

Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

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Office of the Chair - Week of February 21 - 25, 2011

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Newsletter

Meetings

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| Thursday | 02/24/11 | 8:00 a.m. | Call Center Meeting |
| | | | <u>Resident Lectures:</u> |
| | | 8:00 a.m. | PGY-1, 2, 3, 4 - "Motivational Interviewing"
Dr. Mariann Suarez
CHILD - "Psychopharm Case Conference" |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | PGY-1, 2, 3, 4 - "Motivational Interviewing"
Dr. Mariann Suarez
CHILD - "CBT: OCD" Dr. Eric Storch |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | CHILD - "Habit Reversal" Dr. Eric Storch |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Residents Meeting |
| | | 12:00 noon | GRAND ROUNDS - "Catatonia: Demystified"
William Upshaw, M.D.
Assistant Professor
USF Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | GERI - "Anxiety in the Elderly" Dr. Jean Fils |

Friday 02/25/11

Medical Student Lectures

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| 8:00 a.m. | "Eating Disorders" Dr. Pauline Powers |
| 9:00 a.m. | "Capacity for Decision Making" Dr. Tariq Halim |
| 10:00 a.m. | "Anxiety Disorders" Dr. William Upshaw |
| 1:00 p.m. | "Sleep Disorders" Dr. Ali Bozorg |
| 2:00 p.m. | "Seizures" Dr. Selim Benbadis, Dr. Alfred Frontera
or Dr. Ali Bozorg |
| 3:00 p.m. | "Neuro-Ophthalmology" Dr. Selim Benbadis
Dr. Alfred Frontera or Dr. Ali Bozorg |

In The Know

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.

Schizophrenia 'Jail Recidivism' Study

We are one of 40 sites in the United States participating site for this landmark study looking at arrest recidivism in adults with Schizophrenia. The study is a 15-month open-label study comparing the rate of arrest recidivism and other health outcome measures in patients receiving oral antipsychotic treatment compared to paliperidone palmitate injections. Participants receive antipsychotic medications and study visits at no charge throughout the study. Subjects must have been incarcerated at least twice in the last 24 months with the last release from jail occurring within 60 days prior to screening to be eligible to participate.

Principal Investigator – Brian Keefe, M.D.

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