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Dr. Moira Rynn is Ruane Professor for the Implementation of Science for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (in Psychiatry) at Columbia University Medical Center, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons and at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, and the Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Division, Department of Psychiatry, at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. She is the Medical Director of The Columbia University Clinic for Anxiety and Related Disorders (CUCARD) and Unit Chief of the Children's Day Unit. She was recruited by the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in 2006, as an established, expert pediatric psychopharmacologist, and appointed Deputy Director of Research. Dr. Rynn's research program studies improving treatments for children and adolescents with treatment refractory mood and anxiety disorders. Her research examines the efficacy and safety of experimental pharmacologic treatments as well as studying combination treatment (medication and psychotherapy) approaches in the pediatric population. She has led and contributed to the seminal treatment trials in the field of pediatric anxiety. More recently, through her collaborations, she is examining treatment models for adolescent depression in the primary care setting as well as novel augmentation strategies for pediatric OCD. Her programs have received funding from the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Institute of Child and Health Development.

Dr. Rynn graduated from Goucher College with a BS in biology. She received her medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She completed her internship and residency in psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. She completed the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Child Guidance Center, followed by a Neuropsychopharmacology Research Fellowship, sponsored by the NIMH at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. Prior to joining Columbia University, she had been the Medical Director of the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Section of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania School Of Medicine overseeing the largest clinical trials research group at UPENN. During that time she researched novel medication treatment for both adults and children.