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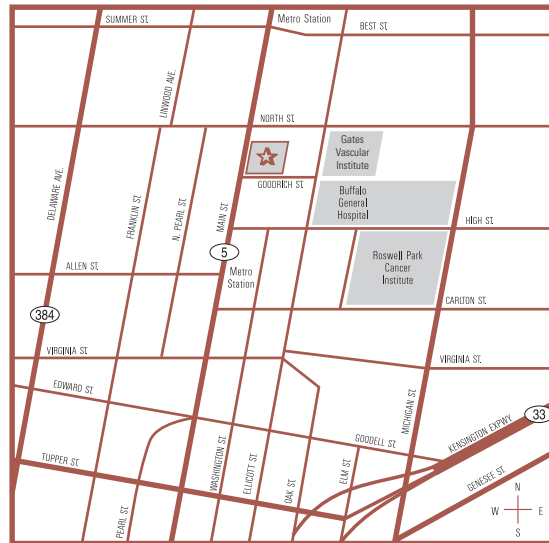
Where is RIA?

Who Am I: Current and Future-Oriented Identities as Determinants of Adolescent and Young Adult Alcohol Use



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Karen Farchaus Stein PhD, RN, is the Brody Endowed Professor and professor at the University of Rochester School of Nursing. Stein's clinical specialty background is in psychiatric and mental health nursing. Her research addresses health risk behaviors in adolescent and young adult females and focuses on individual differences in identity development as a determinant of these behaviors. In addition, she is working on development of mobile intervention to measure dietary intake and promote healthy eating in Mexican farmworkers with low levels of literacy living in rural Western New York. She is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.



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September 8, 2017

Using Tetra Partite Synaptic Plasticity to Treat Addiction



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Peter W. Kalivas, PhD, is a neuroscientist who is currently professor and chair of the Department of Neuroscience at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. His research explores the brain molecules and circuits that underlie addiction, with his research lab conducting studies on the neuroplasticity underlying the development of addiction to drugs of abuse, as well as the learning and memory deficits associated with poor rearing environments. He has been honored with numerous awards, including a Merit Award from the National Institute of Drug Abuse, the Governor's Award for Research Excellence (South Carolina), the ISPEN Foundation Prize in Neuroplasticity, and is past-president of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology.

September 22, 2017

Beyond Self-Medication: Exploring Comorbidity between PTSD and Substance Misuse



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Meghan McDevitt-Murphy, PhD, is an associate professor of psychology at The University of Memphis and a Fellow in the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Her current research focuses on the co-occurrence of PTSD and substance misuse. She has conducted studies to develop interventions for hazardous drinking among veterans and has explored PTSD and substance misuse in both veteran and non-veteran samples. Her work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health and by the Department of Defense. She is currently conducting research to apply the theoretical framework of behavioral economics to this comorbidity.

October 6, 2017

Integrating Unhealthy Alcohol and Other Drug Use and General Health Care: When Best Laid Plans Go Awry



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Richard Saitz MD, MPH, is chair and professor of community health sciences at Boston University School of Public Health, professor of medicine at BU School of Medicine, general internist, primary care physician and addiction medicine specialist. His primary areas of expertise are screening and brief intervention, integrating substance-related and general health care, improving the quality of care for people with unhealthy substance use, particularly in general health settings, and basing care on science. He is a Fellow in the American College of Physicians and a Distinguished Fellow in the American Society of Addiction Medicine, in addition to serving as associate editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and senior editor of *Journal of Addiction Medicine*.

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Fall seminars will take place at 10 a.m. on the dates noted, in room 132 of RIA.
They are free and open to the public.