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**New Research in Medicine and Mental Health Press Briefing
at APA Annual Meeting and via Live Webinar**

Arlington, VA (April 29, 2013) – More than 500 New Research posters will be presented at the APA Annual Meeting in San Francisco and several research projects will be highlighted in a New Research Press Briefing on May 20 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Pacific time. The briefing will be at the Moscone Center in San Francisco and will be available live via webinar. Topics to be addressed include short and long-term effects of trauma, Internet/computer overuse, bullying and teen suicide and anxiety treatment via email.

At the press conference each author will briefly describe his or her research and its benefits to medicine and mental health and then will take questions from reporters in the room as well as reporters joining via the webinar. The event will be hosted by renowned psychiatrist Jeffrey Borenstein, M.D., Chief Medical Officer of the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, host of the television show “Healthy Minds,” and chair of the APA Council on Communications.

Any member of the press not attending the Annual Meeting is invited to join the briefing live via webinar by registering at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/639660282>.

The briefing will highlight the following New Research Projects

-  ***The Effect of Smart-phone and Internet/computer Addiction on the Adolescent Psychopathology***
Jonghun Lee, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry
Catholic University of Daegu School of Medicine
-  ***Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) via email in General Anxiety Disorder***
Nazanin Alavi, M.D., Psychiatry Resident
Queen’s University, Canada
-  ***Trauma’s Short-Term and Enduring Effects on Mind & Body: Studies of Survivors of the Oklahoma City Bombing & Hurricane Katrina***
Phebe Tucker, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
-  ***Is Keeping Up with the Kardashians Keeping You Down? Reality Television and its Effects on Mental Health***
Audrey Eve Longson, D.O., Attending Psychiatrist, Private Practice - NYC Metro Area
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Residency Training Program - Corvallis, Oregon
Class of 2012
-  ***Association Between Childhood Neglect and Deficits In Relational Functioning In Psychiatric Inpatients***
Lisa J. Cohen, PhD, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
Beth Israel Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine

✚ ***Bullying, Cyber bullying and Teen Suicidality: Results from the 2011 Youth Risk Behavior Survey***

Kristi Kindrick, M.D., Department of Psychiatry
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

✚ ***Antidepressant Efficacy of Ketamine in Treatment-Resistant Depression: A Two-Site, Randomized, Parallel-Arm, Midazolam-Controlled, Clinical Trial***

James Murrrough, M.D., Assistant Professor
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

✚ ***Does Serious Mental Illness Influence Treatment Decisions of Physicians and Nurses?***

Dinesh Mittal, M.D., Staff Psychiatrist, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
Associate Professor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Abstracts of each poster will be available May 18th on the APA annual meeting website at <http://annualmeeting.psychiatry.org/>.

The over 500 New Research posters presented at the annual meeting will be available to view at various poster sessions throughout the Annual Meeting. These sessions vary in time and day, but fall into three categories listed below.

Resident & Medical Student Poster Competition

This is the 3rd year that the APA Division of Education has organized poster sessions devoted to the work of residents and medical students. Each person may present one poster in one of four competition categories: Community Service; Curriculum Development and Education; Patient Care and Epidemiology; and Psychosocial and Biomedical. The posters are judged by members of the APA Scientific Program Committee and editors of *Academic Psychiatry*, and first place and runner-up ribbons are awarded in each category. [Poster Sessions 1 & 2]

International Posters

APA President Dilip Jeste, M.D., created this special poster session and issued an open invitation to all international attendees of the Annual Meeting to present a poster highlighting developments in psychiatry from around the world. The session offers international psychiatrists the opportunity to showcase their work, both research and nonresearch. [Poster Session 3]

New Research and Young Investigator New Research Posters

New Research poster sessions continue the long tradition of presenting the latest scientific findings at the Annual Meeting. These posters present the results of recently completed research studies. They are peer-reviewed by members of the APA Scientific Program Committee as well as consultants recruited to grade in their areas of expertise. [Poster Sessions 4-12]

Online advanced registration for journalists is open; visit the [Annual Meeting Newsroom](#).

For information on the program and the meeting, see the [APA Annual Meeting site](#) and the [Psychiatric News Annual Meeting issue](#).

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