McCain Centre Speaker Series

November 5, 2018 The General Psychopathology Factor: Identification and Significance

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DISCUSSANT

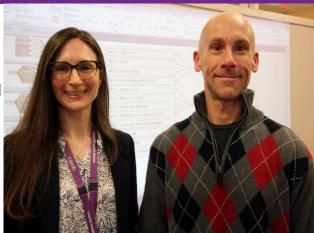
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OBJECTIVE

To describe recent research in the statistical modeling of mental health symptoms and provide clinicians and practitioners with a basic understanding of the importance of this work for clinical assessment and treatment.



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KEY MESSAGES

- All psychiatric symptoms are associated with one another to a given degree.
- Dimensional representation of psychiatric symptoms and syndromes may better reflect the empirical reality of mental health disorder than classifications.



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