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EDUCATION

B.S. Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, June 1975.

M.A. Experimental Psychology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, May 2001.
Thesis: *Pharmaco-expectancy Beliefs and Social Influence Processes Affecting Drug Use in Pharmacy and Nursing Students.*
Advisor: Mark D. Wood

Ph.D. Experimental Psychology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, May 2003.
Dissertation: *Prevalence of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Substance Use in Rhode Island Healthcare Professionals.*
Advisor: Mark D. Wood prof.mark.wood@gmail.com
(Comps: Biopsychology; Research Design; Pharmacotherapy of Alcoholism; Substance Abuse in Healthcare Professionals).

Certification: Digital Photography, Rhode Island School of Design, anticipated May 2016

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2003-2004 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Substance Abuse Treatment Research
Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Brown University Medical School, Providence, RI
Robert M. Swift, M.D., Ph.D. robert_swift_md@brown.edu

2004-2007 NIAAA T-32 Research Fellow
Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies
Brown University, Providence, RI
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AWARDS AND HONORS

2003: Finalist, The Peter F. Merenda Prize for Statistics and Research Methodology.
2004: Research Society on Alcoholism Junior Investigator Award, Vancouver CA.
2004-2007: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
2006- : Who's Who in America.
2010- : Who's Who in the World.
2006- : Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare.
2006: Travel Award to The 6th Annual Guze Symposium on Alcoholism Award, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, Dept Psychiatry, St. Louis, MO.
2006: Research Society on Alcoholism Junior Investigator Award, Baltimore, MD.
2006: Advanced Pharmacy Practice Preceptor of the Year, College of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI.

AWARDS AND HONORS (CONTINUED)

2007: Early Career Investigator Award to the 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 19, 2007, Quebec, CA.

2008: Travel Award to the XVth World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics, Osaka Japan

2012: NIAAA Travel Award to the 16th International Society Biomedical Research Assn Congress, Sapporo, Japan Sept 8-12, 2012.

2012: Rhode Island Pharmacists Association: First Awardee of the Cardinal Health Generation Rx Champions Award Recognizing Excellence in Community Based Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention. Sept 27, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Pharmacist, State of Virginia, License: 5153
- Licensed Pharmacist, State of Rhode Island, License: 2466
- Licensed Pharmacist, State of New Hampshire, License:R2338
- BLS Certified (8/2015)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2007-present Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior (Research)
Brown Medical School and
Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies
Brown University, Providence, RI

2004-present Assistant Adjunct Professor
Department of Psychology
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

HOSPITAL AND EXPERIENTIAL AFFILIATIONS

12/2013-present Clinical Pharmacist/Investigation Services
Miriam Hospital
Providence, Rhode Island

4/2007- present Clinical Pharmacist
The Westerly Hospital
Westerly, Rhode Island
Linda Brocato RPh (401) 348-3462

2007- 2/2012 Senior Scientific Advisor
Program on Opioid Risk Management
Tufts Health Care Institute
75 Kneeland Street, 11th floor
Boston, MA 02111
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1999-4/2007 Clinical Pharmacist
Kent County Hospital Pharmacy
Warwick, Rhode Island
Patricia Racioppi, MBA, R.Ph.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

2006-2007: THE *HPSSAT Review: The Newsletter of Health Professional Students for Substance Abuse Training*

EDITORIAL BOARDS (National)

2006-2014: *Recent Patents on Central Nervous System Drug Discovery*

2007-2010: *American Journal of Health System Pharmacy*

2013 : *Journal of Addiction Medicine & Therapy.*

2013 : *Journal of Substance Abuse and Alcoholism*

EDITORIAL BOARDS (International)

2008- : *Alcologia*

2010-2012: *Frontiers in Psychiatry*

AD HOC REVIEWER (59)

2003	Journal of Studies on Alcohol	2009	Current Psychiatry
2003	Am Society Health-System Pharmacists	2009	Prog Neuro-Psychopharm Bio Psychiatry
2003	American Journal of Nursing	2009	Alcohol and Alcoholism
2004	U.S. Pharmacist	2009	Intand J Environmental Res Public Health
2004	Medical Error Recognition Rev Strategies	2009	Clinical Schizophrenia & Related Psychoses
2005	CNS Drugs	2009	Current Pharmaceutical Design
2005	Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy	2010	Expert Opinion on Emerging Drugs
2005	Medical Science Monitor	2010	Human Psychopharmacology-Clin & Exp Res
2005	Drug and Alcohol Dependence	2010	Journal of Psychiatric Research
2006	Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Res	2010	Frontiers in Addictive Disorders
2006	American Journal of Psychiatry	2011	Pharmacy Practice
2006	Alcohol Research & Health	2011	Drug, Healthcare and Patient Safety
2006	Substance Abuse Treatment, Prev Policy	2011	General Hospital Psychiatry
2006	J of Clinical Outcomes Management	2011	Current Drug Abuse Reviews
2006	Recent Patents on CNS Drug Discovery	2012	Journal of Addiction Medicine
2007	European Psychopharmacology	2012	Alcohol
2007	Current Drug Metabolism	2012	Drug Safety
2007	Psychiatric Times	2012	Addiction Biology
2007	Journal of Psychopharmacology	2012	Revista Brasileira de Psiquiatria
2007	Archives of Internal Medicine	2012	Journal American Medical Association (JAMA)
2008	Journal of Clinical Psychiatry	2012	BMC Research Notes
2008	British Medical Journal	2012	Cochrane Reviews
2008	Addiction Research and Theory	2013	Psychiatry Research
2008	Libertas Academica	2013	Substance Abuse
2008	Addiction	2013	American Journal of Managed Care
2008	ASHP Monographs (Topiramate)	2013	Frontiers in CNS Drug Discovery
2008	Journal of Clinical Psychiatry	2013	Pain Medicine
2009	Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology	2014	J of Immunology Research
2014	Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment	2014	European Psychiatry
2015	Lancet Psychiatry		

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP/SERVICE

2005- 2006 Executive Board: Health Professional Students for Substance Abuse Training (HPSSAT) Local Grants Coordinator.

2005-2006 Writers Resource Pool, for “Transitions” for the American Pharmacists Association

2006-2008 Executive Board: HPSSAT Liaison to AMERSA

2007- College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Literature Analyst

2007- 2009 Research Committee: College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists

2009- Rhode Island Division of Drug Control and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island-Clinical Guidelines for Buprenorphine Prescribing by RI Practitioners

7/1/2011-6/30/2014 Committee for Commencement Speakers Brown University

8/2012- CAAS T32 Training and Admissions Committee

2009- Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2009/10 ZRG1 RPHB-E (58) RFA OD-09-003: Challenge Grants Panel 4

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2011-present AA3 Clinical, NIH:NIAAA Treatment and Health Services Research Review Subcommittee (Ad hoc)

6/2012 European Foundation for Alcohol Research

7/1/2012-6/30/2016 Clinical, Standing member AA3; NIH:NIAAA Treatment and Health Services Research Review Subcommittee

3/2013 National Science Centre, Government of Poland

2/27/14- 2/27/17 Institutional Review Board, Miriam Hospital, Providence RI
MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

2000- 2010 Eastern Psychological Association (EPA)

2000- 2012 American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

2000- 2007 American Psychological Association (APA)

2003- Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)

2003- Rhode Island Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (RISHP)

2003- International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA)

2005- 2007 Association for Medical Education Research of Substance Abuse (AMERSA)

2006- American Pharmacists Association - APPM Addiction Practitioner Interest Group

2006- College of Neurologic and Psychiatric Pharmacists (CPNP)

PUBLICATIONS LIST (56) [n.b. *Student; ^Research Assistant]

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS (29)

(1). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *Substance use by pharmacy and nursing practitioners and students in a northeastern state*. American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy. 2004 May 15; 61(9): 921-30.

