As creative leaders in medicine and science, we constantly push boundaries to advance medicine for the benefit of humanity. Through groundbreaking research, we’re unlocking the complexities of the human brain and its vast neural networks. We’re trying to impact lives every day when we come to the lab. The scientific problems of today can’t be answered from one perspective. Your School of Medicine is it’s my favorite place, creates the opportunity and creates
the environment for enquiry.

And for people to ask questions. One of the things that I’ve realized that as a clinical psychologist I have certain kinds of training, but when I combine that with people with different expertise, we can ask fundamentally different kinds of questions.

So you see people from clinical departments, basic science departments, putting their heads together to tackle one single problem regardless of where they come from. And I think that diversity of thoughts and profession is pretty powerful.
A study that we lead here has actually led to the FDA’s first investment into biomarkers for autism or any psychiatric condition. So this is really literally an unprecedented milestone for the field of psychiatry and neuroscience. We have you know at Yale, We have you know trials for Parkinson’s disease. We also have the same in Alzheimer’s disease where we have new targets, new drugs, we have large clinical trials, multi centre clinical trials. In stroke, that has been ongoing in autism research.
In children and in neurodiverse populations.

In epilepsy, the same thing can be said in psychiatry where we’ve the ketamine was founded here and now it’s in various clinical trials for depression and for post traumatic stress disorder. And one of the problems that we want to tackle is teen mental health and just looking at over the last few years it’s at this all time high one of the exciting initiatives at the School of Medicine. Is a centre for brain and mind health experts. On all different kinds of conditions related to the brain and related to the mind.
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