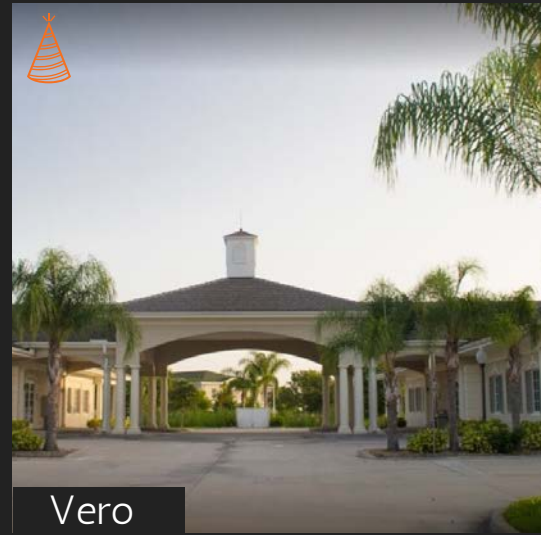


# A Year In Review



UF Department of Psychiatry  
*Housestaff Graduation*

Sweetwater Branch Inn | June 24, 2022

# 2022 Housestaff Graduation Program

**Welcome**

**Regina Bussing, MD**  
Former Chair, Department of Psychiatry

## Presentation of Resident Certificates

### Graduating General Psychiatry

Jacqueline Hobbs, MD, PhD  
Program Director, General Psychiatry Residency

### Graduating PGY-4 Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Mariam Rahmani, MD  
Program Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

## Presentation of Fellowship Certificates

### Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Mariam Rahmani, MD  
Program Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

### Addiction Medicine

William M. Greene, MD  
Program Director, Addiction Medicine Fellowship

### Neuromodulation

Richard C. Holbert, MD  
Program Director, Neuromodulation Fellowship

## Presentation of Psychology Certificates

### Postdoctoral Fellowship

Melanie Nelson, PhD  
Program Director, Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship and Mental Health Counseling Internship

### Registered Mental Health Counseling Internship

Melanie Nelson, PhD  
Program Director, Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship and Mental Health Counseling Internship