(2). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *Alcohol use by healthcare professionals*. Drug and Alcohol Dependence. 2004 Jul 15; 75(1):107-16.

(3). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *Substance use by pharmacists and other health professionals*. Journal of the American Pharmacists Association. 2004 Nov/Dec; 44(6): 684 - 693.

(4). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *The Prevalence of alcohol, cigarette and illicit drug use and problems among dentists*. Journal of the American Dental Association. July 2005; 136: 1023-1032.

(5). **Kenna, GA,** Longabaugh R, Karolczuk K, Woolard R, Nirenberg T, Minugh A, Carty K, Becker B, Gogineni A, Clifford P. *Can the short index of problems (SIP) be Improved? Validity and Reliability of the Three-Month SIP in an Emergency Department Sample*. Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs. 2005 May; 66 (3):433-438.

(6). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *Family history of alcohol and drug use in healthcare professionals*. Journal of Substance Use, 2005; 10 (4): 225-238.

(7). Forcehimes, A., Tonigan, J. S., Miller, W. **Kenna, G.A.** & Baer, J., *Psychometrics of the Drinker Inventory of Consequences (DrInC)*. Addictive Behaviors, 2007; (32): 1699-1704.

(8). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *In Search of Pharmacological Optimism: Investigating Beliefs about Effects of Drugs: A Pilot Study*. Addiction Research and Theory, 2008; 16, (4): 383-399.

- (9). **Kenna, G.A.** & Lewis, D.C. *Risk Factors for Alcohol and Other Drug Use by Healthcare Professionals*. Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention and Policy, 2008; 3 (3):1-8.
- (10). Leggio L., Ferrulli, A., Cardone, S., Miceli, A., **Kenna, G.A.**, Gasbarrini, G., Swift, R.M., & Addolorato, G. *Renin and aldosterone but not the natriuretic peptide correlate with obsessive craving in medium-term abstinent alcoholic patients: a longitudinal study*. Alcohol, 2008; 42:375-381.
- (11). L. Leggio, A. Ferrulli, S. Cardone, N. Malandrino, A. Mirijello, C. D'Angelo, L. Vonghia, A. Miceli, E. Capristo, **G.A. Kenna**, G. Gasbarrini, R.M. Swift, G. Addolorato. *Relationship between the hypothalamic-pituitary-thyroid axis and alcohol craving in alcohol-dependent patients. A longitudinal study*. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research 2008; 32(12): 2047-2053.
- (12). **Kenna, G.A.**, McGeary, J., Zywiak, W. McGeary, C., Wang, S., Grenga, A., Leggio, L, Swift, R.M. *A Within-Group Design of Non-Treatment Seeking 5-HTTLPR Genotyped Alcohol Dependent Subjects Receiving Ondansetron and Sertraline*. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research 2009; 33 (2): 315-23.
- (13). Dolan, SL, Justus, A, LaChance,HR, MacKillop,J, MacPherson, L, McGeary, J, **Kenna, G.**, Meehan, J., Metrik, J., Murphy, J. McDevitt-Murphy MD.; Pedlow CT. Spirito, A. *Alcohol Education Inventory – Revised: What Every Mental Health Professional Should Know About Alcohol*. Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment 2009;37 (1):41-53.
- (14). Leggio, L., Ray, LA., **Kenna, G.A.**, Swift, RM.. *Blood Glucose Level, Alcohol Heavy Drinking and Alcohol Craving. Results from the Combined Pharmacotherapies and Behavioral Interventions for Alcohol Dependence (COMBINE) Study*, Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 2009;33(9):1539-44.
- (15). **Kenna, G.A.** Leggio, L, Swift, R.M. *A Safety and Tolerability Laboratory Study of the Combination of Aripiprazole and Topiramate in Volunteers who Drink Alcohol*. Human Neuropsychopharmacology: Clinical and Experimental, 2009; 24 (6):465-472.
- (16). Fenton, M., Leggio, L., **Kenna, G.A.**, Swift, R.M. *HIV and binge drinking: a survey analysis*. Substance Use and Misuse 2010;45 (1-2):204-12.
- (17). Leggio L.L., Ferrulli A., Cardone S., Nesci, A., Miceli, A., Malandrino N., Capristo E., Gasbarrini G., Canestrelli B., Monteleone, P. **Kenna G.A.**, Swift, R.M., Addolorato. G. *Ghrelin system in alcohol-dependent subjects: role of baseline plasma ghrelin levels in alcohol intake and craving*. Addiction Biology Mar 2011 epub ahead of print.
- (18). Zywiak, W.H., **Kenna, G.A.** *Beyond the Ubiquitous Relapse Curve: A Data-Informed Approach Beyond the Ubiquitous Relapse Curve: A Data-Informed Approach*. Frontiers in Addiction, 2011:2 (12).
- (19). Denisco, R, **Kenna, G.A.**, O'Neil, M.G. Kulich, R.J., Moore, P.A., Kane, W.T., Mehta, N.R., Hersh, E.V., Katz, K.P. *Prevention of Prescription Opioid Abuse: The Role*

of the Dentist (Cover Story) Journal of the American Dental Association, 2011:142 (7):800-810.

(20). Clifford, JS,[^] Aspelmeier, JE, **Kenna, G.A.** *Disgust Sensitivity, Self-Esteem Boosts, and Mortality Salience: A Proposed Three-Way Interaction. Current Research in Social Psychology in press.*

(21). Leggio, L., **Kenna, G.A.**, Ferrulli,A., Zywiak, W.H., Caputo, F., Swift, R.M., Addolorato, G. *Preliminary findings on the use of metadoxine for the treatment of alcohol dependence and alcoholic liver disease.* Hum Psychopharmacol. 2011 Dec;26(8):554-9. doi: 10.1002/hup.1244. Epub 2011 Nov 16.PMID: 22095793

(22). Leggio, L, Ferrulli, A, Caputo, F, Zambon, A, **Kenna, G.A.**, Swift,R, Addolorato, G *Baclofen promotes alcohol abstinence in alcohol dependent cirrhotic patients with hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection."* Addict Behav. 2012;37(4):561-4. PMID:22244707.

