

Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

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Office of the Chair - Week of January 3 – 7, 2011

Website: <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/PSYCH/>

Newsletter

Please note that, beginning in January 2011, Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences Grand Rounds will be held at the USF Health Carol and Frank Morsani Center, Room 1013A and B at 12:00 noon on Thursdays. The Morsani Center is located at 13330 USF Laurel Drive. Valet parking is available for \$2.00. See attached link for directions and a map: http://health.usf.edu/NR/ronlyres/A65E5930-B49A-441E-97CC-02F00953B478/0/map_morsani.pdf

Meetings

Thursday	01/06/11	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY-1 – Orientation
			PGY-2 – “Consultation Liaison
			PGY-3 – “Long-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy”
			Dr. Robert Fernandez
			CHILD – “Child Custody” Dr. Randy K. Otto
		9:00 a.m.	PGY-1 – Orientation
			PGY-2 – “Supportive Psychiatry”
			Dr. Robert Fernandez
			PGY-3 and PGY-4 – Evidence Based Psychiatry
			“Study Designs II – Diagnostic and Treatment”
			Dr. Ben Djulbegovic
			CHILD – “Child Custody” Dr. Randy K. Otto
		10:00 a.m.	PGY-1 – Orientation
			PGY-2 – “Developmental Theories”
			Dr. Michael Bengtson
			CHILD – “Psychodynamic Case Conference”
			Francis Marton, LCSW
			No Grand Rounds
		1:00 p.m.	GERI – Geriatric Education Committee Meeting

Friday 01/07/11

Medical Student Lectures

9:00 a.m. "Jeopardy" Dr. Glenn Catalano

In The Know

Happy Birthday Wishes to Jun Tian/January 5th, Mason Breed/January 6th and Nellie Sela/January 8th.

Dr. Lynn Wecker will be presenting the following lectures to Med IIs for the Medical Pharmacology Course:

- January 3, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. "CNS Overview"
- January 3, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. - "Parkinsons Disease"
- January 4, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. - "Antipsychotics I"
- January 4, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. - "Antipsychotics II"
- January 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. - "Antidepressants and Anxiolytics I"
- January 5, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. - "Antidepressants and Anxiolytics II"
- January 7, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. - "Antidepressants and Anxiolytics III"
- January 7, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. - "Serotonin Agonists/Antagonists and Migraine Therapy"

Mark your calendars for resident graduation on Friday, June 17, 2011. Details to follow.

Research Happenings!

Research Facts

Did you know... the Department has a new Research web page – see <http://health.usf.edu/medicine/psychiatry/research/index.htm>

What else didn't you know :

1. >50% of all new patients seen in our outpatient clinic want information on research being done in our department.
2. Participants in clinical trials receive psychiatric evaluations and follow-up visits; study specific testing (psychiatric, cognitive, behavioral, and health outcomes); labs; ECGs; physical exams; study medication; transportation assistance; 24/7 access to research team, a small stipend; and in some studies, medication vouchers for concomitant medications – all at NO COST.

What else didn't you know:

Current Open Studies – Call [813-974-2832](tel:813-974-2832) or [813-974-1404](tel:813-974-1404) for more information on any study or to refer a patient.

Abilify IM Depot Study

ENROLLMENT ENDING SOON

Participants in this study can now continue to receive open-label Aripiprazole IM Depot until it is FDA approved up to a maximum of 8 years. Our site can enroll up to 6 additional subjects in this study through January, 2011. Participants are started on oral Abilify – once tolerability is determined, the participant is switched to Aripiprazole IM Depot. Aripiprazole IM Depot is administered monthly. All study related medications, labs, ECGs and study visits are at no charge to participants throughout the duration of the extension study (remember up to 8 years or until drug is FDA approved). Principal Investigator – Carlos Santana, M.D.

Cognitive Deficits in Schizophrenia

ENROLLMENT ENDING 3/1/11

We are participating in a nationwide clinical research trial evaluating the safety and efficacy of an investigational medication used in the treatment of Cognitive Deficits in Schizophrenia. This is a 12 week 'add-on medication' study for individuals with schizophrenia between the ages of 20-55. To be eligible subjects must have been *diagnosed or treated* for at least 2 years prior to screening and be stable on 1-2 atypical antipsychotic medications. Principal Investigator - Carlos Santana, M.D.

Bipolar I Disorder with Depressive Symptoms

The Department is participating in a nationwide clinical research study evaluating the efficacy and safety of an investigational medication used as adjunctive therapy in patients with major depression associated with Bipolar I Disorder. This is a 15-week outpatient study. Patients must be 18-65 years of age and currently experiencing depressive symptoms. Patients must be on Lithium, Depakote, Lamictal, Abilify, Zyprexa, Risperdal, CONSTA, or Geodon. Assistance in obtaining Lithium and Depakote is available during the course of the study. Principal Investigator – Carlos Santana, M.D.

Schizophrenia 'Jail Recidivism' Study

We are one of 40 sites in the United States participating site for this landmark study looking at arrest recidivism in adults with Schizophrenia. The study is a 15-month open-label study comparing the rate of arrest recidivism and other health outcome measures in patients receiving oral antipsychotic treatment compared to paliperidone palmitate injections. Participants receive antipsychotic medications and study visits at no charge throughout the study. Subjects must have been incarcerated at least twice in the last 24 months with the last release from jail occurring within 60 days prior to screening to be eligible to participate.

Principal Investigator – Brian Keefe, M.D.

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