## Presentation of Online Certificate Graduates

### Addiction and Recovery Graduate Certificate/Autism Spectrum Disorder Professional Certificate

Czerne Reid, PhD  
Program Director, Online Graduate & Certificate Education

# Department of Psychiatry Graduates

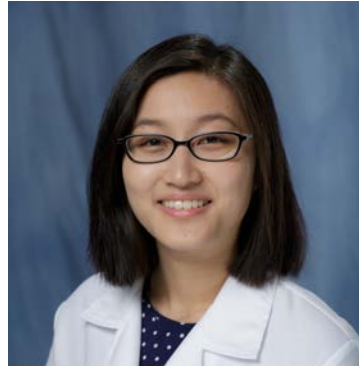
## General Residency



Ramy Bolis, MD



Connor Burnside, DO,  
MPH



Pauline Chen, MD



Bryan Erb, MD



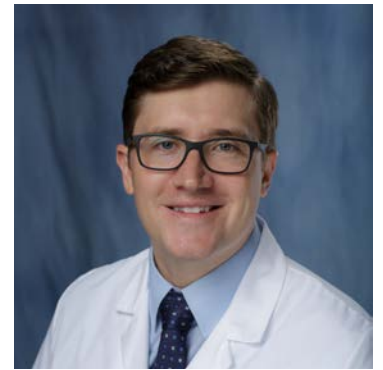
Stephanie  
Garayalde, MD



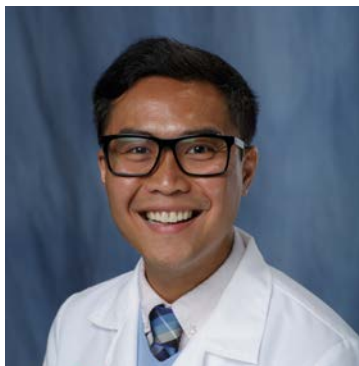
Amanda Mihalik-  
Wenger, MD



Meena Nuthi, MD



Robert Scholl, MD



Kelvin Tran, MD



Justin Wenger, MD

# PGY-4 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship



**Anyiam Valentine, MD**



**Young Jo, MD**



**Ashraf Muzwagi, MD**

# Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship



**Jordanne King, MD**



**Kim Christopher  
Knudson, DO, MBA**



**Casey Lowrey, MD**



**Henry St. George  
Teaford III, MD**

# Addiction Medicine Fellowship



**Sarah Andrews, MD**



**Alina Babar, MD**



**Sudhaker Basetty, MD**



**Herman James, MD**



**Warren Simmons, MD**



**Beenish Zaidi, MD**

# Neuromodulation Fellowship



**Kevin Putinta, MD**

# Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship



**Brittany Bailey, PhD**



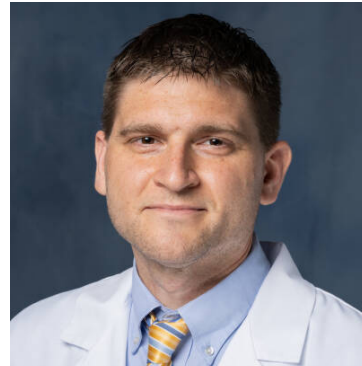
**Monique Cohn, PhD**



**Eva DeLaura, PsyD**



**Jonathan Huffman, PhD,  
BCBA**



**Richard McNulty, PhD**

# Registered Mental Health Counseling Internship



**Sabrina Brijbassi,  
M.Ed/Ed.S**



**Nona Zamiri, M.Ed/Ed.S**

# Addiction and Recovery Graduate Certificate



**Michael Feinberg**  
(Fall 2021)



**Kara Shey**  
(Fall 2021)



**David Alexander**  
(Summer 2022)



**Caitlyn Disparti**  
(Summer 2022)



**Alyssa Berger, MPH**  
(Summer 2022)

# Autism Spectrum Disorder Professional Certificate



**Kelly Magher, DMD**  
(Summer 2022)

# Faculty & Housestaff Awards

## Faculty Clinical & Teaching Awards

Srinath Gopinath, MD

Carlos E. Muniz, MD Mentor Award

Sheryl Fleisch, MD & Lauren Schmidt, MD

William "Buck" Ruffin, MD Best Teacher Award

Regilda Romero, PhD

Excellence in Teaching Award, Psychology Division

Carol Mathews, MD & John Williamson, PhD

IOCDF Innovator Award

Joseph Cheong, MD

Roberts Award for Mentorship in Academic Psychiatry

Wayne Creelman, MD

Robert F. and Eleonora W. McCabe Clinical Eminent Scholar in Psychiatry & Community Mental Health

Regina Bussing, MD

COM Lifetime Achievement Award

Equity and Inclusivity Hero

Jody Brown, MD

Excellence in Teaching: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

## Chief Resident Awards

Amanda Mihalik - Wenger, MD

Administrative Chief Resident

Robert Scholl, DO

Administrative Chief Resident

Justin Wenger, MD

Outpatient Chief Resident

Pauline Chen, MD

Outpatient Chief Resident

Kevin Putinta, MD

Moonlighting Chief Fellow

## Resident Performance Awards

Nadia Cacodcar, MD

Joseph A. Cheong, MD Medical Student Clinical Teacher Award

Alexander Sidawi, DO & Gabriel Jerkins, MD

Ross McElory, MD Psychotherapy Award

Bryan Erb, MD

Richard Christensen, MD Community Service Award

Lymaries Velez, MD

John M. Kulda, MD Research Award

Kelvin Tran, MD

Patient Care Award

## Academic Achievement Awards

Rubab Islam, MD

PGY-1 John E. Adams Memorial Academic Achievement Award

Gerald Richardson, MD

PGY-2 John E. Adams Memorial Academic Achievement Award

Kelvin Tran, MD

PGY-4 John E. Adams Memorial Academic Achievement Award

Brendan Butler, MD

PGY-3 John E. Adams Memorial Academic Achievement Award

## Exemplary Teacher Award

Dawn Bruijnzeel, MD

Joseph Cheong, MD

Ludmila De Faria, MD

Sheryl Fleisch, MD

Jason Hunt, MD

Melissa Munson, MD

Kishan Nallapula, MD

Sara Jo Nixon, PhD

## DCAP Chief Awards

KC Knudson, DO

Child and Adolescent Chief Fellow

Jordanne King, MD

Child and Adolescent Chief Fellow

## DCAP Awards

Ashraf Muzwagi, MD

Highest PRITE Score

George Teaford, MD

Ralph Maurer Award for Excellence in Providing Care for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Casey Lowrey, MD & Jordanne King, MD