(23) Lorenzo Leggio, William H. Zywiak, John E. McGeary. Steven Edwards, Samuel R. Fricchione. Jessica R. Shoaff, Giovanni Addolorato, Robert M. Swift, **George A. Kenna.** *A Human Laboratory Pilot Study with Baclofen in Alcoholic Individuals* Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior 2012 103(4):784-791. PMID:23262301

(24) **G.A. Kenna Ph.D., R.Ph.**, William H. Zywiak Ph.D., Robert M. Swift M.D., Ph.D.,John E. McGeary Ph.D.,⁵James S. Clifford M.A., Jessica R. Shoaff M.S., Cynthia Vuittonet M.D., Samuel Fricchione B.A., Michael Brickley B.A., Kayla Beaucage, B.S., Carolina Haass-Koffler PharmD.,Lorenzo Leggio M.D.,Ph.D. *Ondansetron reduces naturalistic drinking in non-treatment seeking alcohol dependent subjects with LL 5'-HTTLPR alleles: a lab study* Alcohol Clin Exp Res. 2014 Jun;38(6):1567-74. doi: 10.1111/acer.12410. Epub 2014 Apr 28.

(25) Leggio L, Zywiak WH, Fricchione SR, Edwards SM, de la Monte SM, Swift RM, **Kenna GA.***Intravenous Ghrelin Administration Increases Alcohol Craving in Alcohol-Dependent Heavy Drinkers: a Preliminary Investigation.* Biol Psychiatry. 2014 Mar 25. pii: S0006-3223(14)00220-0. doi: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2014.03.019. [Epub ahead of print]

(26). **George A. Kenna Ph.D., R.Ph.**, William H. Zywiak Ph.D., ^{1,2,4} Robert M. Swift M.D., Ph.D.,^{1,2,4}John E. McGeary Ph.D., ⁵James S. Clifford M.A.,²Jessica R. Shoaff M.S.,²Samuel Fricchione B.A.,²Michael Brickley B.A.,²Kayla Beaucage, B.S.,² Carolina Haass-Koffler PharmD.,^{2,6,7}Lorenzo Leggio M.D.,Ph.D. *5'-HTTLPR and DRD4 polymorphisms may interact with ondansetron and sertraline to reduce drinking in non-treatment seeking alcohol dependent women: exploratory findings.* **Alcohol** 2014 Sep;48(6):515-22. doi: 10.1016/j.alcohol.2014.04.005.

(27) Lorenzo Leggio^{1,2,3*}, MD, PhD, MSc; William H. Zywiak^{4,5,6}, PhD; Steven M. Edwards⁷, BS; Jennifer W. Tidey⁶, PhD; Robert M. Swift^{6,8,9}, MD, PhD; **George A. Kenna⁶, PhD, RPh.**A double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized study combined with an alcohol cue-reactivity study with baclofen in treatment-seeking alcoholic smokers. Psychopharmacology (Berl). 2014 Jun 29. [Epub ahead of print]

(28) E.G. Aoun, M.R. Lee, C.L. Haass-Koffler, R.M. Swift, G. Addolorato, **G.A. Kenna,** L. Leggio. **Relationship between the thyroid axis and alcohol craving.** Alcohol and Alcoholism 2014. doi: 10.1093/alcalc/agu085.

(29). **Kenna GA**, Haass-Koffler CL, Swift RM, Zywiak WH, Brickley M, Edwards SM, Leggio L. *Role of the alpha-1 Blocker Doxazosin in Alcohol Dependence: a Proof-of-Concept Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Randomized Clinical Trial* Addiction Biology in press.

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (27)

(1). **Kenna, G.A.** *Rationale for use of aripiprazole for alcohol dependence treatment.* Drugs of the Future, 2003; 28(12): 1227-35.

(2). **Kenna, G.A.** & Swift R.M. *Pharmacotherapies for alcohol dependence.* U.S. Pharmacist (Cover Story), 2004; 29(2): 93-101.

(3). **Kenna, G.A.**, McGeary, J.E., & Swift, R.M. *Pharmacotherapy, pharmacogenomics and the future of alcohol dependence therapy.* American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, 2004, Nov 1; 61(21) Part 1:2272-2279.

(4). **Kenna, G.A.**, McGeary, J.E., & Swift, R.M. *Pharmacotherapy, pharmacogenomics and the future of alcohol dependence therapy.* American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, 2004, Nov 15; 61(22) Part 2:2380-2390.

(5). Guirguis, A.B* & **Kenna, G.A.** *Treatment Considerations for Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome,* U.S. Pharmacist, 2005; 30(6):71-80.

(6). **Kenna, G.A.** *Pharmacotherapy of Alcohol Dependence: Targeting a Complex Disorder.* Drug Discovery Today: Therapeutic Strategies, July 2005; 2 (1):71-78.

(7). **Kenna, G.A.**, Erickson, C., Tommasello, A. *Understanding Substance Use and Abuse by the Pharmacy Profession.* U.S. Pharmacist, 2006; 31(5):HS21-33.

(8). Halilovic, J.***Kenna, G.A.**, *Overview of Immunosuppressants Used in Solid Organ Transplantation.* U.S. Pharmacist, 2006; 31(12):HS8-30.

(9). **Kenna, G.A.**, Nielsen, D., Mello, P.,* Schiesl, A.,* Swift, R.M. *Pharmacotherapy of Dual Substance Abuse and Dependence.* CNS Drugs, 2007; 21(3):213-237

(10). Hanley, M.* & **Kenna, G.A.** *Quetiapine: treatment for substance abuse and drug of abuse.* Am J Health Syst Pharm, 2008 Apr 1;65(7):611-8.

(11). Zemrak, W.*& **Kenna, G.A.** *The Impact of Psychoactive Medication Therapy on QT Interval Prolongation,* American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, 2008. May 15;65(11):1029-38. PMID: 18499875

(12). Leggio, L., **Kenna, G.A.**, Swift, RM. *New developments for the pharmacological treatment of alcohol withdrawal syndrome. A focus on non-benzodiazepine GABAergic medications,* Prog Neuropsychopharmacol Biol Psychiatry. 2008; 32:1106-1117.

(13). Leggio, L., **Kenna, G.A.**, Fenton, M., Bonnenfant, E.*, Swift, R.M., *Typologies of Alcohol Dependence: From Jellinek to Genetics and Beyond.* Neuropsychology Review, 2009; 19: 115-129.

