

Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

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Office of the Chair - Week of June 20 - 24, 2011

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Newsletter

Meetings

Thursday	06/23/11	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY-1 – “Introduction to Psychopharmacology” Dr. Carlos Santana PGY-2 – Outpatient Orientation PGY-3 – “Interpersonal Psychotherapy” Dr. Robert Fernandez PGY-4 – “Forensics” Dr. Isis Marrero CHILD – “Eating Disorders” Dr. Megan Toufexis
		9:00 a.m.	PGY-2 – Outpatient Orientation PGY-3 – “Clinical Case Conference” Dr. Kailie Shaw and Beth Reese, LCSW PGY-4 – “Forensics” Dr. Isis Marrero CHILD – “Eating Disorders” Dr. Megan Toufexis
		10:00 a.m.	PGY-1 – “Forensics” Dr. Isis Marrero PGY-2 – Outpatient Orientation PGY-3 – “Advanced Psychopharmacology” Thea Moore, Pharm D CHILD – “Psychodynamic Case Conference” Frances Marton, LCSW
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	NO GRAND ROUNDS

Friday 06/24/11

Medical Student Lectures:

- 8:00 a.m. "Psychiatric Emergencies" Dr. Sandra Stock
- 9:00 a.m. "Delirium" Dr. Barbara Lubrano
- 10:00 a.m. "Capacity for Decision Making" Dr. Barbara Lubrano
- 11:00 a.m. "Disorders of Sensation" Dr. Lara Katzin
- 12:00 noon "Disorders of Motor System" Dr. Lara Katzin
- 2:00 p.m. "Coma and Brain Death" Dr. Heber Varela
- 3:00 p.m. "Cognitive Behavioral Neurology" Dr. Michael Hoffman

In The Know!

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Eric Rinehardt on the birth of their new little daughter, Emma, on June 15th.

The University Beat television report on the USF Memory Disorders Clinic work with the Florida Silver Alert program will run on WUSF TV June 20th through July 3rd, on weekdays between 11:55 a.m. and noon, between 11:25 and 11:30 p.m., and at one or two other various times each day; and on weekends at three or four various times each day. The University Beat radio report will run on WUSF 89.7 FM on Tuesday, June 21st just after the 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. newscasts and on Thursday, June 23rd shortly after 5:40 p.m. It will also run on WSMR 89.1 FM at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24th.

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.

<http://health.usf.edu/medicine/psychiatry/research/index.htm>