Quality Improvement Project Winners

## Assorted Resident/Fellow Awards

Amanda Mihalik - Wenger, MD

Selected for the ACLP Webb Fellowship Award

Ashraf Muzwagi, MD

Elected for the AACAP Educational Outreach Program

Young Jo, MD

Recipient of the NIDA - AACAP Resident Training Award in Substance Use Disorders

Kent Mathias, MD

Inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS)

Lymaries Velez, MD

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Brent Beck, MD

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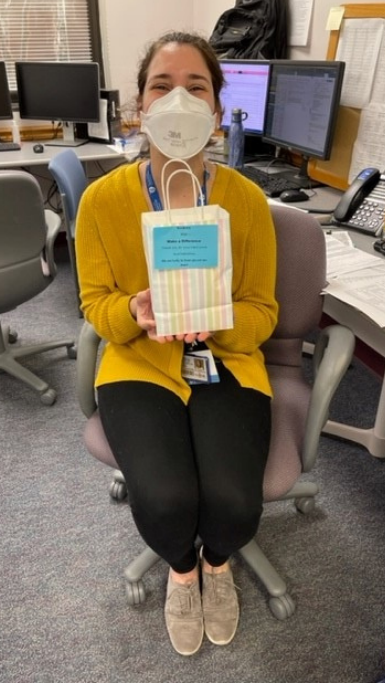
Nadia Cacodcar, MD