- (14). **Kenna, G.A.**, Lomastro, T.L.,* Schiesl, A.,* Leggio, L. & Swift, R.M. *Topiramate, an Anticonvulsant for Alcohol Dependence Treatment*. *Current Drug Abuse Reviews*, 2009; 2 (2): 135-142.
- (15). L. Leggio, A. Nesci, A. Ferrulli, S. Cardone, **G.A. Kenna**, G. Gasbarrini, R.M. Swift, G. Addolorato. New evidence on the role of GABAergic non-benzodiazepine drugs in the treatment of alcohol withdrawal syndrome. *Alcologia*, 4: 41-58, 2009.
- (16). **Kenna, G.A.** *Medications acting on the serotonergic system for the treatment of alcohol dependent patients* Addolorato G., Leggio, L. eds *Current Pharmaceutical Design* 2010 May 20. 16(19): 2126-35. PMID: 20482508
- (17). Leggio L, Cardone S, Ferrulli A, **Kenna G.A.**, Diana M, Swift RM, Addolorato G. *Turning the Clock Ahead: Potential Preclinical and Clinical Neuropharmacological Targets for Alcohol Dependence*. *Curr Pharm Des*. 2010 May 20. 16(19): 2159-81. PMID: 20482506
- (18). Hersh EV, Kane WT, O'Neil MG, **Kenna GA**, Katz NP, Golubic S, Moore PA. *Prescribing Recommendations for the Treatment of Acute Pain in Dentistry*. *Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*. 2011; 32 (3):22, 24-30.
- (19). Golubic S, Moore PA, Katz N, **Kenna, G.A.**, Hersh EV. *Opioid Prescribing in Dentistry: Trends, Ethical Considerations, and Diversion and Abuse Prevention*, *Inside Dentistry*, 2011;7(6):50-58.
- (20). Edwards S,^ **Kenna G.A.**, Swift RM, Leggio L. *Current and Promising Pharmacotherapies, and Novel Research Target Areas in the Treatment of Alcohol Dependence: A Review*. *Curr Pharm Des*. 2011;17(14):1323-32.
- (21). **Kenna GA**, Hanna-Roder, N,* Leggio L, Zywiak WH, Clifford J,^ Edwards S,^ Kenna JA, Shoaff J,^ Swift RM. *Association of the 5-HTT Gene-Linked Promoter Region (5-HTTLPR) Polymorphism with Psychiatric Disorders: Review of Psychopathology and Pharmacotherapy*. *Pharmacogenomics and Personalized Medicine*.2012;5:19-35.
- (22). **Kenna, G.A.**, Swift, R.M., Hillemacher, T., Leggio, L, *The Relationship of Appetitive, Reproductive and Posterior Pituitary Hormones to Alcoholism and Craving in Humans* *Neuropsychol Rev* 2012; 2:211-228
- (23). Katz, N.P., Birnbaum, H., Brennan,M.J., Freedman,J.D., Gilmore, G.P., Jay,D., **Kenna, G.A.**, Madras,B.K.,McElhaney,L., Weiss, R.D., White, A.G. *Prescription Opioid Abuse: Challenges and Opportunities for Payers*, *American Journal of Managed Care*. 2013;19 (4): 295-302.
- (24). Gurvich, E.M., **Kenna, G.A.**,Leggio, L. *Use of novel biotechnology techniques to improve alcohol-related outcomes in clinical trials: a review*. *Alcohol Alcohol*. 2013;48 (6):712-9.
- (25) Haass-Koffler,C., Leggio, L., **Kenna, G.A.**, *Pharmacological Approaches to Reducing Craving for Alcohol in Alcohol-Dependent Patients*, *CNS Drugs: Volume 28, Issue 4 (2014)*, Page 343-360. doi: [10.1007/s40263-014-0149-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40263-014-0149-3)

(26). Vuittonet, CL, Halse, M, Leggio, L, Fricchione, S, Brickley, M; Haass-Koffler, CL., Tavares, T., Swift, RM, **Kenna, G.A.** *Alcoholism Pharmacotherapy in Alcoholic Liver Disease* Am J Health Syst Pharm. 2014 Aug 1;71(15):1265-76.

(27). Thompson, M., **Kenna, G.A.** *Variation in the serotonin transporter gene and alcohol dependence: risk and response to pharmacotherapy.* Alcohol and Alcoholism in press

PUBLICATIONS IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Kenna G.A., Leggio, L, *Farmacogenomica nel futuro del trattamento dell'alcolismo* (Lang: ITALIAN)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION/UNDER REVIEW (4)

O'Neil, M.G. Kulich, R.J., Moore, P.A., Kane, W.T., Mehta, N.R., Hersh, E.V., **Kenna, G.A.**, Katz, K.P. A Statewide Survey of Opioid Prescribing Practices in Dentistry: Clinical Implications, **Under review** *Journal of Dental Education (JDE)*.

Carolina L. Haass-Koffler, Elie G. Aoun, Robert M. Swift, Suzanne M. de la Monte, **George A. Kenna**, Lorenzo Leggio, Leptin Levels are Reduced by Intravenous Ghrelin Administration and Correlated with Cue-Induced Alcohol Craving **Under review** *Translational Psychiatry*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (9)

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(2). **Kenna, G.A.** *Substance abuse treatment a natural merger of pharmacy and psychology.* Student Pharmacist, American Pharmacists Association, Jan-Feb 2006; 1(3): 17-18.

(3). **Kenna, G.A.** The Author's Reply. CNS Drugs. 2007;21(8):693-4.

(4). **Kenna, G.A.** "How Renewable is Pharmacy License." Pharmacy Practice News. 2009;36(8):4.

(5). Leggio, L, Promrat, K, **Kenna, G.A.** *A Call to Action: Alcohol Interventions in HIV-infected patients.* Frontiers, 2012; 3:35.

(6). *Perspectives on Opioid Analgesics for Pain Management*, Tufts Health Care Institute Program on Opioid Risk Management May 2013.

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(8) Haass-Koffler, C.L., **Kenna, G.A.** Opinion: *Bacchus by Caravaggio as the visual diagnosis of Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) from the Fifth Edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)* Front.Psychiatry 4:86. doi: 10.3389/fpsy.2013. 00086

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BOOKS, BOOK REVIEWS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Book Reviewed

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BOOK IN PREPARATION

MacKillop, J., **Kenna, G.A.**, Leggio, L. & Ray, L. (editors): *Addictive Disorders: A Guide for Integrating Psychological and Pharmacological Treatments* For the series, *Psychopharmacology and Psychotherapy in Clinical Practice* (Routledge Press).

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PRESENTED SYMPOSIA/ABSTRACTS (INTERNATIONAL-15)

- (1). **Kenna G.A.**, Longabaugh R, Karolczuk K, ^ Woolard R, Nirenberg T, Minugh A, Carty K, Becker B, Gogineni A, Clifford P, Santa-Ines M, ^ Gross T & Ryan B. (2004). *Validity and Reliability of the 3-Month Short Index of Problems Used in an Emergency Room*. Alcoholism Clin Exp Res, 2004; 28 (5): P398. RSA, Vancouver CA., June 2004.
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- (4). **Kenna, G.A.** Lawrence, A. (**Co-Chair**), Leggio, L., Swift, R.M., Addolorato, G. *Factors Regulating Stress-induced Alcohol Seeking and Pharmacotherapeutic Treatments*. Symposium XVI presented to “Alcoholism and Stress: A Framework for Future Treatment Strategies” Volterra, Italy, May 8, 2008.
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- (9). **Kenna GA**, Leggio L, Zywiak W, J. McGeary, Edwards S, ^ Clifford J, ^ Swift RM. *RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STRESS-RELATED HORMONES, ALCOHOL CRAVING AND DRINKING IN A HUMAN LABORATORY PARADIGM: A PILOT STUDY*. Alcoholism and Stress Conference 2, Volterra Italy, May 3-6, 2011. Alcohol 2011; 45 (3) P139:302.
- (10). **Kenna, G.A.** *Metadoxine and its role in alcohol addiction treatment*. XX Journey of Psychiatry, APERJ Associação Psiquaitrica do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Aug 3, 2012.

