

# Awards

## **U.S. News and World Report Ranks MUSC Among the Best Hospitals of 2012**

MUSC was recognized by U.S. News and World Report for its high performance in 13 of the 16 adult clinical specialties and was one of only 140 hospitals in the country to have received recognition. MUSC Children's Hospital is one of only 76 facilities to be recognized in one or more categories. Plus, MUSC was ranked first in South Carolina.

## **National Alliance on Mental Illness Names Institute of Psychiatry Hospital of the Year**

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) named the Institute of Psychiatry (IOP) the 2012 Hospital of the Year based on their advancements in brain stimulation treatment, recognition as a comprehensive depression center by the National Network of Depression Centers based on its active role in public health, as well as advocacy for people with mental illness.

## **Nationally Ranked Comprehensive Depression Center**

IOP has been designated as one of only 21 Comprehensive Depression Centers of excellence by the National Network of Depression Centers (NNDC). The MUSC Comprehensive Depression Center (CDC) incorporates brain stimulation techniques developed by MUSC faculty and collaborators, as well as novel programs focusing on the relationship between mood disorders and the creative arts, depression in medical disease, neuromodulation and women's reproductive biobehavioral health.

## **Department of Psychiatry Ranks Ninth in National Institutes of Health (NIH) Funding**

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at MUSC currently ranks ninth in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding among departments of psychiatry and is also home to a number of nationally-recognized clinicians, researchers and programs.

## **Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs Ranks 11th Best Program**

Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs (CDAP) is one of the nation's premier academic centers for the study and treatment of alcohol and substance abuse. U.S. News and World Report recognized CDAP as being the eleventh best drug and alcohol abuse academic program in the United States. CDAP's Alcohol Research Center is one of only 14 NIH funded alcohol research centers in the nation.



Dawn Vocolina, RN, Evelyn Middleton, BSN, RN, Katherin Walden, RNC, Rhonda Peterson, RNP, Annette Warren, RN, Nancy Nzioka, RN, Allison Meeks, APRN-BC