American Psychiatric Association Leadership (APAF) Fellowship

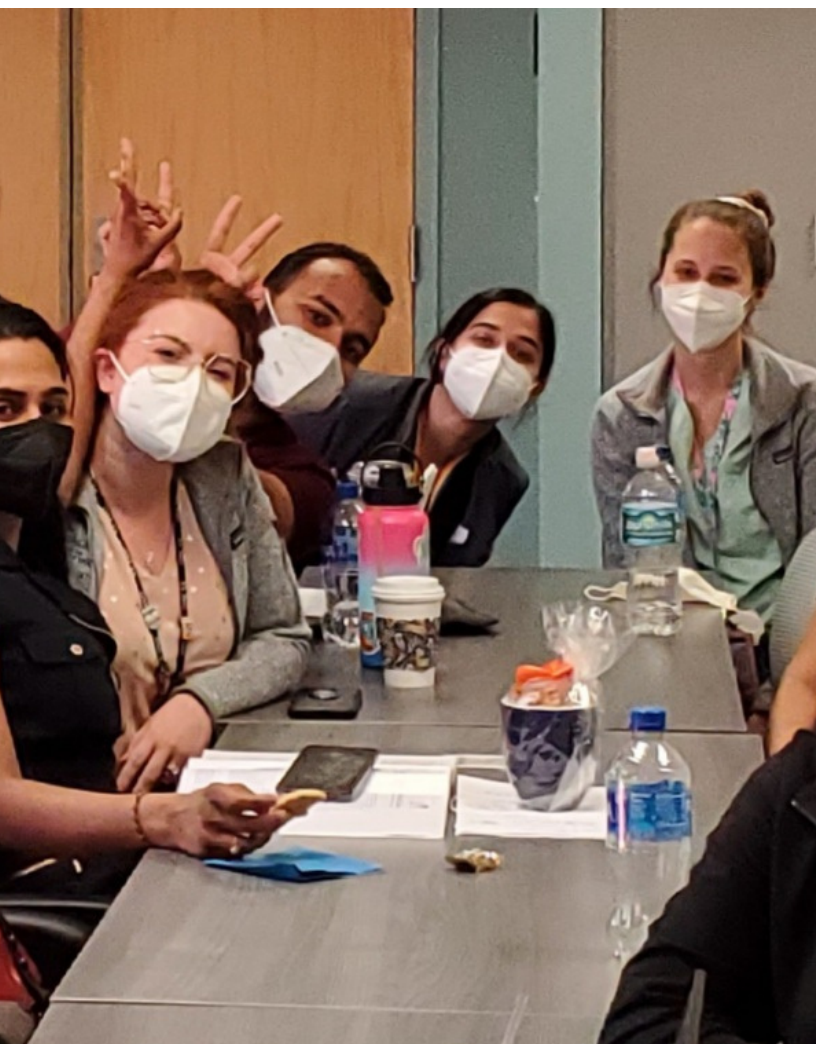
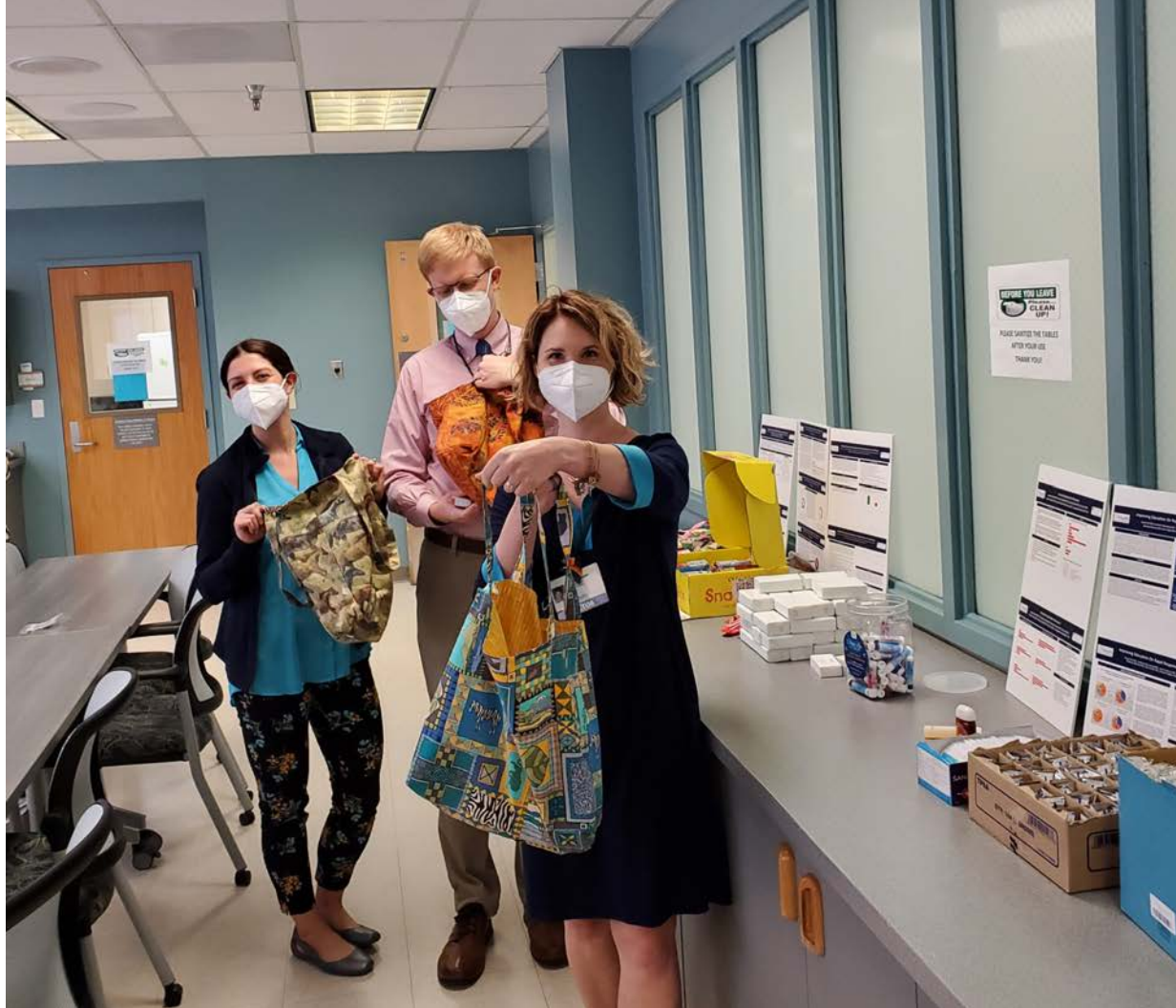
Jeena Kar, DO

