APPENDIX F

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS BY NATIONAL CENTER STAFF

American College of Neuropsychopharmacology 2019 Annual Meeting | Orlando, FL. December 2019


3. Kelmendi, B. Should we use Psilocybin and MDMA to treat PTSD?


Anxiety and Depression Association of America | San Antonio, TX. March 2020


Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies | Atlanta, GA. November 2019


17. Sloan, D. M. *Discussant.* In S. Blakey (Chair), *Expanding impact: Addressing co-occurring and complicating factors during evidence-based treatments for PTSD.*


**Combat PTSD Conference | San Antonio, TX. October 2019**


23. Girgenti, M. J. *Sex-specific transcriptomic alterations in PTSD.* In D. Williamson (Chair), *Biological studies of PTSD and related conditions.*


27. Niles, B. L. *Evidence for complementary and integrative interventions for PTSD: Review and recommendations.*


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**Health Services Research and Development (VA HSR&D) | Washington, DC. October 2019**


**International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies | Boston, MA. November 2019**

37. Ackland, P. E., Lyon, A., Meis, L. A., **Spoont, M.,** Valenstein-Mah, H., Orazem, R., Gerould, H., & **Kehle-Forbes, S.** Provider response to ambivalence does not have to be “textbook” in manualized treatments for PTSD.


40. **Bernardy, N. C., Cucurullo, L. J., Montano, M. A.,** & Breen, K. Using facilitation to improve rural access to evidence-based PTSD care.


42. **Bovin, M. J., Kimerling, R.,** Weathers, F. W., **Prins, A., Marx, B. P.,** Post, E. P., & **Schnurr, P. P.** Validation of the PTSD primary care screen for DSM-5. In D. J. Lee (Chair), Advancements in assessment of DSM-5 PTSD.

43. **Bovin, M. J., Meyer, E. C., Kimbrel, N. A., Kleiman, S., Green, J. D.,** Morissette, S. B., & **Marx, B. P.** Using the world health organization disability assessment schedule 2.0 to assess disability in veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder. In J. Thompson-Hollands (Chair), Looking beyond symptom change: Attending to functioning in PTSD.

44. Brady, A., Herbst, E., **Mackintosh, M., Bosch, J. O.,** & McCaslin, S. E. The association of impulsivity, Locus of control, and self-efficacy with quality of life in post-9/11 veterans with symptoms of PTSD.


46. **Colvonen, P.,** Goldstein, L., Rivera, G., & Sarmiento, K. The role of CPAP treatment on hyperarousal symptoms. In P. Colvonen (Chair), Trauma, PTSD, and sleep I: The role of disturbed sleep on PTSD development, suicidal ideation, cognitive functioning, and hyperarousal.

47. **Colvonen, P.,** Straus, L., Drummond, S. P., Angkaw, A., & **Norman, S. B.** Insomnia symptoms do not change over time in a randomized control trial comparing integrated PTSD and alcohol use disorder treatments. In P. Colvonen (Chair), Trauma, PTSD, and sleep II: Examining the relationship between insomnia and PTSD treatments.

48. **Cucurullo, L. J., Montano, M. A.,** Breen, K., & **Bernardy, N. C.** Implementation of PTSD evidence-based practice in rural settings is more than just training: Qualitative and quantitative findings from trained rural VA providers.

49. Daryani, S. H., Herbst, E., Rossi, N., **Mackintosh, M.,** Choucroun, G., & **McCaslin, S. E.** Development of a novel measure of military acculturation.

50. Delane, S., Arditte Hall, K., & Pineles, S. L. Plasma GABA levels in trauma exposed women with or without PTSD.

51. DeLane, S., **Spiro, A.,** Magruder, K. M., & **Smith, B. N.** PTSD symptoms yield poor cardiovascular health in older women veterans: Examining risk by diagnostic threshold.


53. DeViva, J. C., **McCarthy, E., Southwick, S. M.,** & Pietrzak, R. H. Impact of sleep quality on the incidence of PTSD: Results from the National Health and Resilience in Veterans Study. In P. Colvonen & S. Norman (Chair), Trauma, PTSD, and sleep: The role of disturbed sleep on PTSD development, suicidal ideation, cognitive functioning, and hyperarousal symposium.

55. Escharfuller, S., Guetta, R. E., Miller, M. W., Higgins, D., Stojanovic, M., & Wolf, E. J. Associations between reporting style and physical performance among veterans with chronic pain and PTSD.

56. Esterman, M. PTSD is associated with hubs of abnormal functional connectivity.


59. Gilbar, O., Gnall, K., & Taft, C. T. Gender differences in relations between social information processing, PTSD symptoms, and intimate partner violence.


63. Harpaz-Rotem, I., Yehuda, R., Jovanovic, T., & Neria, Y. Incorporating neural, molecular, and psychophysiological markers to assess and enhance PTSD treatment and response. In Y. Neria (Chair), Biological-medical track.

64. Holder, N., Shiner, B., Li, Y., Madden, E., Neylan, T. C., Seal, K. H., Lujan, C., Patterson, O., DuVall, S., & Maguen, S. Posttraumatic stress disorder evidence-based psychotherapy initiation and timing in the Veterans Health Administration. In N. Holder (Chair), Using data from the Veterans Health Administration to understand outcomes and improve the future of posttraumatic stress disorder treatment.


66. Iverson, K. M., Driscoll, M., Danitz, S., Gerber, M., Dichter, M., & Wiltsey-Stirman, S. An open trial to preliminarily evaluate and refine the ‘Recovering from Intimate Partner Violence through Strengths and Empowerment’ (RISE) counseling intervention for women who experience IPV.


