PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATIONS FROM NATIONAL EXPERTS

Our team of nationally recognized board-certified psychiatrists and psychologists provides multidisciplinary assessments on both an inpatient and outpatient basis. Evaluations include thorough neuropsychological testing, state-of-the-art brain imaging, and laboratory testing.

Each patient undergoes an individual evaluation by 6 faculty members. The team then works together to generate a comprehensive report with the results of the diagnostic assessment and specific recommendations for treatment. Our team will then manage the patient’s ongoing treatment or make referrals to psychiatrists and psychologists in close proximity to the patient’s home. We will continue to provide consultation to local physicians and psychologists as needed.

World-class faculty in other departments in the Miller School of Medicine are available if needed, including Neurology, Internal Medicine and Surgery to address complex health issues in patients with concurrent psychiatric and medical disorders.

ADVANCED CARE FOR COMPLEX CASES

We offer evaluation and treatment to patients of all ages, socioeconomic levels, and cultural backgrounds. However, a large portion of our patients are refractory or treatment resistant who come to us either by self-referral or through referrals from their family physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist. We see patients from Florida, the Southeast, as well as nationally and internationally. In fact, several of our faculty are bilingual in Spanish and we welcome referrals from Latin America.

COMPREHENSIVE DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT EVALUATION PROGRAM

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine offers a unique comprehensive diagnostic and treatment evaluation program for patients with psychiatric disorders, including:

- Mood disorders (depression and bipolar disorder)
- Anxiety disorders (panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, social anxiety disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder)
- Eating disorders including anorexia nervosa
- Autism and Asperger’s syndrome
- Personality disorders
- Schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder
- Substance and alcohol abuse and dependence
- Alzheimer’s disease and related memory disorders
OUR PHYSICIANS

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Charles B. Nemeroff, M.D., Ph.D., is the Director of the Center on Aging as well as the Leonard M. Miller Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Known for his work in treating depression, he received degrees in medicine and neurobiology from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He is a past president of the American College of Psychiatrists and the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. He is a member of the prestigious Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He has published more than 1,000 research reports and books including the Textbook of Psychopharmacology. He has repeatedly been named one of the Best Doctors in America and has received several awards from the American Psychiatric Association.

PEDRO RUIZ, M.D.

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