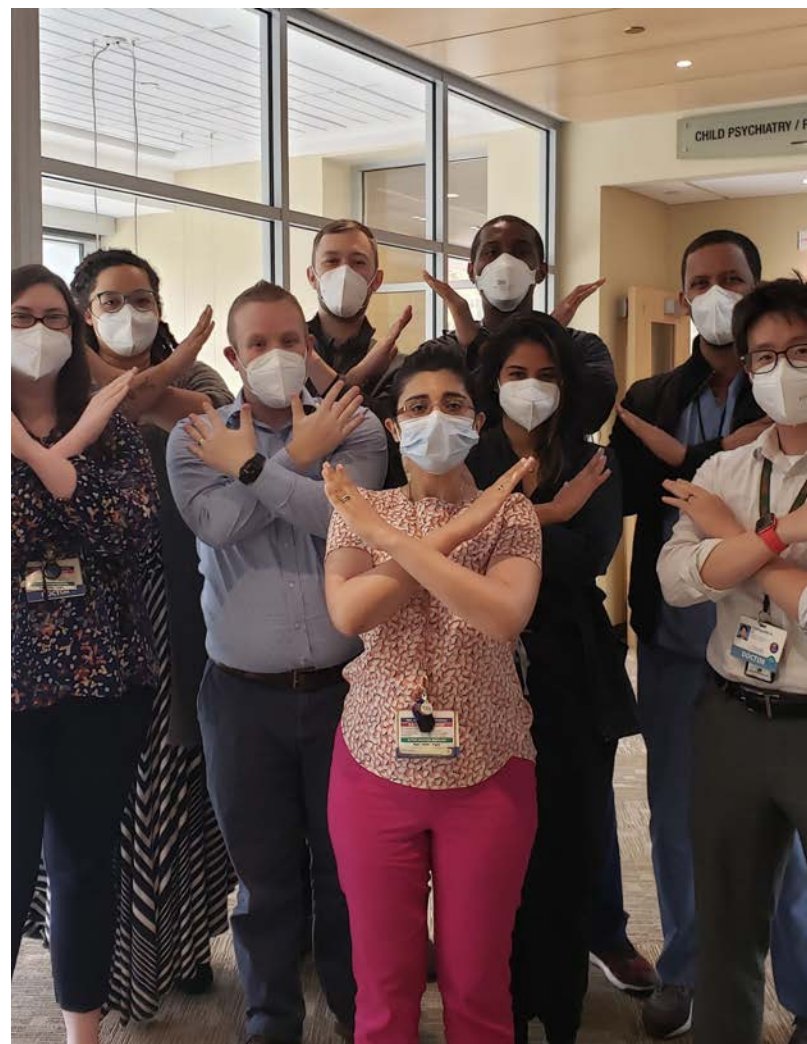
Equity and Inclusivity Hero











# Faculty Sentiments

Congratulations Graduates of 2022!

Dear Graduating Seniors -

As I think of the past four years with the department, I can remember quite clearly when I met each of you and when we worked together on the VA C-L Service. It has been my privilege to work with each of you during your training and to have the opportunity to get to you as individuals. Each of you has brought a bright spark to my time here at the VA and with UF. It has been wonderful to see you develop into independent and exceptional clinicians. Thank you for sharing your personal lives and interests and most of all, your friendship. With great appreciation and lasting fondness, I wish you all continued success in the step of your careers and a life filled with joy and adventure. Be true to yourself as you strive to do the best always for your patients and your families. Remember: Be kind, be useful, be fearless.

- Josephine Cheong, MD

To all of our awesome graduating senior child and adolescent psychiatry fellows...it has been an honor getting to know you and working closely with you over the past 2+ years. Thank you for all of your dedication, hard work, enthusiasm, collaboration and excellent care you have provided to our patients and families. You have a special place in my heart and I look forward to hearing about all of the wonderful contributions you will make to our profession in the future.

To all of the wonderful junior child and adolescent psychiatry fellows obtaining their general psychiatry diplomas...Congratulations! This represents a huge milestone of hard work, sacrifice, and fortitude for you and your families. I am excited about the opportunity to continue working more closely with you this coming year!

- Jody Brown, MD

## *Child & Adolescent Psychiatry/PGY-4 Graduates*

Dear Casey, George, Jordanne and KC, it has been my pleasure and privilege to contribute toward your training. My well wishes for your long, meaningful, rewarding careers.

*- Mariam Rahmani, MD*

## *Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows*

Dear Ashraf, Valentine, and Young, It has been a pleasure to see your professional growth over the last year. Looking forward to continuing to work and learn with you.

*- Mariam Rahmani, MD*

# *Congratulations*