

GEORGE A. KENNA, PHD, RPH

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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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

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.
- 2004-2007** NIAAA T-32 Research Fellow
Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies
Brown University, Providence, RI
Peter Monti, PhD, Director

POSTGRADUATE 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
- 2006-2008:** Who's Who in America.
- 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.

POSTGRADUATE 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.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 1976- present: Licensed Pharmacist, State of Virginia, License: 5153
- 1979- present: Licensed Pharmacist, State of Rhode Island: 2466

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

2007- Senior Scientific Advisor
Program on Opioid Risk Management
Tufts Health Care Institute
75 Kneeland Street, 11th floor
Boston, MA 02111 617-636-0948

2007- Clinical Pharmacist
The Westerly Hospital
Westerly, Rhode Island
Robert Harris PharmD, Director (401) 348-3462

1999-2007 Clinical Pharmacist
Kent County Hospital Pharmacy
Warwick, Rhode Island
Patricia Racioppi, MBA, R.Ph., Director: (401) 737-7000 (ext 1341).

1998-2002 Walmart Pharmacy
David Harkins R.Ph
District Manager: (501) 273-8800 (ext 52203).

1984-1996 Douglas Drug/Brooks Maxi Drug
Warwick, RI (Now a division of Rite-Aid)

1982-1984 CVS Pharmacy, Aquidneck Shopping Center, Middletown RI

1980-1982 Liggett Rexall Drug, Aquidneck Shopping Center, Middletown RI

1977-1980 Potomac Hospital, Woodbridge, Virginia

1975-1977 Peoples Drug Alexandria, Virginia

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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

EDITORIAL BOARDS

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

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

REVIEWER

2003- Journal of Studies on Alcohol

2003- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

2003- American Journal of Nursing

2004- U.S. Pharmacist

2004- Medical Error Recognition and Revision Strategies

2005- CNS Drugs

2005- Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy

2005- Medical Science Monitor

2005- Drug and Alcohol Dependence

2006- Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research

2006- American Journal of Psychiatry

2006- Alcohol Research & Health

2006- Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy

2006- Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management

2006- Recent Patents on Central Nervous System Drug Discovery

2007- European Psychopharmacology

2007- Current Drug Metabolism

2007- Psychiatric Times

2007- Journal of Psychopharmacology

2007- Archives of Internal Medicine

2007- Clinical Schizophrenia & Related Psychoses

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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

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

2006- Executive Board: HPSSAT Liaison to AMERSA

2007- College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Literature Analyst

2007- 2008 Research Committee: College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

2000- Eastern Psychological Association (EPA)

2000- American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

2000- American Psychological Association (APA)

2003- Rhode Island Association of Health-System Pharmacists (RIHSP)

2003- Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA)

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

2005- 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

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

(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. 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. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2006.11.009>

(8). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *In Search of Pharmacological Optimism: Investigating Beliefs about Effects of Drugs: A Pilot Study.* in press, Addiction Research and Theory

(9). **Kenna, G.A.,** Lewis D.C. *Risk Factors for Alcohol and Other Drug Use by Healthcare Professionals.* in press, Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

(2). **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.

(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 15; 61(22) Part 2:2380-2390.

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

- (5). **Kenna, G.A.** *Pharmacotherapy of Alcohol Dependence: Targeting a Complex Disorder*. Drug Discovery Today: Therapeutic Strategies. July 2005; 2 (1):71-78.
- (6). **Kenna, G.A.**, Erickson, C., Tommasello, A. *Understanding Substance Use and Abuse by the Pharmacy Profession*. U.S. Pharmacist, 2006; 31(5):HS21-33.
- (7). Halilovic, J., **Kenna, G.A.**, *Overview of Immunosuppressants Used in Solid Organ Transplantation*. U.S. Pharmacist, 2006; 31(12):HS8-30.
- (8). **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
- (9). Hanley, M. & **Kenna, G.A.** *Quetiapine and Other Antipsychotics: Treating Substance Abuse and Drugs of Abuse*, in press, American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy.
- (10). Zemrak, W. & **Kenna, G.A.** *The Impact of Psychoactive Medication Therapy on QT Interval Prolongation*, in press, American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy.
- (11). Leggio, L., **Kenna, G.A.**, Swift, R.M. *New developments for the pharmacological treatment of alcohol withdrawal syndrome. A focus on non-benzodiazepine GABAergic medications*, in press, Prog Neuropsychopharmacol Biol Psychiatry.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW

