



Study reveals genetic overlap of 14 psychiatric disorders, explaining why patients often have multiple diagnoses

Co-led by VCU expert Kenneth Kendler, a global research group has developed the most comprehensive genetic map to date, revealing five families of disorders with high levels of overlap.

<https://news.vcu.edu/article/study-reveals-genetic-overlap-of-14-psychiatric-disorders>

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Awarded Top 40 Under 40 from Richmond InStyle Magazine

Read the full article here:

https://www.styleweekly.com/dr-molly-m-hyer-38/?fbclid=IwY2xjawOmcCRleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBicmlkETFvVUVVTjhht25CQ1k1bThvc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHntk8EBdYl6E2vH6m9UZT4vyLdD8Js4nXPQcLDx8hHf1seiGfwjwe90klqOH_aem_RVfmz5hmp0jbmXRuE645HQ



CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to Dr. Jean Wu for being selected as
winner of the Syed Mahtab Resident Research Award for
2025.**



Addiction specialist Jasmin Vassileva earns a Fulbright – and a return home

The VCU researcher had left Bulgaria when Communism fell, and her five-month program will help her improve neuroscience technology there.

<https://news.vcu.edu/article/addiction-specialist-jasmin-vassileva-earns-a-fulbright--and-a-return-home>



We are thrilled to announce that the Addiction Medicine Fellowship filled in the match!

Kwame O. Affram, MD, PhD

PhD: Uniformed Services, Neuroscience

Residency: Piedmont Athens (GA), internal medicine



Joe Testa, MD

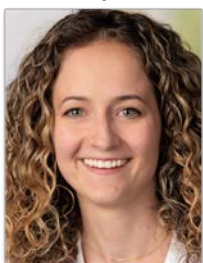
Residency: UCON, emergency medicine

Fellowship: VCU, medical toxicology



Adrianna Uhlar, MD

Residency: VCU-Bon Secours: family medicine



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