

Staff Psychiatrists



Dr. Xiaoduo Fan (Director) is a board-certified psychiatrist, and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry in the UMass Department of Psychiatry and the UMass Memorial Health Care System. He is also Director of the Psychotic Disorders Clinical and Research Program at UMass. Before joining UMass, Dr. Fan directed the Asian Mental Health Clinic at Massachusetts General Hospital and for seven years was a member of the faculty at Harvard Medical School.



Dr. Amy Harrington is a clinician and a researcher specializing in the treatment of patients who have both schizophrenia and co-occurring addictive disorders. She is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at UMass. Dr. Harrington's research interests are in both the pharmacologic treatment as well as systems-based treatment for patients with co-occurring disorders. Some of her current projects include clinical trials investigating pharmacologic interventions for alcohol use and cannabis use in patients with schizophrenia.

Our Research Program

The Psychotic Disorders Research Program aims to elucidate the etiology of each facet of the triple jeopardy (devastating mental illness, medical comorbidity, and substance use), and possibly shared pathophysiological pathways and mechanisms among these three conditions. The goal of our research is to develop innovative intervention strategies to treat schizophrenia symptoms, metabolic problems and substance use, and ultimately to improve the quality of life in this patient population

For more information about our program, please visit our website at:
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The Psychotic Disorders Clinic



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Mission Statement

The Psychotic Disorders Clinic at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and UMass Memorial Health Care provides specialized treatment for adults dealing with schizophrenia, as well as other forms of psychosis. Driven by the most recent advances in clinical research, the Psychotic Disorders Clinic strives to help patients achieve their full potential and live rewarding lives.



Our Expertises

The clinic's expertises include but are not limited to:

1. Psychotic symptoms
2. Metabolic side effects of antipsychotic medications
3. Co-occurring substance use problems

Our Locations

1.) The Psychotic Disorders Specialty Clinic at Community Healthlink (CHL)- The Schizophrenia Clinic at CHL provides diagnostic assessment and ongoing treatment for patients suffering from schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders. Address: 72 Jacques Avenue, Worcester, MA 01610. To make an appointment, please call 508-856-MIND or email: MIND@umassmed.edu



2) The Screening and Treatment of Early Psychosis (STEP) Clinic at Community Healthlink (CHL)- The STEP Clinic at CHL provides clinical service to individuals between the ages of 18 and 40 who are experiencing early psychotic symptoms or in the prodrome phase. For more information or to schedule an intake at the STEP Clinic, please call 508-856-MIND or email: MIND@umassmed.edu

3) The Psychotic Disorders Consultation Service at the Hahnemann Campus- The UMass Psychotic Disorders Clinic provides outpatient consultation service for adult patients. Treatment recommendations are thoroughly discussed with the patient, and a written report is provided to the referring care provider. Address: 281 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA 01604. To request a consultation, please call: 508-856-MIND or email: MIND@umassmed.edu

4) Consultation Service at the Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital- The Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital, formerly Worcester State Hospital, is a brand new state psychiatric hospital near the Medical School campus. The hospital cares for the most severely mentally ill patients. The UMass Psychotic Disorders Clinic provides consultation service to those patients with challenging diagnoses or treatment issues during their stay in the hospital.

