

Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

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Office of the Chair - Week of April 18 - 22, 2011

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Newsletter

Meetings

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| Thursday | 04/21/11 | 8:00 a.m. | Call Center Meeting |
| | | | <u>Resident Lectures:</u> |
| | | 8:00 a.m. | PGY-1 - "Introduction to Psychopharmacology"
Thea Moore, Pharm.D. |
| | | | PGY-2 - "Addiction Psychiatry"
Dr. Cheryl Gonzales-Nolas and Dr. Joseph Markowitz |
| | | | PGY-3 - "Psychodynamic Theories"
Dr. Edward Stein and Dr. Suzette Milana |
| | | | CHILD - Psychopharm Case Conference |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | PGY-1 - "Personality Disorders" Dr. Tariq Halim |
| | | | PGY-2 - "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy" Dr. Betty Horng |
| | | | PGY-3 - Clinical Case Conference
Dr. Edward Stein and Dr. Suzette Milana |
| | | | CHILD - Development "Middle Childhood Social and Emotional" Dr. Saundra Stock |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | PGY-1 - "Personality Disorders" Dr. Tariq Halim |
| | | | PGY-2 - "Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry" Dr. Saundra Stock |
| | | | CHILD - Psychodynamic Case Conference
Frances Marton, LCSW |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Residents Meeting |
| | | 12:00 noon | GRAND ROUNDS - "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)"
Lara Winters Katzin, M.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology
University of South Florida College of Medicine |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | GERI - Journal Club |
| Friday | 04/22/11 | | <u>Medical Student Lectures</u> |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | "Thought Disorders" Dr. Glenn Catalano |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | "Neurovascular Disease - Ischemic Stroke"
Dr. David Decker |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | "Neurovascular Disease - ICH" Dr. David Decker |

In The Know

Happy Birthday wishes to Yvonne Bannon/April 22nd, Dr. Francisco Fernandez/April 22nd and Francis Marton/April 24th.

On Friday, May 13, 2011, The University of South Florida Memory Disorders Clinic will host a presentation on the Silver Alert Program at the USF Health Byrd Alzheimer's Institute, 4001 E. Fletcher Avenue, Tampa, FL. Session 1 will be from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. and Session 2 will be from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. "Silver Alert" means a person with Alzheimer's disease is lost and driving a car. 60% of those with dementia will wander by foot or vehicle and you can help find them. This event is open to the public, senior service providers and local law enforcement. Refreshments and finger foods will be provided. Space is limited. RSVP by calling 813-974-8900.

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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