- (1). **Kenna, G.A.** & Swift, R.A. *A Safety and Tolerability Laboratory Study of the Combination of Aripiprazole and Topiramate in Volunteers who Drink Alcohol* in preparation.
- (2). **Kenna, G.A.**, Schiesl, A., Leggio, L. & Swift, R.M. *Topiramate, an Anticonvulsant for Alcohol Dependence Treatment*. In preparation

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Book Chapters Published or in Press

- (1). **Kenna, G.A.**, Agath, K. & Swift, R.M. & *Pharmacotherapy of Alcohol Abuse, Dependence and Withdrawal* in Cambridge Textbook of Effective Treatments in Psychiatry, (Chief Eds): Tyrer, P. & Silk, K. (Sec. Eds): Brower K., & Crawford, M. in press Dec 2007.
- (2). **Kenna, G.A.** *Substance Use Disorders*, in Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP-VI). (eds). Dunsworth, T. & Richardson, M., American College of Clinical Pharmacy, 3; 135-156: 2007.
- (3). **Kenna, G.A.** *Substance Use Disorders: Therapeutic Approaches to Complex Problems*, in Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program (PSAP-VI). (eds). Dunsworth, T. & Richardson, M. American College of Clinical Pharmacy, 3; 157-176: 2007.

Book Chapters in Preparation or Review

- (1). **Kenna, G.A.** *Alcohol Use Disorders*, in 9th Ed. Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs. Koda-Kimball, M. et al., Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins: Phil, PA.

(2). **Kenna, G.A.**, *Pharmacogenomics and the future of alcohol dependence treatment* Research on the Neurobiology of Alcohol Use Disorders. (ed.) Sher, L., Nova Publishers: NY, NY. in press Spring 2008.

Book Reviewed

(1). Joyce A. Bokkar, M.D. Psychopharmacology for the Psychotherapist (3rd Edition). Lawrence Erlbaum Inc. Publishers, Mahwah, New Jersey. (2002).

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(1). **Kenna, G.A.**. *Nonnarcotic analgesics: appropriate to include in a study of illicit drug use?* Letter to the Editor, Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association, 41(6): 790-792: re: Dabney D. Onset of illegal use of mind altering or potentially addictive prescription drugs among pharmacists. Journal American Pharmaceutical Association, 2001; 41(3): 392-400.

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

(3). **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.

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

CORPORATE AUTHORSHIP OR MULTICENTER TRIALS

(1). Anton et al. *Combined Pharmacotherapies and Behavioral Interventions for Alcohol Dependence*, Journal of the American Medical Association, 2006, 295 (17): 2003-2017. Role: Research Fellow.

ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS PRESENTED (NATIONAL)

(1). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. (2000). *The Relationship of Social Influences to Alcohol Use and Misuse in College*. Poster presented to the 71st Annual Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Baltimore MD., March 2000.

(2). Wood, M.D., Pepper, W.T., **Kenna, G.A.**, Colby, S.M., & Monti, P.M. *The effect of individualized feedback and self-monitoring on college students' perceived norms, drinking awareness readiness to change, and alcohol use: a pilot study*. Alcoholism Clin Exp Res, 2000; 24 (5): 184A.

(3). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. (2001). *Prevalence of Alcohol and Drug Use by Pharmacy and Nursing Students*. Poster presented to the 72nd Annual Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Wash. D.C., April 2001.

(4). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. (2001). *Relations Between Social Influence Factors, Pharmaco-Expectancy, Drug Use and Problems in Healthcare Students*. Poster presented to the 72nd Annual Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Wash. D.C., April 2001.