Invited Address.

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(14). C. Haass-Koffler; **G.A. Kenna**; J. Simms; S. Bartlett Mifepristone Reduces Stress-Induced Reinstatement of Ethanol-Seeking. European Society of Behavioral Research Alcoholism, Warsaw Poland, September 9-13, 2013. (Awarded Best Abstract)

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OTHER MEDIA

Non-Peer Reviewed Interviews

- (1). “*Encore*” Alcoholism, Phil Marlowe, WCTX and WLKW Radio, Providence, R.I. Mar 5, 2005
- (2) “*Rocky Balboa*” Mandalay Bay Hotel, Las Vegas, NV., Dec 6, 2005
- (3) “*HealthWatch*” Blood Transfusion in a Long-Term Care Facility, Barbara Morse Silva, WJAR Channel 10, Providence RI, March 31, 2006
- (4). Pharmacy Practice News, Kravetz, S. A Pharmacist’s Story, September 2003, p. 36
- (5). MRO Update, Swotinsky, R. American College of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, February 2005, p1.
- (6). College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, 8 (2), October 2005, p 11.
- (7). “*Loose reins on nurses in drug abuse program*” Tracy Weber and Charles Ornstein, Los Angeles Times July 25, 2009.
- (8). Pharmacy Practice News, Freeman, D. “*The Impact of Drug Abuse on Pharmacy-and Ways to Survive It*” November, 2009, p60.
- (9). Technic; The Journal of Operating Room Practice, Li, Kin “*Substance Abuse in Healthcare Professionals*” Jan 2010
- (10). Mens Health, Tom McGrath, “*Is Your Doc Addicted?*” May 2010.

- (11). Dental Products Report. Annemarie Mannion, “*Do you work with a drug addict?*” May 6, 2011. <http://www.webcitation.org/5zqv4VBEU>
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- (15). DrBicuspid.com, Donna Domino, *Painkillers prescribed by dentists, ER doctors often abused.* May 16, 2012. <http://www.drBicuspid.com/index.aspx?sec=sup&sub=pmt&pag=dis&ItemID=310576&wf=37>
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (5)

- (1). Swift RM & **Kenna GA** (2004) *What is the Utility of Various Classes of Pharmacological Agents in Treating Different Components of the Alcohol Dependence Syndrome*. Symposium at the 157th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), New York, N.Y., May 4, 2004.
- (2). Kissack, J, Argo, T., **Kenna, G.A.**, Tommasello, A. *Alcohol and nicotine are legal - so what's the big deal? Recent Advances in the Pharmacotherapy of Alcohol and Nicotine Dependence*. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Mid-Year Clinical Meeting, Dec 5, 2005, Las Vegas, NV.
- (3). **Kenna, G.A.** *The Pharmacologic Basis for Alcohol Use Disorders and Treatment in Navigating beyond the Mask of Mental Illness*. College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD., April 25, 2006.
- (4). Tommasello, A., **Kenna, G.A.**, Kissack, J. *Managing Patients with Substance Abuse*, College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD., April 25, 2006.

(5) Kenna, G.A. Plenary speech. Drug and Alcohol Use by Dental Healthcare Professionals, American and International Academies of Oral Medicine (AAOM), Orlando FL, April 12, 2014.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS PENDING

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS (12)

- (1). **Kenna, G.** *The Rationale for an Aripiprazole-Topiramate Trial in Alcohol Dependent Patients*. Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, December 19, 2003. Providence, Rhode Island. 10 Fellows and Faculty
- (2). **Kenna, G.** *Medications for Alcohol Dependence Treatment*. Meadows Edge Recovery Center, March 17, 2004. North Kingstown, Rhode Island. 22 clinicians
- (3). **Kenna, G.A.**, *Combining Serotonergic Medications for Alcoholism Treatment*. Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, December 10, 2004. Providence, Rhode Island. 22 Fellows and Faculty

- (4). **Kenna, G.A.**, *Psychopharmacology for Clinical Psychologists*, Jan. 27, 2005, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI. 16 Students
- (5). **Kenna, G.A.**, *Combining Pharmacotherapies for Alcoholism Treatment*. Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, September 16, 2005. Providence, Rhode Island. 15 Fellows and Faculty
- (6). **Kenna, G.A.** *Translational Pharmacotherapy of Alcohol Dependence: From Drugs to Genes and Genes to Drugs*. Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, September 15, 2006. Providence, Rhode Island. 9 Fellows and Faculty
- (7). **Kenna, G.A.** Swift, R.M. & Femino, J. “*Toward a Better Understanding of Substance Abuse*” Symposium, College of Pharmacy, Edwards Auditorium, University of Rhode Island, September 28, 2006. Kingston, Rhode Island. 313 (P1-P4 Students)
- (8). **Kenna, G.A.** *Employment Negotiations for an Academic Position*, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, April 20, 2007. Providence, Rhode Island. 8 Fellows
- (9). **Kenna, G.A.** *Impaired Healthcare Professionals, Conference on Opioid Subtypes*, Tufts Health Care Institute, Boston MA. 9/28/07. (77 attendees)
- (10). **Kenna, G.A.** *Employment Negotiations for an Academic Position*, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, Oct, 2008. Providence, Rhode Island. 14 Fellows
- (11). **Kenna, G.A.** *Pharma Opportunities: Developing Alcohol-Opioid Formulations*, Tufts Health Care Institute, Boston MA. 11/4/08. (55 attendees)
- (12). **Kenna, G.A.** PHP317 *What Pharmacy Students Should Know about Prescription Drug Abuse in the Profession: A Primer* University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, P1 class, n=118 Nov 19, 2013.

