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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN REPRODUCTIVE MOOD DISORDERS

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill hosts the only NIH-funded postdoctoral training program grant to train MD or PhD basic or clinical scientists in research related to reproductive mood disorders (perinatal depression, premenstrual dysphoric disorder, and perimenopausal depression). The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill represents an ideal setting for this program because it possesses a well-known collaborative infrastructure, a vibrant women's mood disorder clinical program (which includes the only inpatient perinatal depression program in the country), and a critical mass of researchers in reproductive mood disorders with a track record of success.

The program's emphasis is on training in pathophysiological *mechanisms* that underlie reproductive mood disorders. The trainees will develop mastery in the following: reproductive hormonal physiology and signaling; methods for manipulating the reproductive system; and clinical phenomenology of reproductive mood disorders. Additionally, trainees will develop expertise in one of four methodological training tracks: Neurosciences, Genetics, Stress Physiology, or Clinical Trials Methodology.

Applications are being accepted for the 2015 – 2016 academic year. Send your curriculum vitae and letter of interest to Susan Girdler, Ph.D. (co-Program Director with David Rubinow, M.D.) at susan_girdler@med.unc.edu or Department of Psychiatry CB 7175 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC 27599. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required.