- (5). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. (2001). *Family History of Alcoholism and Alcohol Use in College Healthcare Students*. Poster presented to the 72nd Annual Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Wash. D.C., April 2001.
- (6). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. (2001). *Prevalence of Depression in Healthcare Students*. Poster presented to the 72nd Annual Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Wash. D.C., April 2001.
- (7). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. (2001). *In Search of Pharmacoexpectancy; Investigating Beliefs About Effects of Medications*. Poster presented to the 109th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, San Francisco, CA., August 27th, 2001.
- (8). Capone, C., Wood, M.D., Brand, N., & **Kenna, G.A.** *The effect of individualized feedback and expectancy challenge on alcohol use among heavy drinking college students*. *Alcoholism Clin Exp Res*. 2002; 26 (5): 160A.
- (9). **Kenna, G.A.** & Rossi, J.S. (2002). *Statistical Power in "Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology."* Poster presented to the 73rd Annual Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA., March 2002.
- (10). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *Concurrent contributions of biopsychosocial influences predicting college student drug use*. *Higher Education Abstracts*, Spring 2003; 38 (3):0741-38.
- (11). **Kenna, G.A.** *Tobacco and other drug use by healthcare professionals in the new millennium*. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 2003; 22 (2):18A.
- (12). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *Family history of alcoholism and alcohol use among healthcare professionals*. *Alcoholism Clin Exp Res*, 2003; 27 (5): P158. RSA, Ft Lauderdale FL, June 2003.
- (13). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *Alcohol use, dysfunction and abuse in healthcare professionals*. *Alcoholism Clin Exp Res*, 2003; 27 (5):32A, P159. RSA, Ft Lauderdale FL, June 2003.
- (14). R. Woolard; **G. Kenna**; R. Longabaugh; K. Karolczuk; T. Nirenberg; A. Minugh; K. Carty; B. Becker; A. Gogineni; P. Clifford; M. Santa Ines; T. Gross; B. Ryan; M. Mello; J. Baird; C. Lee. *Alcohol Assessment Validity and Reliability of the (SIP-ER) Short Index of Problems*, *Academic Emergency Medicine*, 2004; 11 (5): 546.
- (15). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *Biopsychosocial Predictors of Substance Use by Healthcare Professionals in a State Sample*. Presented to the 8th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I., March 11, 2004.
- (16). **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). *Psychometric Assessment of the 3-Month Short Index of Problems Used in an Emergency Room*. Presented to the 8th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I., March 11, 2004.

- (17). **Kenna, G.A.** *Predictors of Low Versus High Levels of Substance Use by Healthcare Professionals*. Paper presented to the 36th Annual Conference, American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), Dallas, TX. April 15 2005.
- (18). Forcehimes, A., Miller, W.R., **Kenna, G.A.**, Baer, J., Tonigan J.S. *Measuring Negative Consequences from Excessive Alcohol Use: Evaluation of the DrInC*. *Alcoholism Clin Exp Res*, 2005; 29 (5): P586. RSA, Santa Barbara, CA. June 2005.
- (19). Swift, R.M., **Kenna, G.A.**, Eslami, A. *Alcohol Administration to Volunteers Taking Tamoxifen: A Pilot Study*. *Alcoholism Clin Exp Res*, 2005; 29 (5): P931. RSA, Santa Barbara, CA. June, 2005.
- (20). **Kenna, G.A.**, Swift, R.M. *Gender Differences in Substance Use by Healthcare Professionals in a State Sample*, *Neuropsychopharmacology*, 2005; 30 (1): S146. ACNP, Waikaloa, HI, Dec, 2005.
- (21). Swift, R.M. **Kenna, G.A.**, Eslami, A. *Tamoxifen (A Protein Kinase C Inhibitor) Compared to Placebo Slightly Alters Alcohol Levels in Men*. Eastern Psychological Conference, 76th Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, March 10-13, 2005, Boston MA.
- (22). **Kenna, G.A.** & Wood, M.D. *Family History of Alcoholism Among Nurses and Other Healthcare Professionals*. Presented to the 9th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I., March 8, 2005.
- (23). Swift R.M., **Kenna G.A.**, Eslami, A. *No Change in Mood Measures After Alcohol Administration in Volunteers Taking Tamoxifen*. Presented to the 9th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I., March 8, 2005.
- (24). Swift R.M., **Kenna G.A.**, Eslami, A. *Tamoxifen Slightly Alters Alcohol Levels in Male Volunteers*. Presented to the 9th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I., March 8, 2005.
- (25). **Kenna, G.A.**, *Family History of Alcohol and Drug Use Predicts Current Alcohol and Drug Use by Physicians*, *Alcoholism Clin Exp Res*, 2006; 30 (6): P424. RSA, Baltimore MD, June 2006.
- (26). **Kenna, G.A.**, *Alcohol and Controlled Drug Use By Physicians*, Presented to the 10th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Butler Hospital, Providence, R.I., April 12, 2006.
- (27). **Kenna, G.A.**, Neilsen, D., DeCubellis, S., Swift, R.M. *A Pilot Lab Study of the Safety of Aripiprazole and Topiramate Combined with Alcohol*. Presented to the 11th Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Sciences, Butler Hospital, April 12, 2007, Providence, R.I.
- (28). Swift, R.M., **Kenna, G.A.**, Neilsen, D., DeCubellis, S., Zywiak, W. *A Pilot Lab Study of the Safety of Aripiprazole and Topiramate Combined with Alcohol*. *Alcoholism Clin Exp Res*, 2007; 31 (s2): P191. RSA, Chicago II, July, 2007.

