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Emily Aron, M.D. attended Cornell University for her undergraduate degree, majoring in *Human Development and Family Studies*, and Georgetown for her medical degree. She was awarded a NIMH Intramural Research Award in medical school to examine ADHD, and she has been published in the AACAP Journal on the topics of infant anxiety and maternal panic disorder. She also wrote a now published brief on Medicare Part D while working with the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved at Georgetown.



Joseph Cerimele, M.D. attended Case Western Reserve University for his undergraduate degree, majoring in both *Psychology and Biochemistry*. He attended the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine for his M.D. An advocate for social responsibility, he was president of the Physicians for Social Responsibility and has worked as an educator with both children and geriatric populations. He has one paper in review and one recently accepted for publication on metabolic syndrome, as well as a previous book review publication.



Ellen Goldstein, M.D. received a B.A. from Yale University, where she studied English and photography and spent a summer riding a bicycle across the United States to raise money and awareness for Habitat for Humanity. During medical school at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, she completed a Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship, where she used neuroimaging techniques to study the biologic phenomena of remitted depression. She was awarded Teacher of the Year for tutoring first-year medical students in physiology, and she was awarded the Barbara Liskin Memorial Award for Excellence in Psychiatry. Ellen has interests in yoga, meditation, Traditional Chinese Medicine, and non-pharmacologic approaches to treating mood disorders. Ellen comes to Mount Sinai having transferred from the now-closed adult psychiatry program at St. Vincent's Medical Center in downtown Manhattan.



Kenneth Hung, M.D. attended Harvard for his undergraduate degree, majoring in *Biology*, and Cornell for his medical degree. He is interested in social justice has dedicated himself to the study of and advocacy for marginalized subpopulations, including work with burn victim children and the visually-impaired. He has also studied and worked with several distinct refugee populations, including spending a research summer in Beijing on a Weill Cornell International Fellowship studying the Chinese pediatric healthcare system.

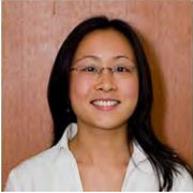


Mary LaLonde, M.D., Ph.D. attended Carnegie Mellon for her B.S. (Biological Sciences) and SUNY Stony Brook for both her M.D. and Ph.D. (Molecular and Cellular Biology). A member of the AOA, she has several publications and posters involving Phospholipase D, and she has been awarded two separate NIH scholarship awards. Currently her research has taken her into child psychiatry with Judith Crowell, M.D. She has also been involved with education for many years, including teaching at her medical school and developing curricula.

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Teresa Lim, M.D. attended McMaster University for both her B.S. (in *Biochemistry*) and her Masters of Science (in *Medical Science: Hematology*). She attended Albert Einstein for her M.D. Her accomplishments range across disciplines, including research work in microbiology (which yielded two poster presentations), work as an author of a psychiatric case report submitted for publication, and two distinct roles in the publication of *USMLE Rx Step 1* (primary student authorship in Psychiatry Section and student editor in Biochemistry Section).



Mariana Markella, M.D. attended Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary for her M.D., after which she did a fellowship at Beth Israel Renal Research Institute. In 2007, she began working with Jeffrey Newcorn, M.D. in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division conducting research in ADHD and fMRI. She has been extremely productive in her role on this research team, assisting in all aspects of the research, from dealing with IRB protocols, recruitment, and screening to overseeing data analysis and submitting manuscripts.



Maria de las Mercedes Perez Rodriguez, M.D., Ph.D. Born in Spain, Mercedes won a national prize for her high school studies, and first came to the United States for a summer course at UCLA. Her 6 year Medical School was at the Autonoma University of Madrid. There she developed a strong interest in research, and has pursued this both in Spain and in the USA. She completed her PhD studies at the Autonoma University, on biological markers of suicide, and has authored or co-authored over 20 publications in this area.



Panagiotis Roussos, M.D., Ph.D. attended the University of Crete for his MD, his Masters (Neurosciences), and his Ph.D. (Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics). His Ph.D. work was on the effect of genetic polymorphisms known to affect prepulse inhibition circuitry in schizophrenia. An accomplished researcher with several publications (including several in-press) in journals such as *Biological Psychiatry* and *Psychopharmacology*. In addition, he has been awarded several times for his academic achievements.



Eli Shalenberg, M.D. attended the University of California Berkeley, where he wrote his thesis on economic and political factors limiting access to HIV treatments in South Africa, and subsequently worked on a drug discovery project for Malaria. While in medical school at University of California San Diego he became fascinated by mental illness and the explanatory dualism offered by Psychiatry. He won an NIH Training Grant to assist with an fMRI study of depressed adolescents and later designed an educational resource for high risk youth. He is currently interested in forensic psychiatric issues related to dangerousness/recidivism and criminal responsibility. Eli originally matched into the adult psychiatry program at St. Vincent's Medical Center in downtown Manhattan, and upon that hospital's precipitous closure, he transferred his residency to Mount Sinai as a PGY-3.

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Devendra Thakur, M.D. attended Pennsylvania State University his B.S. degree in Premedicine, and the University of South Carolina School of Medicine for his MD studies. At South Carolina he was extremely active in voluntary activities, including organizing and speaking for PsychSIGN, teaching on health issues in elementary and middle schools, and working as a Peer Advocate on mental health and substance abuse issues with his medical student colleagues. He is fluent in four languages.



Jessica Wiegand, M.D. attended Tulane University for her undergraduate degree in Neuroscience, and Louisiana State University School of Medicine for her M.D. Although she began in an M.D., Ph.D. track, hurricane Katrina destroyed years of her work, and so she had to abandon her Ph.D. She has been awarded many academic honors, including the Beta Beta Beta Award for Outstanding Honors Thesis in Biology and the Arnold Gerrall Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Neuroscience.



Amanda Wilson, M.D., J.D. attended Samford University for her B.A. (English Literature), Cumberland School of Law for her J.D., and NYU for her M.D. A member of the AOA, she has a short stint in research in ADHD and fMRI (leading to a publication in NeuroImage), as well as a demonstrated passion for volunteerism working with patients with AIDS, hepatitis, and underprivileged populations throughout the world (Russia, China, France, Vancouver). She has taught Law in China, and she has a strong interest in psychoanalytic literature.