

**Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences**

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Office of the Chair - Week of May 23 - 27, 2011

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**Newsletter**

Meetings

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| Thursday | 05/26/11 | 8:00 a.m.  | Call Center Meeting  |
|          |          |            | <u>Resident Lectures:</u>  |
|          |          | 8:00 a.m.  | PGY-2 – “Geriatric Psychiatry – Aging and Psychopharmacology” Thea Moore, Pharm D<br>PGY-3 – “Psychodynamic Theories” Dr. Edward Stein and Dr. Suzette Milana<br>CHILD – Development: “Adolescence – Physical and Cognitive” Dr. Sandra Stock  |
|          |          | 9:00 a.m.  | PGY-1 – “Clinical Neurosciences – Psychiatric Pharmacogenomics” Dr. Lynn Wecker<br>PGY-2 – “Geriatric Psychiatry – Anxiety Disorders in the Elderly” Dr. Jean Fils<br>PGY-3 – “Clinical Case Conference” Dr. Kailie Shaw and Beth Reese, LCSW<br>PGY-4 – “Neurology Review – Cerebrovascular Disorders” Dr. Gabriel de Erausquin<br>CHILD – Development: “Adolescence – Social and Emotional” Dr. Sandra Stock |
|          |          | 10:00 a.m. | PGY-1 – “Doctor Patient Relationship” Dr. John Zak<br>PGY-2 – “Introduction to Child and Adolescent – Pervasive Developmental Disorders I”<br>Dr. Sandra Stock<br>CHILD – “Psychodynamic Case Conference”<br>Frances Marton, LCSW  |
|          |          | 11:00 a.m. | Residents Meeting  |
|          |          | 12:00 noon | NO GRAND ROUNDS  |
|          |          | 1:00 p.m.  | GERI – Journal Club  |

Friday 05/27/11 No Medical Student Lectures  
8:30 a.m. Psychiatry NBME  
1:00 p.m. Neurology Exam

## **In The Know**

*Happy Birthday* wishes to Melanie Engberg/May 25<sup>th</sup> and Brooke Cole/May 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Carter-Jenkins Center is presenting the following:

- May 23, 2011 "Psychodynamic Theory, Symptom Management and Eating Disorders: A New Dialectic of Understanding and Action" by Dr. Nancy Cloak.
- May 26, 2011 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. "Update ADHD 2011" by Dr. Humberto Nagera, Professor Emeritus of psychiatry at University of Michigan and the University of South Florida; Director, The Carter-Jenkins Center, Psychoanalyst Children, Adolescents y Adultos.

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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