(29). **Kenna, G.A.**; Mello, P; Charpentier, M; Fisher, K; Swift, RM, Femino, J; Letendre, D; Lausier, J.; DeCubellis, S; Pritchard, B; *A Symposium to Facilitate Substance Abuse Education into the Curriculum at a Northeast College of Pharmacy*, presented to the 1st Teaching Excellence Day, Brown University, September 26, 2007, Providence RI.

(30). **Kenna, G.A.**; Mello, P; Charpentier, M; Fisher, K; Swift, RM, Femino, J; Letendre, D; Lausier, J.; DeCubellis, S; Pritchard, B; *A Symposium to Facilitate Substance Abuse Education into the Curriculum at a Northeast College of Pharmacy*, to be presented to the 31st Annual Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research on Substance Abuse (AMERSA), November 9-10, 2007, Wash DC.

ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS PRESENTED (INTERNATIONAL)

(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.

(2). Karolczuk K, Longabaugh R, **Kenna G.A.**, Woolard R, Nirenberg T, Minugh A, Carty K, Becker B, Gogineni A, Clifford P. *Baseline Correlates of Harmful Drinking 12-Months after an Emergency Department (ED) Intervention*. *Alcoholism Clin Exp Res*, 2004; 28 (5): P411. RSA, Vancouver CA., June 2004

(3). **Kenna, G.A.**, Nielsen, D., DeCubellis, S., Swift, R.M. Rohsenow, D.J. *The Safety and Tolerability of Combining Aripiprazole and Topiramate with Alcohol*. Paper presented to the 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 19, 2007, Quebec, CA.

ABSTRACTS (PENDING)

(1) Grenga, A., DeCubellis, S., McGeary, J., McGeary, C., Zywiak, W., Sorsa K., Tavares, T., Kenna, G.A., Swift, R.M. A Randomized Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Pilot Study Matching and Mismatching Ondansetron and Sertraline based on 5-HTT Transporters in Non-Treatment Seeking Alcohol Dependent Participants Eastern Psychological Conference, 79th Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, March 13-16, 2008, Boston MA.

(2) Suorsa, K., DeCubellis, S., McGeary, J., McGeary, C., Zywiak, W. Grenga, A., Tavares, T., Kenna, G.A., Swift, R.M. The effects of Sertraline and Ondansetron on the Urge of Alcoholics to Drink. Eastern Psychological Conference, 79th Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, March 13-16, 2008, Boston MA.

(3) Tavares, T., DeCubellis, S., McGeary, J., McGeary, C., Zywiak, W., Grenga, A., Sorsa K., Kenna, G.A., Swift, R.M. The Relationship of Alcohol Craving to Ondansetron or Sertraline in a Double-Blind Placebo Controlled-Pilot Study of Non-Treatment Seeking Alcohol Dependent Individuals Matched and Mis-Matched to 5-HTT Reuptake Transporters. Eastern Psychological Conference, 79th Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, March 13-16, 2008, Boston MA.

