

Department of Psychiatry Special Seminar

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Integrating Information and Innovation to Maximize Health Care Delivery in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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Dr. Guido K.W. Frank is a board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist and the director of psychiatric services for the Rady Children’s Hospital Medical Behavior Unit and Co-Director of Research for the UCSD Eating Disorder Center for Treatment and Research. He earned his medical degree at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich, Germany. He trained in psychosomatics at the Center for Behavioral Health Klinik Roseneck, Prien, Germany, and then received clinical and research training in psychiatry at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh, and UC San Diego. Dr. Frank is a clinician-researcher who studies the neurobiology of psychiatric disorders. In addition, he is a certified psychotherapist with extensive experience in psychosomatics. He is an

expert consultant to local and national law firms. He has received multiple awards, including an NIH Minority Access to Research Career Program (NIMH) Mentor Recognition award and the first Eating Disorder Foundation Greg Hueni Memorial Award for excellence in research. Dr. Frank has been funded through the National Institute of Mental Health and multiple private foundation grants for the past fifteen years to study in youth and adults biological domains that underlie eating disorder behaviors. His research work has introduced computational modeling to the eating disorder field. Dr. Frank’s overarching goal is to develop translational research designs that bridge clinical presentation with neuroscience to foster and deliver more effective treatments in child and adolescent psychiatry.