Diseases? - A New Look at an Old Question"*



*"Two potential answers are nonstarters. The first is a philosophical argument. If we reject Cartesian dualism, which posits that the mind is an entirely different kind of stuff than the brain, this can lead to the commonly adopted philosophical position on the mind-body problem called emergent materialism."*

To read the full paper, please see the attached PDF written by Dr. Kenneth Kendler.

### GREAT WORK TO ALL!

Dimal Shah, MD was awarded a 2024 Children's Hospital Foundation Research Grant for the pilot study of "Validation of Aggression-Impulsive/Reactivity (AIR) criteria in outpatient clinical settings."



Dr. Shah is working on understanding impulsive aggression, developing diagnostic criteria, and validating the screening measure in children ages 3 to 12 years. This grant will assist in obtaining preliminary data in hopes to lead to further advancements in the field of impulsive aggression.