

Office of the Chair - Week of March 22-26, 2010

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday 03/23/10 12:00 noon Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting

Thursday 03/25/10 8:00 a.m. Call Center Meeting

Resident Lectures:

8:00 a.m. PGY 1 – “Substance Abuse” Dr. Mildred Barnett
 PGY 2 – “Addiction Psychiatry” Dr. Martha Brown
 PGY 3 – Psychodynamic Theories “Self Psychology” Dr. Edward Stein
 CHILD – “The Young and the Restless: Sleep Disorders in Kids” Dr. Carol Lilly (CMS Room 2004)

9:00 a.m. PGY 1 – “Emergency Psychiatry”
 Dr. Woodburne Levy
 PGY 2 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy”
 Dr. Betty Horng
 PGY 3 – “Clinical Case Conference”
 Dr. Kailie Shaw and Beth Reese, LCSW
 PGY 4 “Neuropsych Testing”
 Dr. Michael Schoenberg
 CHILD – “Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers”
 Dr. Kathleen Armstrong

10:00 a.m. PGY 1 – “Emergency Psychiatry”
 Dr. Woodburne Levy
 PGY 2 – Introduction to Child and Adolescent
 “Anxiety Disorder-Part II – OCD, PTSD”
 Dr. Sandra Stock
 PGY 3 – “Advanced Psychopharmacology”
 Dr. David Sheehan
 PGY 4 – “Classic Articles” Dr. Brian Keefe
 CHILD – “Case Conference” Frances Marton, LCSW

12:00 noon NO GRAND ROUNDS

1:00 p.m. GERI – “Overview of IRB and Human Subjects Protection in Research” Dr. Amanda Smith

Friday

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Medical Students:

8:30 a.m. 3rd Year Medical Student Psychiatry NBME Exam

1:00 p.m. 3rd Year Medical Student Neurology NBME Exam

In The Know!

Happy Birthday Wishes to Andrea Rici/March 26th.

We are happy to report that we filled all of our PGY-1 positions through the match and are delighted to have the following physicians join us on July 1, 2010:

- Shirrin Ahmadi received her Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science from the University of South Florida and will receive her medical degree from the University of South Florida.
- Alex Deem received his Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Miami and will receive his medical degree from the University of South Florida.
- Jacqueline Doetsch received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Florida State University and will receive her medical degree from the University of South Florida.
- Brian Gadbois received his Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Cell Science from the University of Florida and will receive his medical degree from Florida State University.
- Cory Klippel received his Bachelor of Science in Zoology from the University of Florida and will receive his medical degree from the University of Florida.
- Patrick MacIver received his Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of South Florida and will receive his medical degree from the University of South Florida.
- Justine Sever received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Washington and Jefferson College and will receive her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, PA.
- Mark Weisman received his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the College of William and Mary and will receive his medical degree from Marshall University.

We would also like to welcome our Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellows for the 2010-2011 year: Rashelle Browne, M.D., Ronald Rempfer, M.D. and Reham Sadek, M.D.

On Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The National Alliance on Mental Illness/Hillsborough is presenting "Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Therapy for Treatment Resistant Depression" by Patrick Marsh, M.D., Assistant Professor, USF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine. Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Therapy is a new treatment cleared by the Food and Drug Administration for patients suffering from depression who have not achieved satisfactory improvement from prior antidepressant medications. Using pulsed magnetic fields, TMS Therapy stimulates the part of the brain thought to be involved in mood regulation. This therapy is non-invasive meaning it does not involve surgery. It does not require any anesthesia or sedation, the patient remains awake and alert during the treatment. The presentation will be held at the Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library at 2902 Bearss Avenue, Tampa, FL, and is free and open to the public.

On Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., The Carter-Jenkins Center will present “Psychogenic Epilepsy” by Humberto Nagera M.D., Professor of Psychiatry at the University of South Florida; Director, The Carter-Jenkins Center.

The USF Health, Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) and Office of Research will present a 3-day Research and Scholarly Activity Event from April 6 – 8, 2010 at USF Health Morsani Center, 1013 AB. Faculty, trainees, students and staff are welcome to attend. Please contact Dr. Sadaf Aslam, at saslam@health.usf.edu for any additional information. The tentative schedule is:

- April 6th 8:30-4:30 p.m., Research Methods: Topics to be covered include research design, biostatistics, literature review and data base designs.
- April 7th 8:30-4:30 p.m., Write Winning Grants: This workshop is sponsored by an outside group Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC. This highly acclaimed organization will present a one-day seminar that comprehensively addresses the practical and conceptual aspects of the grant writing process, with an emphasis on NIH grants.
- April 8th 8:30-4:30 p.m., Scientific Writing and Communication: Topics to be covered include effective scientific writing, writing for publications, preparation of abstracts and posters, and creating effective PowerPoint presentations.

Research Happenings!

USF Department of Psychiatry is participating in a 24-week double-blind, placebo-controlled trial that will evaluate the safety and efficacy of an Investigational Medication in individuals with [Alzheimer’s Disease](#). Patients must be 50-85 years of age with a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease. For more information, or to make a referral, call Maggie Stratton at 974-8242.

GSK Bipolar Kids Study, Sandra Stock, M.D. (principal investigator) – The USF Department of Psychiatry Silver Child Development Center is participating in a nationwide clinical research study being conducted to evaluate LAMICTAL as an Add-on treatment for [Bipolar I Disorder in Children and Adolescents](#), ages 10-17. For more information, call Colleen Killian, BA at 974-9104; or to make a referral, call 974-1404.

Excellent Study Opportunity!!! [Schizophrenia](#) IM Depot Abilify Study, The USF Department of Psychiatry is participating in a nationwide clinical research trial evaluating the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of Aripiprazole IM Depot as Maintenance Treatment in patients with [Schizophrenia](#). For more information, call Colleen Killian, BA at 974-9104; or to make a referral, call 974-1404.