



## Who we are

The Depression Center draws upon the extraordinary range of expertise in depression care, research, and education that is found across the University of Michigan's schools and colleges and its health system. The nearly 350 faculty and professional members at the heart of our work share a common goal: to address the public health challenges associated with depression and bipolar disorder by working toward earlier diagnoses, better treatments, and eventual prevention of these illnesses.

- Depression Center members represent a [diverse group of experts across many fields and disciplines](#)
- Our [Member Directory](#) lists each individual member who contributes to the work of our center
- The Center's priorities and strategic vision are guided by several advisory bodies composed of recognized leaders from a wide range of disciplines and professions
- The Depression Center is also the founding member of the nonprofit [National Network of Depression Centers](#)

## What we do

Our work is defined by our common goal: diagnosing, treating, and eventually preventing depression, bipolar disorder, and related illnesses. We approach this goal through a comprehensive strategy that includes:

*[Discovery](#)– by translating cutting-edge scientific research into more effective depression care throughout the lifespan*

*[Treatment](#) – by providing first-class patient care in partnership with the U-M Department of Psychiatry and Michigan Medicine, and by aiding outreach by telehealth to the State and Nation*

*[Education and Outreach](#) – by delivering reliable depression-related information, tools, and support to professionals, patients and their families, the general public, and special communities.*

*[Influence](#)– by leveraging our position as an international leader and founding member of the National Network of Depression Centers (NNDC), so we may forever change the way depressive illnesses are perceived and treated on a local, national, and international level.*



#### **Founder and Executive Director - Dr. John F. Greden**

Dr. John F. Greden is the Rachel Upjohn Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences in the Department of Psychiatry, Founder and Executive Director of the University of Michigan Depression Center, Founding Chair, National Network of Depression Centers (NNDC), and Research Professor in the Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience Institute. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School in 1974 and served as Chair of Michigan's Department of Psychiatry from 1985 to 2007 when he stepped down to focus on directing the Depression Center and developing the NNDC.



#### **Associate Director – Dr. Rosalind Garcia-Tosi**

Rosalind Garcia-Tosi joined the Depression Center in 2013 as the Associate Director of Administration. She holds “chief-of-staff” responsibilities for the Center – she provides administrative oversight, coordinates inter-disciplinary initiatives, monitors and implements initiatives and projects and she also provides strategic planning support. Dr. Garcia-Tosi also functions as principal liaison for the Executive Director and other faculty leadership within and outside of the organization.



#### **Program Manager – Stephanie Salazar, MPH**

Stephanie helps to plan and implement several of the Depression Center's outreach initiatives, including the Campus Mind Works website and outreach program for U-M students, and the Peer-to-Peer Depression Awareness Project, a peer-based mental health program for high school students.



#### **Technical Writer – Danielle Taubman, MPH**

Danielle is focused on strategically documenting the Depression Center's various outreach and education programs. She also works on health education content and disseminating that information to patients and families.