Faculty of Health Sciences:

Department of Psychiatry:

Research Report: 2011:

1 Publications:

1.1 Published Journal Articles: Accredited Journals:


1.1.9 Roos JL. Genetics of schizophrenia: communicating scientific findings in the medical setting. AfrJPsychiatry. 2011 May; 14(2):105-111.


1.2. **Published Journal Articles: Non-Accredited Journals:**


1.3. **Journal Articles in press in 2011: Accredited Journals:**

1.3.1 Fine GM, Alison HC, Van der Westhuizen D, Krüger C. Predicting frequency of suicide attempts of adolescent out-patients at Weskoppies Hospital using clinical and demographic characteristics. SAfrJPsychiatry.


2. **International Conferences:**

2.1 **International Conferences: Invited Papers:**


2.2 **International Conferences: Papers:**

2.2.1 Coetzee JC (Author). The 2011 International Association for Forensic mental Health Services, June/July 2011, Barcelona, Spain. Rape Victim assessment in South Africa: An evaluation of psychiatrists’ and psychologists’ reports.

2.2.2 Kotzé C. 11th Annual AIFMHS Conference, June/July 2011, Barcelona, Spain. Towards integrated prevention: An audit of absconds from Weskoppies Hospital over a period of 12 months.

2.2.3 Krüger C (Author). Methodological issues in studying the neurophysiology of dissociation: Lessons from QEEG and fMRI. 28th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD): “Complex trauma and dissociation across the lifespan”, Montreal, Canada, 3-7 November 2011.


2.2.6 Van Staden CW (Author). 15th World Congress of Psychiatry, September 2011, Buenos Aires, Argentina. African insights that afford a person-centred ethics neither committed to individualism nor communitarianism.

3. **National Conferences:**

3.1 **National Conference: Keynote Speaker:**


3.1.2 Van der Westhuizen D. SA ACAPAP/PANDA SAISI Congress, July 2011, Johannesburg, South Africa. Treatment challenges associated with a pregnant mentally retarded adolescent with an acute psychotic disorder.

3.2 National Conference: Invited Papers:

3.2.1 De Wet PH. Interdepartmental Forum on Forensic Mental Health, May 2011, Johannesburg, South Africa. Progress and challenges in the Department of Health.

3.2.2 Van der Westhuizen D. Interdepartmental Forum on Forensic Mental Health Services, July 2011, Johannesburg, South Africa. Evaluation of children’s criminal responsibility.


3.3 National Conferences: Posters:

3.3.1 Maaroganye KS, Mohapi MLA, Krüger C, Rheeder P. The prevalence of metabolic syndrome and its associated factors in long-term patients in a specialist psychiatric hospital in South Africa. Faculty Research Day, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pretoria, 31 August 2011. (Poster-oral presentation.)

3.3.2 Michael KS, Schluep N, Fernihough M, Statham GI. By standing still we overtake those who are running. Faculty Research Day, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pretoria, 31 August 2011.


4.1 Abrie A. ECNP. Paris, France

4.2 Böhmer MW. CINP. Cape Town, South Africa.

4.3 De Wet PH. Forensic Mental Health Conference. Cape Town, South Africa.

4.4 Du Plessis AME. Investigators Meeting: Clinical Trials. Athens, Greece.
4.5 Du Plessis AME. SASOP Symposium. Pretoria, South Africa.

4.6 Grobler GP. Biological Psychiatry Congress. Stellenbosch, South Africa.

4.7 Henning MP. Biological Psychiatry Conference. Stellenbosch, Cape Town.

4.8 Khamker N. 4th World Congress on Women’s Mental Health. Madrid, Spain

4.9 Kotzé C. Training Meeting: Clinical Trials. Cape Town, South Africa

4.10 Kotzé C. Forensic Psychiatry. Cape Town, South Africa.

4.11 Lippi G. Forensic Mental Health Conference. Cape Town, South Africa.

4.12 Lombard M. SASOP Congress. George, South Africa.


4.14 Lombard M. Biological Psychiatry Conference. Stellenbosch, South Africa.


4.17 Pretorius HW. ECNP. Paris, France.


4.19 Van der Westhuizen D. De kracht van autisme. Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

5 Research Achievements (prizes), Recognition and Office Bearer Positions:

5.1 Du Plessis AME: University of Pretoria award for MMed with distinction 2011.

5.2 Du Plessis RF: University of Pretoria award for MPhil with distinction 2011.


5.4 Kotzé C: Phyllis Knocker/Bradlow award 2010: Awarded by the Colleges of Medicine SA for exceptional marks and whose professional career has shown promise of substantial contribution to research, community health and advancement of scientific and humanitarian aspects of medical or dental practice. ☀️

5.5 Roos JL: Orde van die Kruik: Service to Community 2000-2010 (Ongoing Research on genetics of schizophrenia since 1997).

