

Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

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Office of the Chair - Week of March 28 – April 1, 2011

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Newsletter

Meetings

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| Thursday | 03/31/11 | 8:00 a.m. | <p>Call Center Meeting</p> <p><u>Resident Lectures:</u></p> <p>8:00 a.m. PGY-1 - "Substance Abuse" Dr. Elie Francis
 PGY-2 - "Addiction" Dr. Cheryl Gonzales-Nolas and Dr. Joseph Markowitz
 PGY-3 - "Psychodynamic Theories" Dr. Edward Stein and Dr. Suzette Milana
 PGY-4 - Board Review
 CHILD - "Development - Early Childhood Physical and Cognitive" Dr. Sandra Stock</p> <p>9:00 a.m. PGY-1 - "Emergency Psychiatry" Dr. Woodburne Levy
 PGY-2 - "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy" Dr. Eric Storch
 PGY-3 - "Clinical Case Conference" Beth Reese, LCSW
 PGY-4 - Board Review
 CHILD - "Development - Early Childhood Social and Emotional" Dr. Sandra Stock</p> <p>10:00 a.m. PGY-1 - "Emergency Psychiatry" Dr. Woodburne Levy
 PGY-2 - "Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry" Dr. Sandra Stock
 PGY-4 - Board Review
 CHILD - "Psychodynamic Case Conference" Frances Marton, LCSW</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Residents Meeting</p> <p>12:00 noon GRAND ROUNDS - "SIRT1 Signaling and Lipid Metabolism"
 Min You, Ph.D., Associate Professor
 Dept. of Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology
 School of Basic Biomedical Sciences
 University of South Florida College of Medicine</p> <p>1:00 p.m. GERI - "Aging and HIV-1 Infection"
 Dr. Francisco Fernandez</p> |
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Friday 04/01/11 No Medical Student Lectures
8:30 a.m. Psychiatry NBME
1:00 p.m. Neurology Exam

In The Know

Happy Birthday wishes to Kristine McGill/March 28th.

On March 31, 2011, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., The Carter-Jenkins Center will present “A Patient’s Perspective on What Helps in Health Care” by Judy Kramer, Author of A Journey with My Parents in Their Old Age; and Journalist, Washington, DC *Gazette* newspaper.

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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