68. Kachadorian, L., Harpaz-Rotem, I., Southwick, S., & Pietrzak, R. H. Mindfulness as a mediator between trauma exposure and mental health outcomes in U.S. military veterans: Results from the National Health and Resilience in Veterans Study.


75. Lee, D. J., Bovin, M. J., Weathers, F. W., Schnurr, P. P., Sloan, D. M., & Marx, B. P. Reliable change index and clinically significant change margins for the CAPS-5 and the PCL-5 among veterans. In D. J. Lee (Chair), Advancements in assessment of DSM-5 PTSD.

76. Lee, D. J., Thompson-Hollands, J., Marx, B. P., Unger, W., Beck, J. G., & Sloan, D. M. Sequence of change and direction of effect between PTSD symptoms and psychosocial functioning in treatment. In J. Thompson-Hollands (Chair), Looking beyond symptom change: Attending to functioning in PTSD.


79. Macia, K. S., Raines, A. M., & Franklin, C. L. Comparison between PTSD symptom networks of veterans with combat versus other types of index trauma.


82. Maguen, S., Holder, N., Li, Y., Madden, E., Neylan, T. C., Seal, K. H., Lujan, C., Patterson, O., DuVall, S., & Shiner, B. Factors associated with PTSD symptom improvement among Iraq and Afghanistan veterans receiving evidence-based psychotherapy. In N. Holder (Chair), Using data from the Veterans Health Administration to understand outcomes and improve the future of posttraumatic stress disorder treatment.

83. Mahoney, C. T., & Iversion, K. M. Alcohol use moderates the relation between PTSD symptoms and intimate partner violence revictimization. In C. Mahoney (Chair), Research and clinical practice in interpersonal violence.

84. McCarthy, E., DeViva, J. C., Southwick, S. M., & Pietrzak, R. H. “In that sleep of death what dreams may come”: Self-rated sleep quality predicts incident suicidal ideation and suicide attempts in U.S. military veterans. In P. Colvonen & S. Norman (Chair), Trauma, PTSD, and sleep: The role of disturbed sleep on PTSD development, suicidal ideation, cognitive functioning, and hyperarousal symposium.


91. Nilini, Y. I., Paul, E., Vogt, D., & Galovski, T. E. The impact of military trauma exposure on perinatal outcomes among female veterans. In Y. Nilini (Chair), How does trauma impact perinatal health and what can we do about it?

92. Paul, E., Nilini, Y. I., & Galovski, T. E. Mental healthcare engagement and barriers to care among veterans with PTSD.

93. Pless Kaiser, A., Brady, C. B., Davison, E., & Spiro, A. Health and well-being of Vietnam combat veterans: The role of positive and negative appraisals of military service. In Smith, Brian (Chair), Life course adaptation to trauma across younger and older veteran cohorts: Identifying risk and resilience factors for veterans’ health and well-being over time.


95. Possemato, K., MacQueen, S., Carlson, E. B., Johnson, E., & Harris, J. I. The power of peer relationships to foster trauma recovery and mental health.

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97. Sanders, W., Smith, B. N., & Galovski, T. E. Homework completion, patient perspectives, and therapist contributions: Consider various aspects of homework in Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD.

98. Sawdy, M., McClendon, J., & Galovski, T. E. Ethnic identity moderates the association between anger and posttraumatic growth following a community racial trauma.


100. Shor, R., & Cattaneo, L. B. The impact of disclosure on resilience resources during help-seeking for sexual assault.

101. Sienkiewicz, M., Iverson, K. M., Smith, B. N., & Mitchell, K. S. Examining the association between trauma exposure and work-related outcomes in women veterans.


112. Williston, S. K., Smidt, K., Fisher, L. M., & Niles, B. L. How and why do clinicians modify trauma focused EBPs for PTSD for veterans?


115. Zelkowitz, R., & Zerubavel, N. Integrating Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) and trauma-focused treatment: A review of emerging approaches and framework for using DBT skills to target trauma sequelae.

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**Sleep | Philadelphia, PA. June 2020**

117. **Colvonen, P.**, Goldstein, L., Rivera, G., & Sarmiento, K. *Longitudinal effects of CPAP therapy adherence on changes in PTSD symptoms and clusters.*

118. **Colvonen, P.**, Rivera, G. L., **Haller, M.**, & **Norman, S. B.** *Examining OSA screening and treatment for individuals on a PTSD and alcohol disorder residential treatment unit.*

119. Straus, L. D. **Colvonen, P.**, Bertenthal, D., Neylan, T. C., & O’Donovan, A. *Mental health and sleep disorders are associated with elevated C-reactive protein in returning veterans.*


**Other**


135. **Esterman, M.** (2020, January). *Neurocognitive models of sustained attention*. Presented for the Ebbinghaus Empire Talk, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto, Toronto, CN.


141. **Gelernter, J.** (2020, February). *Insights to the genetics and biology of PTSD and substance use disorders from the Million Veterans Program*. Presented for the Center for Discovery & Innovation Genomic Medicine, Nutley, NJ.


149. **Kearns, J. C., Esposito, E. C., Bishop, T. M., Pigeon, W., & Glenn, C. R.** (2020, May). *Examining the agreement between actigraphy and sleep diaries: A 28-day real-time monitoring study among suicidal adolescents following acute psychiatric care*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science 32nd Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.


154. **Lee, L. O.** (2019, November). Is the path easier on the brighter side? Optimism and daily stress processes across 16 years. In E. S. Kim (Chair), *Characterizing the pathways underlying the association between psychological well-being and health*. Symposium conducted at the Seventy-First Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.


