

Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

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Office of the Chair - Week of April 4-8, 2011

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Newsletter

Meetings

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| Thursday | 04/07/11 | 8:00 a.m. | Call Center Meeting |
| | | | <u>Resident Lectures:</u> |
| | | 8:00 a.m. | PGY-1 - "Substance Abuse" Dr. Elie Francis
PGY-2 - "Addiction Psychiatry"
Dr. Cheryl Gonzales-Nolas and Dr. Joseph Markowitz
PGY-3 - "Psychodynamic Theories"
Dr. Edward Stein and Dr. Suzette Milana
PGY-4 - Board Review
CHILD - "Forensic Issues in Child Psychiatry and Dependency Court" Dr. Rahul Mehra |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | PGY-1 - "Emergency Psychiatry" Dr. Woodburne Levy
PGY-2 - "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy" Dr. Parks
PGY-3 - "Clinical Case Conference"
Dr. Kailie Shaw and Beth Reese, LCSW
PGY-4 - Board Review
CHILD - "Forensic Issues in Child Psychiatry and Dependency Court" Dr. Rahul Mehra |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | PGY-1 - "Emergency Psychiatry" Dr. Woodburne Levy
PGY-2 - "Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry" Dr. Michael Bengtson
PGY-4 - Board Review
CHILD - "Forensic Issues in Child Psychiatry and Dependency Court" Dr. Rahul Mehra |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Residents Meeting |
| | | 12:00 noon | NO GRAND ROUNDS |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | GERI - "ECT" Dr. Jonathan Stewart |
| Friday | 04/08/11 | | <u>No Medical Student Lectures</u> |

In The Know

On April 8, 2011, from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., The Carter-Jenkins Center will present Reel to Real: "According to Greta" (2009). The session will be directed by Frances Marton, MSW, Associate Director, The Carter-Jenkins Center.

On April 14, 2011 from 6:30-8:00 p.m., The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will present "Bipolar Disorder" by Carlos A. Santana, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Director of Outpatient Services, University of South Florida College of Medicine. This will be held at the USF Psychiatry Center, 3515 E. Fletcher Avenue, Room 232. Bipolar Disorder is a psychiatric disease that affects 1% of the world's population, but frequently goes unrecognized, undiagnosed and untreated. We will discuss the challenges that face both the patients who live with this condition and the clinicians who provide their care. For more information, contact 813-273-8104.

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

Research Happenings!

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.

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