OTHER PARTICIPATION

- (1). **Kenna, G.A.** Time-line Followback Training, NIAAA; CSP-1027 Kick off Meeting, Boston MA, 8/29/07. (60 attendees)

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG (IND – Research category) APPLICATIONS:

1. **IND 70603:** Aripiprazole and Topiramate in Alcoholism
Sponsor and PI: **George A. Kenna.**
2. **IND 113936:** Metadoxine in Alcoholism and Alcoholic Liver Disease
Sponsors and PIs: Drs **George A. Kenna** and Lorenzo Leggio

GRANTS

GRANT SUPPORT (CURRENT)

(1) R21AA021128 (PI-Kenna) 4/1/12-3/31/14 1.2 Calendar
NIAAA \$275,000

A Novel Pharmacotherapy for Alcoholism and Alcohol Liver Disease. This study proposes to use metadoxine available in Europe but never tested in the US for alcoholism or alcohol liver disease. **Role: Principal Investigator [IND 113936 Kenna/ Leggio]**

ACTIVE GRANTS SUBMITTED/RESUBMISSION (DATE OF REVIEW)

- (1). 1R21DA033439-01 NIDA: (Oct 2011) **Polyneuronal Targeting for Co-Morbid Alcohol and Cocaine Dependence (Kenna-PI)**. This study proposes to combine 2 currently available generic medications to treat alcohol and cocaine co-dependence (topiramate and doxazosin). The subsequent goal is to make these drugs a once a day treatment for alcohol-cocaine co-dependence (see 4) that can be taken at bedtime.
- (2). R21DA034055-01 NIDA: (Feb 2012) **Polyneuronal Targeting of Smokers with an Alcohol Use Disorder (Kenna-PI)**. This proposal is aimed at investigating the use of topiramate (TPMT) and doxazosin (DOX) combined. No medications are approved to treat smokers with an alcohol use disorder (AUD). (unscored)
- (3). R34 NIAAA (Oct 2012) **Oxytocin to Augment Alcoholism Treatment (Swift-PI)**: This study examines the role of the hormone oxytocin to facilitate the therapist-patient relationship. **Role: PI at Roger Williams Hospital and Brown Co-I score 48.**
- (4). 1U01AA021813-01 NIAAA: (July 17 2012): Alcoholic Hepatitis and Insulin Resistance (J. Wands PI);” Project 4: A human laboratory study with pioglitazone in patients with alcoholic hepatitis **Role: Principal Investigator -score 38**
- (5). R01 NIAAA (August 2012) Integrating Topiramate & Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Alcoholism Treatment (Swift-PI): This study integrates topiramate with therapy in a 2 x 2 trial with 12 month follow-up. **Role: PI at Roger Williams Hospital and Brown Co-I –score 50**

GRANTS (IN PREPARATION)

- (1). R-01 NIAAA: **Treatment of Alcoholism with a XR Pharmacotherapy (Kenna-PI)**. This study proposes to be the first study of a sustained-release formulation of a currently available short-acting drug for alcoholism. The unnamed drug is in a clinical trial and is not yet available. (6 Cal Mo)
- (2). R-21 NIAAA: **A Pilot Trial to Test the 5-HT₃ Mechanism of Action to Reduce Alcohol Use** Currently few doubt that the mechanism of action of ondansetron is through its mechanism as a 5-HT₃ antagonist to reduce alcohol use. However, ondansetron has other activity through which it may act. The objective of this research is to compare the efficacy of a pure 5-HT₃ antagonist dolasetron to ondansetron to reduce alcohol use in 30 early onset alcohol dependent individuals. In theory, if the mechanism of action of ondansetron is solely as a 5-HT₃ antagonist, then dolasetron should provide a greater reduction in alcohol use.

GRANTS SCORED (UNFUNDED)

- (1). R21AA019945 -01 (**Kenna-PI**) 7/1/11- 6/30/13 1.8 Calendar
NIAAA R21: \$275,000

A Study of Dolasetron for Alcoholism

The goal of the proposed research is to test 2 doses and safety and efficacy of dolasetron using a 3 armed double-blind placebo control trial in the treatment of alcohol-dependent individuals. **Role: Principal Investigator (Priority score- 36)**

- (2). R21DA031263-01 (**Kenna-PI**) 12/1/11-11/30/13 4.2 Calendar
NIDA R21: \$275,000

The Role of Dentists and Patients in Opioid Diversion

This research is designed to assess opioid prescribing by dentists and their patient’s awareness of what if any of their opioid medication is possibly being diverted.

Role: Principal Investigator (Priority score-52)

- (3). R21DA031143-01 (**Kenna-PI**) 12/1/11-11/30/13 1.8 Calendar

NIDA R21: \$275,000

Aripiprazole and Topiramate for Co-Morbid Nicotine and Alcohol Dependence

Testing the efficacy of APZ 10mg/TPMT 200mg will improve scientific knowledge by helping to delineate whether this combination is an effective pharmacotherapy for comorbid alcohol and nicotine dependence that provides the foundation for a larger study; and in order to examine potential additive effects, our research design allows us to compare the effectiveness of the APZ/TPMT combination to each drug individually as well as to placebo. **Role: PI (Priority score-29)**

(4). R01AA021111-01 NIAAA: (Aug 2012) **Efficacy of Serotonigenetic Targeting of Early and Late Onset Alcoholics. (Kenna-PI)**. In this study we predict that late onset alcohol dependent patients with L'L' 5-HTTLPR alleles treated with sertraline and early onset alcohol dependent patients with L'L' 5-HTTLPR alleles treated with ondansetron, will significantly reduce alcohol use compared to placebo. (4 Cal Mo) –**score 49/48**

(5). R21AA021387-01 NIAAA: (Oct 2012) **Use of Metadoxine for Heavy and Very Heavy Drinking Individuals (Kenna-PI)** This proposal is aimed at investigating the use of metadoxine for binge and heavy drinking by alcohol abuse and dependent individuals 18-75 years old. -**score 35**

GRANTS (UNSCORED)

(1).R-01 NIAAA: (Leggio-PI) 4/1/12-3/31/17 2.8 Cal Mo
A Novel Pharmacotherapy for Alcoholism in HIV/Coinfection This project proposes a randomized double-blind placebo-controlled between-subject trial in HIV/HCV coinfecting alcoholic individuals with BAC (20 mg t.i.d.) or placebo administered for 12 weeks. **Role: Co-I (unscored)**

(2).R21AA021137-01 NIAAA: (Oct 2012) **A Novel Treatment Combination for Heavy Drinking Alcoholics (Kenna-PI)**. This study proposes to combine 2 currently available generic medications to treat heavy drinking alcoholics (topiramate and aripiprazole). The subsequent goal is to make these drugs a once a day treatment (see 4) for alcoholism that can be taken at bedtime. (1.8 Calendar) –**unscored**

(3).R-01 NIDA: (Feb 2012). **Biobehavioral Mechanisms of Baclofen on Alcohol Drinking and Smoking (PI: Leggio)**. This lab study examines the mechanistic role of baclofen to reduce alcohol and nicotine dependence. **Role: Co-I**

(4). R21AA021403-01 NIAAA: (Oct 2012) **Combining Aripiprazole and Topiramate for Alcohol Dependence: A Pilot Clinical Trial (Kenna-PI)**. This proposal is aimed at investigating the use of topiramate (TPMT) and aripiprazole (APZ) for alcohol dependent participants. **unscored**

(5). 1R01AA021666-01 NIAAA: (Feb 2012) **Topiramate for alcohol dependence in HIV-infected individuals" (Leggio-PI)**. This study examines the role of topiramate to reduce alcohol use by patients with HIV. **Role: Co-I (unscored)**