CONFERENCE CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR

2007: Co-Chair Paper Session VI. 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 18, 2007, Quebec, CA.

OTHER MEDIA

Non-Peer Reviewed

- (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.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- (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.

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- (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

OTHER PARTICIPATION

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

(2). **Kenna, G.A.** Impaired Healthcare Professionals, Conference on Opioid Subtypes, Tufts Health Care Institute, Boston MA. 9/28/07.

GRANTS

GRANT SUPPORT (CURRENT)

(1). R01-AA016079 (**Kenna**) 9/1/07-8/31/11 6.0 Calendar
NIAAA \$1,499,082

Matching 5-HT Genotypes to Serotonergic Medications in Alcoholics.

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** (148;12.7%)

(2). CS-1027 (Swift) 7/1/07- 3/31/09 1.2 Calendar
NIAAA \$826,477

(1). Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Trial to Compare the Safety and Efficacy of Quetiapine Extended Release versus Placebo for the Treatment of Severe Alcohol Dependence. The major goal of this study is to compare the safety and efficacy of **quetiapine** to **placebo** for the treatment of severe alcohol dependence. **Role: Co-Principal Investigator and Project Director**

(3). R01 AA015753 (Swift) 7/1/07- 6/30/11 4.8 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-Principal Investigator and Project Director** (130;7.5%)

GRANTS (IN PROGRESS)

(1). 2008-2012: NIAAA R-01: A DOUBLE-BLIND PLACEBO CONTROLLED PILOT TRIAL COMBINING BACLOFEN AND NALTREXONE FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE” **Role: Principal Investigator**

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 12.0 Calendar
NIAAA \$43,428
Alcohol Intervention/Treatment Outcome Research Training NIAAA Postdoctoral Training Fellowship (National Research Service Award-Institutional)

CONTRACTS (CURRENT)

CONTRACTS (PENDING)

- (1). 2006- 2008 Phase III, Lilly Pharmaceutical: H9T-MC-NABJ, "A Phase 2 Study of LY2196044 Compared with Naltrexone and Placebo in the Treatment of Alcohol Dependence". Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, R.I., PI, Robert M. Swift. **Role: Project Director.**

CONTRACTS (COMPLETED)

- (1). 2006-2007 Phase III Randomized, Multi-Center, Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of Safety and Efficacy of Lofexidine for Relief of Symptoms in Subjects Undergoing Inpatient Opiate Detoxification. US Worldmeds LLC. Veterans Administration Medical Center, Providence, RI. PI, Robert M. Swift. **Role: Project Director.**
- (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.* **Role: 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: Co-Investigator.*

(4). 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.*

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

2006-present Assistant Adjunct Professor: PSY381 Biological Psychology (Fall)
Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island
John Stevenson, PhD., Chair: (401) 874-2193. 53 STUDENTS

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

2001-2002 Teaching Assistant: Univariate Statistics (PSY300 Fall) 60 STUDENTS
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

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

MENTORSHIP

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.

HOSPITAL TEACHING ROLES

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.

(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.

(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 Project: Manuscript published (see (8.) 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: Manuscript in press, (see (9.) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, PhD Program in Pharmacokinetics, Tufts University, Boston MA.

(7). *Sophous Tep, PharmD* (593 Rotation March, 2007); Mentored Project: Manuscript in press: "Son of the Killing Fields: An American Story" for *Reflections Am J Health-System Pharmacy*, 64: Dec 15, 2007 Walgreen Pharmacy, Haverhill MA.

(8) *Wes Zemrak, PharmD* (593 Rotation April 2007); Mentored Project: Manuscript in preparation, (see (1.) above in OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS under review, Residency, Maine Medical Center, Portland ME.

(9) Tonya Lomastro, (593 Rotation November, 2007); Mentored Project

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

- (1) Tonya Tavares, Fall 2007
- (2) Kristina Soursa, Fall 2007
- (3)