5.6 Roos JL: NRF Rated Researcher.


5.8 Simpson JL: Khanyisa Awards for Parent Child Programme (top 3 at awards ceremony of Gauteng Department of Health on 21 October 2011.

5.9 Simpson JL: Award for service to community for parent effectiveness training.

6. Scientific Presentations:

6.1 Invited Scientific Presentations (Lectures):


6.1.4 De Wet PH. Forensic Psychiatry and the Law, for LLB graduates. April 2011.

6.1.5 Du Plessis AME. Mild Cognitive Impairment, for the Afrikaans Geneesheer Vereeniging. September 2011.


6.1.8 Kotzé C. Personality Disorders, for Legal Personnel. March 2011.
6.1.9 Kotzé C. Psychotic Disorders, for Legal Personnel. March 2011.

6.1.10 Kotzé C. Personality Disorders, for Legal Personnel. September 2011.

6.1.11 Kotzé C. Psychotic Disorders, for Legal Personnel. September 2011.


6.1.22 Lippi G. Mental Retardation, for Legal Personnel. September 2011.


6.2. Invited Scientific Presentations (Workshops):


6.2.2 Coetzee JC. Psychology and the Law, for State Prosecutors and Advocates. September 2011.

6.2.3 Coetzee JC. Psychology and the Law, for State Prosecutors and Advocates. November 2011.

6.2.4 Coetzee JC. Personality Assessment, for State Prosecutors and Advocates. March 2011.

6.2.5 Coetzee JC. Personality Assessment, for State Prosecutors and Advocates. September 2011.

6.2.6 Coetzee JC. Personality Assessment, for State Prosecutors and Advocates. November 2011.


6.2.8 Coetzee JC. Intellectual Assessments, for State Prosecutors and Advocates. September 2011.


6.2.10 De Wet PH. Interdepartmental Forum on Forensic Mental Health Services, for Mental Health Observation Protocol. May 2011.
6.2.11 De Wet PH. Prosecutorial Workshop, Public Prosecutors, November 2011.


6.2.13 De Wet PH. 3rd Annual FC(Psych) Registrar Workshop, for Medical Practitioners. October 2011.


6.2.16 Macklin D. Object Relations, for Clinical Masters Students. August 2011.


6.2.18 Van Staden CW. The Nycomed-SASOP Workshop Series on Psychiatric Ethics, for Medical Practitioners. February/March 2011.

6.2.19 Van Staden CW. Ethics Values and Mental Health, for Mental Health Care Workers. April 2011.

6.2.20 Van Staden CW. Philosophy of Science and Mental Health, for Medical Practitioners. August 2011.

6.2.21 Van Staden CW. Nycomed-SASOP Weekly Seminars on How Philosophy may Expand Skills in Mental Health, for Medical Practitioners. August/September 2011.

6.2.22 Van Staden CW. Philosophy of Mind and Mental Health, for Medical Practitioners. October/November 2011.

7 Technical and Policy Reports for Clients:

7.1. De Wet PH. A turnaround study to reduce the long waiting list and waiting period for forensic psychiatric observations/evaluations of waiting trial detainees referred by courts in terms of section 77,78 and 79 of the Criminal Procedures Act 51 of 1977 (Amendment). The Director General of the Gauteng Department of Health (South Africa).


7.4  Macklin D. The proposed outline for journal discussions for clinical psychology Interns. Weskoppies Hospital (South Africa).

7.5  Sokudela FB. National core standards: patient referral policy and protocol for Weskoppies Hospital. Weskoppies Hospital (South Africa)

7.6  Van der Westhuizen D. Draft concept document for Kungwini Child and Youth Care Centre regarding admission criteria. Kungwini Child and Youth Care Centre (South Africa).

8  Specialist Books (Non-subsidy):

8.1  Kotzé C. Drug Therapy review: Peer reviews of ailments, therapy and drug effectiveness. MIMS (443 pages).

9  Technology Development:

9.1  Van Der Westhuizen D, Alison HC. Management Guide: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for Mental Health Care Practitioners. Original work in the Service category for Health Care Practitioners pertaining to Child Psychiatry at Community Level (Public Use).

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