GRANT SUPPORT (COMPLETED)

(1) 6/30/03-6/29/04 R01-U10AA11777 (Swift) 12.0 Calendar
NIAAA \$1,400,000

Combining Medications and Behavioral Interventions (COMBINE). COMBINE was the first national study to evaluate the effectiveness of behavioral treatments alone and in combination with naltrexone and acamprosate. **Role:** Research Fellow

(2). 2004-2006 Research Excellence Award “*Pilot Study for the Safety and Tolerability of Aripiprazole and Topiramate with Alcohol,*” Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, Providence RI, **Role:** PI \$10,000

(3). 2006 Educational Grant “*Toward a Better Understanding of Substance Abuse by Pharmacy Students and Pharmacists,*” Health Professions Students for Substance Abuse Training **Role:** PI \$500

(4). 2006 Unrestricted Educational Grant. Cephalon Inc. “*Toward a Better Understanding of Substance Abuse by Pharmacy Students and Pharmacists.*” To the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. **Role:** PI \$1,500

(5). 2003-2004 NIAAA Grant AA02004 Ondansetron and Naltrexone: Cue Reactivity and Drinking; Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, Providence, R.I., PI, Damaris Rohsenow, PhD. **Role:** Research Pharmacist Consultant

(6). 2004-2006 NIAAA Grant AA11777: Combining Medications and Behavioral Interventions (COMBINE); Long-term Follow-up; Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, R.I., PI, Robert M. Swift. **Role:** Research Fellow

(7). 5T32AA007459-18 (Monti) 6/30/04-6/29/07
NIAAA \$43,428
Alcohol Intervention/Treatment Outcome Research Training NIAAA Postdoctoral Training Fellowship (National Research Service Award-Institutional)

(8). CS-1027 (Swift) 7/1/07- 12/31/09
NIAAA \$826,477
Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Trial to Compare the Safety and Efficacy of Quetiapine Extended Release versus Placebo for the Treatment of Severe Alcohol Dependence.
Roles: Co-Principal Investigator (Roger Williams Hospital) and Project Director

(9). R01-AA016079 (**PI-Kenna**) 9/1/07-8/31/12
NIAAA \$1,499,082 (no cost extension 8/31/2012)

Matching 5-HT Genotypes to Serotonergic Medications for Alcoholism.

We propose to randomize non-treatment-seeking alcohol dependent persons based on their 5'-HTTLPR variant genotype (LL or SS/SL) into one of two counterbalanced arms: participants in the first arm (LL) will first receive one drug (either 200mg/day of sertraline or ondansetron 0.5mg/day) for three weeks followed by an alcohol self-administration experiment. **Role: Principal Investigator**

(10). R13 DA025455-01A2 (KATZ) 9/1/10-3/31/13 00 Calendar
NIDA \$21,750

Tufts Health Care Institute Opioid Risk Management Program Summit Series.
This proposal seeks funding from NIDA to help continue a series of high-level scientific summit meetings on Opioid Risk Management, organized and managed by the Tufts Health Care Institute (THCI) Program on Opioid Risk Management. **Role: Co-I**

(11) R03AA020169 (PI-Kenna) 9/1/10- 8/31/12 0.6 Calendar
NIAAA \$50,000

Effects of Baclofen on Alcohol Cue-Elicited Urges to Drink and Smoke

The present study has the goal to add a laboratory biobehavioral component to the parent ABMRF-funded study. Specifically, this R03 SOAR sub-study project will be a 1-day double-blind, placebo-controlled, between-subject randomized cue-reactivity (CR) experiment with baclofen conducted in those alcohol-dependent nicotine-dependent participants of the parent study. **Role: Principal Investigator**

(12). R01 AA015753 (Swift) 7/1/07- 12/31/12 1.32 Calendar
NIAAA \$1,611,415

Aripiprazole and Topiramate on Free-Choice Alcohol Use.

The primary aim of this research is to determine if the combination of aripiprazole and topiramate is more effective than either drug alone in reducing alcohol use in non-treatment seeking alcohol-dependent subjects in an alcohol self-administration experiment. **Role: Co-PI and Project Director [Kenna IND 70, 603]**

(13). R21AA019709 (PI-Kenna) 7/1/10- 6/30/13 0.6 Calendar
NIAAA \$275,000

Effects of Ghrelin on Alcohol Cue Reactivity and Craving

The project is a human laboratory study examining the effects of exogenous ghrelin intravenous, a 28-amino acid peptide, which plays a key role in the regulation of appetite, on non-treatment seeking alcohol-dependent subjects in terms of urges to drink, attention to cues and related psychophysiological measures. The results of this project may lead to a novel alcohol pharmacotherapy option. **Role: Principal Investigator**

(14) R21AA019994 (PI-Kenna) 9/1/11- 8/30/14 1.2 Calendar
NIAAA \$275,000

Doxazosin an $\alpha 1$ Antagonist for Alcohol Dependence

The goal of the proposed research is to test the safety and efficacy of doxazosin using a 2 armed double-blind placebo control trial in the treatment of alcohol-dependent individuals. **Role: Principal Investigator**

CONTRACTS (COMPLETED)

- (1). 2003-2004 Protocol A5051005; Phase I. Compound CP-866,087; Pfizer Laboratories: Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, R.I., Principal Investigator, Robert M. Swift. *Investigator Meeting, Nov 2003, Waterford Ct.* **Role:** Co-Investigator.
- (2). 2003-2006 Protocol CAPSS-278; Phase IIb. RWJ-17021-000; Ortho McNeil; Topiramate for Non-Treatment Seeking Alcohol Dependent Patients Trial: Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, R.I., PI, Robert M. Swift. *Investigator Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, Oct 2003, Chicago Il.* **Roles:** Co-Investigator and Project Director.
- (3). 2004-2006 Protocol CN 138089; Phase IV. Bristol- Myers Squibb: Aripiprazole for Treatment Seeking Alcohol Dependent Patients Trial; Veterans Administration Medical Center, Providence, R.I., PI, Robert M. Swift. *Investigator Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Jan 2004, Miami, Fl.* **Role:** Sub-Investigator.
- (4). 2009- 2010 Phase III, Lilly Pharmaceutical: H9T-MC-NABJ, "A Phase 2 Study of LY2196044 Compared with Placebo in the Treatment of Alcohol Dependence". Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, R.I., PI, Robert M. Swift. **Role:** Sub-Investigator.

CONSULTANT

2012- Laboratorio F.co CT SanRemo IT
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
Pre-IND Meeting Silver Spring MD March 23, 2012 GET-73

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Courses

2007 PSY381 Physiological Psychology (Fall)
Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island
John Stevenson, PhD., Chair: (401) 874-2193. 48 STUDENTS
Recognized by the department as an “Outstanding Teacher” AVG>4 of 5 with >70% of students responding on Student Evaluations.

