Appointments

Eva Kemps and Leon Lack have both been promoted to Level E, Professor. Congratulations to both on their achievement.

Editorial Appointments

Marika Tiggemann has been appointed to the Editorial Board of Journal of Health Psychology.

Michael Gradisar has accepted a position on the Editorial Board for a new journal, Sleep Health, sponsored by the National Sleep Foundation and Elsevier.

Awards

Nathan Leggett won the Laterality NSM 2014 Prize of Best Student Oral Presentation at the 4th North Sea Meeting on Brain Asymmetries in Durham, UK, for his presentation titled: *Lateral shifts for approach and avoidant stimuli: A failure to replicate.* Nathan received £50 of Taylor & Francis books as his prize.
Conference Presentations


Conference Presentations (Cont.)


Postgraduate Student Publications


Other

Neralie Cain presented a workshop on September 20th for the APS Institute in Kiama, NSW titled: *Assessment and treatment of insomnia and circadian rhythm sleep disorders.*

Clare Holmes gave a presentation on August 13th to the Flinders University Health, Counselling and Disability Services team titled: *Autism in adulthood and emotional well-being.*

Michael Gradisar was part of a Roundtable Discussion on Delayed Sleep Phase Disorder in Adolescents with experts from Norway, the UK, and the USA at the 22nd Congress of the European Sleep Research Society, Tallinn, Estonia, September 2014. Michael's presentation was on co-morbidities and diagnostic challenges.

Mary Luszcz received an invitation from David Bennett (Rush University Medical Center), Francine Grodstein (Brigham & Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School) and the rest of the CAPA (Cohorts for Alzheimer’s Prevention Action) steering committee, requesting the Australian Longitudinal Study of Aging (ALSA) to participate in the CAPA Consortium. CAPA’s goal is to facilitate and fund specific analyses across longitudinal cohorts to address critical questions about Alzheimer’s prevention. It stems from an effort by the Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF), USA.

Mary Luszcz also presented a seminar on September 29th titled: *ALSA Coming of Age: 1992 – 2014* while on sabbatical at Humboldt University, Berlin with Prof Denis Gerstorf.

Tracey Wade gave two talks at the Institute of Psychiatry in London (8th and 15th September) on quality of life and disordered eating in mid-aged women and the interaction of genes and environment in increasing risk for disordered eating. She and her colleague Professor Roz Shafran (University College London) gave two talks on perfectionism in Sweden (22nd and 23rd September) to the Schools of Psychology at Stockholm University and Linkoping University.

Please send information for October’s newsletter by the end of the month to Karen Yardley.

Thank you.