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**The Dwight L. Evans, M.D. Penn Psychiatry Research Day**

**Translational Research: *Bench to Bedside & Back Again***

Thursday, April 3, 2025 | Biomedical Research Building (BRB) – Lobby & Auditorium

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| **9:30am – 10:30am** | **Drop Off Posters** |
| **10:30am – 11:00am** | **Registration & Check-in** |
| **11:00am – 1:00pm** | **Poster Session & Boxed Lunch Pick-Up | Conf Rm 251 is available to eat your lunch in** |
| **1:00pm – 1:15pm** | ***Chairman’s Welcome***  María A. Oquendo, M.D., Ph.D.  Ruth Meltzer Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry |
| **1:15pm – 1:30pm** | ***Opening Remarks***  **Raquel E. Gur, M.D., Ph.D.**  Karl and Linda Rickels Professor of Psychiatry  Vice Chair for Research Development Director of the Neuropsychiatry Section  **Matthew R. Hayes, Ph.D.**  Associate Professor of Nutritional Neuroscience  Vice Chair for Basic and Translational Neuroscience Research |
| **1:30pm – 1:50pm** | **Heath D. Schmidt, Ph.D.**  Director of the Laboratory of Neuropsychopharmacology  Professor of Nursing, Associate Professor of Psychiatry  “Targeting Central GLP-1Rs to Reduce Drug Seeking” |
| **1:50pm – 2:10pm** | **Kelly C. Allison, Ph.D., FAED, FTOS**  Director, Center for Weight and Eating Disorders  Professor, Department of Psychiatry  “Transforming Obesity Care with GLP-1RAs: Considering the  Pros and Cons” |
| **2:15pm – 2:30pm** | ***Break*** |
| **2:30pm – 2:45pm** | **Yvette I. Sheline, M.D., M.S.**  McLure Professor of Psychiatry, Radiology, Neurology  Director, Center for Neuromodulation in Depression and Stress (CNDS)  Director, Section on Mood, Anxiety and Trauma |
| **2:45pm – 3:05pm** | **Nicholas L. Balderston, Ph.D.**  Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  “An Introduction to TMS for Research Applications” |
| **3:05pm – 3:25pm** | **Lily Brown, Ph.D.**  Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry  Director at the Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety  “Neuromodulation to augment extinction learning in posttraumatic stress disorder” |
| **3:25pm – 3:45pm** | **Desmond Oathes, Ph.D.**  Associate Professor  “The special case of image-guided brain stimulation to prove relevance of neuroimaging to psychiatry” |
| **3:45pm – 4:05pm** | **Katherine Scangos, M.D., Ph.D.**  Associate Professor of Neurosurgery  “Circuit-specific deep brain stimulation across mental illness” |
| **4:05pm – 4:30pm** | **Closing** |
| **4:30pm – 5:30pm** | **Reception** |