2006 PSY381 Physiological Psychology (Fall)
Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island
John Stevenson, PhD., Chair: (401) 874-2193. 53 STUDENTS
Recognized by the department as an “Outstanding Teacher” AVG>4 of 5 on Student Evaluations

2002 Instructor: PSY381 Physiological Psychology (Fall)
Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island
Domenic Valentino, PhD., Chair: (401) 874-2193. 45 STUDENTS

1997-1999 Instructor: PSY381 Biological Psychology (Fall) 10 STUDENTS and Tutor
PSY300 Statistics Graduate Assistant
Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island

Teaching Assistant

2001 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Univariate Statistics (PSY300 Fall) 60 STUDENTS

2002 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Graduate Multivariate Statistics (PSY533 Spring) Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island
Mark D. Wood, Ph.D., Professor: (401) 874-4252. 33 STUDENTS

Lecturer

2013 Lecturer: PHA 301 Prescription Drug Abuse in Pharmacy, URI.

2011 Lecturer: GISP 0010 Prescription Drug Abuse (History) (Fall); Brown.

2011 Lecturer: PHP2370 Drugs of Abuse in Etiology of Substance Use Disorders: Genetic, Neurobiological, Behavioral, and Cultural Influences, (Fall); Brown University.

2009 Lecturer: PHP2370 Drugs of Abuse in Etiology of Substance Use Disorders: Genetic, Neurobiological, Behavioral, and Cultural Influences, (Fall); Brown University. 12 Postdoctoral fellows (4.5)

2009 Negotiating for a Faculty Position (Fall) 7 Postdoctoral fellows

2008 Negotiating for a Faculty Position (Fall) 10 Postdoctoral fellows

HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES/MENTORSHIP

Pharmacy Practice 593 (Substance Abuse Research); 594 (Pharmacotherapy):
Advanced Pharmacy Practice Rotation, University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy;
Roger Williams Medical Center.

(1). *Alex Guirguis, PharmD* (593 Rotation Oct, 2004); Mentored Project: Manuscript published, see (4.) OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS. Residencies: Medical

College of South Carolina, Charleston, SC., & University of North Carolina, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, University of Tenn. College of Pharmacy.

(2). *Patricia Mello, PharmD* (593 Rotation Sept, 2005); Mentored Project: Grant accepted by HPSSAT for speaker's series on *What Pharmacists Need to Know about Substance Abuse* and travel award for University of Utah College on Alcohol and Other Drug Dependencies, and Manuscript published, see (8.) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, Springfield Medical Center, Springfield MA.

(3). *Jenana Halilovich, PharmD* (594 Rotation Oct, 2005); Mentored Project: Manuscript published, see (7.) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, Awarded President's Award for Outstanding Achievement by the College of Pharmacy, URI; Residency, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee WI, Stanford Medical Center, Palo Alto CA. Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, University of the Pacific College of Pharmacy.

(4). *Mark Kasabuski, PharmD* (593 Rotation Oct, 2006); Mentored Project: *Clinical Trial: Use of Disulfiram (Antabuse) in Methadone-Maintained Opioid Users with Alcohol and Cocaine Dependence*, CVS Pharmacy, New London CT.

(5). *Alison Schiesl, PharmD* (594 Rotation Oct, 2006); Mentored Projects: see (8. and 13) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, Awarded "Pharmacy Practice Award for Excellence in Research," Walgreen Pharmacy, Phoenix Arizona.

(6). *Michael Hanley, PharmD* (593 Rotation Jan, 2007); Mentored Project: see (9.) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, PhD Program in Pharmacology, Tufts University, Boston MA.

(7). *Sophous Tep, PharmD* (593 Rotation March, 2007); Mentored Project: "*Son of the Killing Fields: An American Story*" for *Reflections* Am J Health-System Pharmacy, 2007, 65: 81-82. Walgreen Pharmacy, Haverhill MA.

(8) *Wes Zemrak, PharmD* (593 Rotation April 2007); Mentored Project: see (10.) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, Residency, Maine Medical Center, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, Cardiology, Portland ME.

(9) *Tonya Lomastro, PharmD* (593 Rotation November, 2007); Mentored Project: Manuscript (see (13) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, Walgreen Pharmacy

(10). *Erica Bonenfant, Pharm D* (593 Rotation January 2008); Mentored Project: Manuscript see (12) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(11). *Kimberly Thibault, Pharm D* (593 Rotation February 2008) Mentored Project: *Medication Management*

(12). *Andrea Noto* (593 Rotation October 2008). Mentored Project: *Clinical Trials Practicum*.

(13). *Viet Tran* (593 Rotation November 2008). Mentored Project: *Measurement Challenges in Alcohol Outcomes Research*

(14). *Nick Roder-Hanna* (593 Rotation Oct, 2010). Mentored Project: Manuscript see (22) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(15). *Michael Halse* (593 Rotation Oct, 2012). Mentored Project: Manuscript see (26) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Psychology 499 Externship in Clinical Trials, Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island. Roger Williams Medical Center.

(1) *Tonya Tavares*, HSF 399, Fall 2007 & Spring 2008 (Mentored Project see ABSTRACTS); Senior Academic Excellence 2007; Outstanding Senior Award 2007. URI.

(2) *Kristina Soursa*, PSY 499, Fall 2007 (Mentored Project see ABSTRACTS); President PSI CHI, URI.

(3) *Israel Berger*, PSY 499, Spring 2008; Outstanding Senior Award 2008. URI. PhD Birmingham, MD program Sydney AU

(4) *Mathew DeCubellis* PSY 499 Fall 2008 and Spring 2009. Junior Contribution to Psychology Award, 2009, URI.

Masters Committee Member

Miriam Fenton AB, MS; Department of Public Health, Brown University, Providence, RI. PhD Epidemiology. Columbia University, New York, NY.

Doctoral Committee Member

Christie Capone Hurley, M.A. PhD. (Graduation: May, 2007); Clinical Psychology, University of Rhode Island (URI). Post Doctoral Fellow, Brown University, Providence RI 2007-09; Assistant Professor (Research) Brown University.

Research Assistants

Shirley Wang BS: PhD Epidemiology, Brown University 2011; Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Harvard Medical School/Brigham & Womens Hospital 2012.

Blake Wilson BA/BS: JD University of Pennsylvania: Law Class of 2012; Law Clerk Delaware. Lawyer

Korto Tawse-Butha BA: University of Cincinnati: Medicine MD Class of 2014

James Clifford MA: Virginia Commonwealth University: Behavioral Genetics/Clinical Psychology PhD class 2015.

Tonya Tavares BA: Brown University MS Behavioral Social Sciences Intervention

Sam Fricchione BA: Brown University MS Behavioral Social Sciences Intervention

Steven Edwards BA: University of Nebraska, Clinical Psychology PhD Program

Jessica Shoaff MS: Brown University PhD Fellowship Epidemiology

Cynthia Vuittonet MD, Brown University Internal Medicine Rhode Island Hospital

Michael Brickley BA: Brown University MS Behavioral Social Sciences Intervention