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**The Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
Department of Psychiatry  
House Staff**

**Class of 2008**

**(2004 – 2008)**



**Uri Cohen, MD**

BA, California State University – Fresno  
MD, University of California – San Francisco (UCSF)

Professional Interests: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry; Use of computer technology for Cognitive Behavior Therapy interventions.



**Jennie Byrne, MD, PhD**

BA, University of Pennsylvania  
MD/PhD, New York University School of Medicine

Professional Interests: Cognition in psychiatric disorders. Dr. Byrne was awarded first place from the New York State Branch of the American Psychiatric Association for resident research in 2006. She is currently working under an individual grant from Mount Sinai to investigate the neuroanatomy of working memory and attention in schizophrenia using MRI. She recently published a paper in the Journal of Neuroscience (June 2007) on oscillatory activity in attentional networks.



**Glen Davis, MD**

BA, Hamilton College  
MD, Cornell University Weill Medical College

Professional Interests: Child and adolescent psychiatry; Public Psychiatry; Global Mental Health; Human Rights and Mental Health. Dr. Davis is one of ten psychiatry residents in the country to be selected for the GlaxoSmithKline Fellowship of the American Psychiatric Association and one of 15 residents in the country who was awarded the Resident Fellowship from the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, both designed to enhance the development of future leaders in psychiatry. Prior to medical school, Dr. Davis served as a health educator in West Africa with the United States Peace Corps and since then has maintained an interest in the development of mental health services in low income countries and post-conflict areas. During his PGY-III year he was awarded a grant from the Mount Sinai Global Health Center to participate in a two week training course in Uganda titled Mental Health in Complex Emergencies. For the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, he will chair a symposium titled *Global Gaps in Psychiatry: The Mental Health Needs of Child Soldiers*.



**Garrett Deckel, MD, PhD**

BA, Barnard College  
PhD, Princeton University (Philosophy)  
MD, University of Pennsylvania

Professional Interests: Psychoanalysis and addiction psychiatry. She holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Princeton University (1998) and wrote her dissertation on human agency and its status in psychoanalysis.



**Alejandra Durango MD**

BA, Johns Hopkins University  
MD, University of Pennsylvania

Professional Interests: Public Psychiatry within the Hispanic/Latino community.



### **Marty Evers, MD**

BA, Fordham University  
MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Professional Interests: During medical school and residency training, Dr. Evers has co-authored eight papers, three book chapters, two oral presentations and numerous abstracts on topics including autism, depression and geriatric psychiatry.



### **Allison Grolnick, MD**

B.A., University of Maryland  
MD, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) – Robert Wood Johnson

Professional Interests: Public Psychiatry; Addiction Psychiatry. Dr. Grolnick is co-authoring a chapter on *The Neurobiology of Panic Disorder* in a forthcoming clinical handbook for neurologists. She is also interested in psychotherapy & psychoanalysis and was awarded the Resident Fellowship of the New York Psychoanalytic Society & Institute. As a Mount Sinai International Mental Health Fellow in the Global Health Residency Track, Dr. Grolnick will travel to Belize in the Spring of 2008 to train health care workers to diagnose and treat psychiatric disorders.



### **Matthew Rottnek, MD**

BA, Vassar College  
MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Professional Interests: Addiction Psychiatry; General Adult Psychiatry  
Dr. Rottnek graduated from Vassar College as a member of Phi Beta Kappa and with general and departmental honors in philosophy. He pursued a doctoral program in philosophy and The City University of New York Graduate Center. He spent the ten years between college and medical school studying philosophy, pursuing a masters of fine arts in creative writing, editing an book on childhood gender nonconformity, running an academic research center in lesbian and gay studies, and renovating a house in upstate New York. He attended Mount Sinai School of Medicine and graduated in 2004 with a distinction in research. As a medical student, he published five articles on HIV neuropathology, including one in Neurology, and two book reviews on humanism in medicine. He is currently completing a case report on a patient with spinocerebellar ataxia presenting as psychosis. Next year, he will start a fellowship in addiction psychiatry.



### **Phillip Seibell, MD**

BA, Monmouth University  
MD, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) – Robert Wood Johnson

Professional Interests: Obsessive-compulsive spectrum disorders and social anxiety symptoms among patients with schizophrenia. Dr. Seibell published a paper on the disruption of spontaneous alternation behavior in rats by 5-HT1A receptor activity and received the APIRE/Janssen Resident Psychiatric Research Scholars Award. In 2007, Dr. Seibell received a travel award to present at the APA's Junior Investigators Colloquium.