

Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

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Office of the Chair - Week of May 9 - 13, 2011

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Newsletter

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.

Meetings

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| Thursday | 05/12/11 | 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, PGY-3, PGY-4, CHILD - “Dialectical Behavioral
Therapy” Nancy Gordon, LCSW |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | PGY-1 - “Mental Status Exam and Biopsychosocial
Formulation” Dr. Deborah Sanchez
PGY-2, PGY-3, PGY-4, CHILD - “Dialectical Behavioral
Therapy” Nancy Gordon, LCSW |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | PGY-1 - “Doctor Patient Relationship” Dr. John Zak
PGY-2, PGY-3, PGY-4, CHILD - “Dialectical Behavioral
Therapy” Nancy Gordon, LCSW |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Residents Meeting |
| | | 12:00 noon | Journal Club – Dr. Gabriel de Erausquin |
| | | 12:00 noon | NO GRAND ROUNDS |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | GERI - “Suicide Risk Assessment” Dr. Lisa Brown |

Friday 05/13/11

Medical Student Lectures

8:00 a.m. "Personality Disorders" Dr. Theresa Larkin
9:00 a.m. "Jeopardy" Dr. Glenn Catalano
12:00 noon "Multiple Sclerosis" Dr. Stanley Krolczyk
1:00 p.m. "Cognitive Behavioral Neurology" Dr. Michael Hoffman
2:00 p.m. "Coma and Brain Death" Dr. Heber Varela
3:00 p.m. "Disorders of Sensation" Dr. Lara Katzin
4:00 p.m. "Disorders of Motor System" Dr. Lara Katzin

In The Know

Happy Birthday wishes to Dr. Deborah Roth/May 10th, Mary Ann Hausknecht/May 11th, Dr. Brian Giunta/May 12th and Kay Isaac/May 15th.

On May 13, 2011 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. The Carter-Jenkins Center will present Reel to Real "For My Father." The original title was "Soft Shavua B Tel Aviv" - directed by Dror Zahavi. The session will be directed by Frances Marton, MSW, Associate Director, The Carter-Jenkins Center.

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.

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.

[NEW AUTISM STUDY](#)

We are happy to announce USF Psychiatry's participation in a Phase 4, Safety and Efficacy study of Aripiprazole in the long-term maintenance treatment of children and adolescents 6-17 years of age with irritability associated with Autistic Disorder. The study is divided into three phases - a 7-42 day screening period, a 13-26 week single-blind phase, and a 16-week double-blind, placebo-controlled phase. Kids ages 6-17 with autism are eligible to screen for this study. Call 813-974-2832 for more information. Principal Investigator - Mike Bengtson, MD.

Schizophrenia PRIDE Study - Jail Recidivism

A 15-month open label study comparing oral antipsychotic treatment to paliperidone palmitate injections in delaying arrest recidivism in adults with Schizophrenia. Subjects must have been incarcerated at least twice in the last 24 months with the last release from jail occurring within 90 days prior to screening. Subjects receive antipsychotic medications at no charge. Principal Investigator - Jean Fils, M.D.

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