

**1999-2000
SUMMARY OF SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY**

I. ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN BOOKS AND JOURNALS.

A. Full-length published articles.

M.L. Cepeda, F.H. Allen, N.J. Cepeda, and Y.M. Yang. Sexual Maturation, Body Image and Sickle Cell Disease. J. Natl. Med. Assn. 92(1):10-14 (2000).

Y.M. Yang, S. Andrews, R. Peterson, A. Shah, and M.L. Cepeda. Prenatal Sickle Cell Screening Education: Effect on the Follow-up Rates of Infants with Sickle Cell Trait. Patient Education and Counseling 39:185-189 (2000).

J.W. Croake. The Four Life Tasks. Can. J. Adlerian Psychol. 30(1):64-79 (2000).

D. M. Dhossche. Aggression and Recent Substance Abuse: Absence of Association in Psychiatric Emergency Room Patients. Compr. Psychiatry 40:343-346 (1999).

D.M. Dhossche and K. Snell. A Case-Control Study of Tattoos in Young Suicide Victims as a Possible Marker for Risk. J. Affect. Disord. 59:165-168 (2000).

D.M. Dhossche. A Study on Suicidal Behavior in Psychiatric Emergency Room Patients. South. Med. J. 93:310-314 (2000).

D.M. Dhossche, A.M. Meloukheia, and S. Chakravorty. The Association of Suicide Attempts and Comorbid Mood and Substance Abuse Disorders in Psychiatric Consultation Patients. Gen. Hosp. Psychiatry 22:281-288 (2000).

B. Articles in press.

N.J. Cepeda, M.L. Cepeda, and A.F. Kramer, Task Switching and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. J. Abnorm. Child Psychol. (2000).

D.M. Dhossche. A Review of Postmortem Alcohol Detection as a Diagnostic Test for Substance Abuse Disorders in Suicides. Am. J. Forensic Med. Pathol. (2000).

D.M. Dhossche, C.L. Rich, S.O. Ghani, and G. Isacsson. Patterns of Psychoactive Substance Detection From Routine Toxicology in Suicides in Mobile, Alabama, Between 1990-1998. *J. Affect. Disord.* (2000).

D.M. Dhossche, C.L. Rich, and G. Isacsson. Psychoactive Substances in Suicides: Comparison of Toxicological Findings in Two Samples. *Am. J. Forensic Med. Pathol.* (2000).

II. ABSTRACTS.

D.M. Dhossche and Saba Chugtai. Utilization of the Psychiatric Consultation Service in a University Hospital Setting Between 1995 and 1998. *Ann. Clin. Psychiatry* 11:169-170 (1999).

C.L. Rich, D.M. Dhossche, S.O. Ghani, and Göran Isacsson. Suicide and Psychoactive Substances in Mobile. *Ann. Clin. Psychiatry* 11:172 (1999).

D.M. Dhossche. Letter. Gender Difference in Clinical Effects of Cocaine Use. *Am. J. Psychiatry* 157:1184 (2000).

III. BOOKS PUBLISHED.

J.W. Croake and S. Slavik. Readings in the Practice of Adlerian Psychology. The Adlerian Psychology Association of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.D., Canada. (1999).

IV. PRESENTATIONS.

C.L. Rich. Suicide as a Medical Problem: A Practical Model for Clinicians. (1) UAB Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology, Grand Rounds, Birmingham, AL (1999); and (2) Mississippi Psychiatric Assn., Point Breeze, AL (2000).

J.W. Croake. Lecture Demonstration of Group Psychotherapy With Incarcerated Juvenile Delinquents. Annu. Mtg., North Am. Soc. Adlerian Psychology, St. Paul, MN (2000).

V. NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Dr. Manuel L. Cepeda continued to serve on the Editorial Board of the *Southern Medical Journal*.

Dr. James W. Croake served as an International Editor for the *Canadian Journal of Adlerian Psychology*, Associate Editor for the *American Journal of Family Therapy and Family Relations*, and served on the Editorial Board of *The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy*. He reviewed grant applications for the March of Dimes and the Canadian Government Grants in Mental Health.

Dr. Charles L. Rich continued as Editor-in-Chief of the *Annals of Clinical Psychiatry* and on the Editorial Boards of *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior* and the *Archives of Suicide Research*. He also served on the Scientific Advisory Board for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

VI. BRIEF SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS

Several faculty resignations and other changes in community psychiatric services have intensified the need to look for creative solutions to needs for educational venues. This has already led to expanded activities with some existing affiliates, especially the Mobile Mental Health Center. A new affiliation with the Mobile Infirmary Medical Center has also been forged.

Departmental research efforts have continued to follow established paths. Dr. Manuel Cepeda is still collaborating with his son, Nicholas, a doctoral student in psychology at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. They are investigating underlying mechanisms of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in school children. Drs. Dhossche and Rich have continued studies of suicide in Mobile County. Dr. Dhossche has also worked with various residents on projects related to suicide and substance abuse among medical patients. Dr. Croake continues his collaboration with colleagues in Seattle on factors influencing fear in adults.