

Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

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Office of the Chair - Week of December 6 - 10, 2010

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Newsletter

Good luck to Brian Giunta, M.D. on his Defense of Dissertation. Following is the schedule of events on Friday, December 10, 2010:

- 9:00 a.m. – Defense of Dissertation: Brian Giunta, M.D., Byrd Center (ALZ 101)
- 2:00 p.m. – External Chair Seminar: Karl Goodkin, Ph.D., Byrd Center (ALZ 101)
- 3:00 p.m. – Defense Party: Brian Giunta, M.D. (Ph.D), MDC 3508 Lobby

Meetings

Thursday 12/09/10 8:00 a.m. Call Center Meeting

Resident Lectures:

7:30 a.m. PGY-2 – “Consultation Liaison” Dr. Brian Keefe

8:00 a.m. PGY-3 – “Long-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy”
Dr. Robert Fernandez

CHILD – “Family” Dr. Mariann Suarez

- 9:00 a.m. PGY-2 – “Supportive Psychiatry”
Dr. Robert Fernandez
PGY-3 and PGY-4 – Evidence Based Psychiatry
“Asking the Right Questions (PICO) and Navigating
the Literature” Dr. Ambuj Kumar and John Oriolla
CHILD – “Family” Dr. Mariann Suarez
- 10:00 a.m. PGY-2 – “Developmental Theories”
Dr. Michael Bengtson
CHILD – “Psychodynamic Case Conference”
Frances Marton, LCSW
- 10:30 a.m. PGY-3 and PGY-4 – Neuroscience Series: “Intro
Psychiatric Genetics and Developmental
Neurobiology” Dr. Hudziak (Morsano 2010)
- 11:00 a.m. Residents Meeting
- 12:00 noon NO GRAND ROUNDS

PGY-2, PGY-3, PGY-4 – Journal Club

CHILD – Journal Club – Review PowerPoint on
GLBT and Disasters
- 1:00 p.m. GERI – “Vascular Dementia” Dr. Jonathan Stewart

Friday 12/10/10

Medical Student Lectures

- 8:00 a.m. “Delirium” Dr. Brian Keefe
9:00 a.m. “Dementia” Dr. Jean Fils
10:00 a.m. “Thought Disorders” Dr. Glenn Catalano
1:00 p.m. “Neurovascular Disease – Ischemic Stroke”
Dr. Michael Sloan
2:00 p.m. “Neurovascular Disease – ICH” Dr. David Decker

In The Know

Happy Birthday Wishes to Melisa Travis/December 7th.

On Monday, December 13, 2010, the College of Public Health Dean’s Lecture Series presents “Traumatic Brain Injury, Prisoners, and Impulsivity” by Dr. Peter Schofield, Clinical Director of Neuropsychiatry Service at the University of Newcastle, Australia. This lecture will be held at 12:00 noon in the Samuel P. Bell, III Auditorium, Room 1023, at the College of Public Health. Dr. Schofield is currently a Conjoint Associate Professor in Psychiatry at the University of Newcastle, Director of the Neuropsychiatry Service of Hunter New England Area Health, and a Senior Staff Specialist in Neurology.

The Carter-Jenkins Center is presenting:

- December 9, 2010 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., “On Fixation and Regression: Diagnostic, Prognostic and Clinical Considerations, Part II” by Dr. Humberto Nagera, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at University of Michigan; Director, The Carter-Jenkins Center; Psychoanalyst Children, Adolescents y Adultos.
- December 10, 2010 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. “Reel to Real presents: Loverboy (2005). Session will be directed by Frances Marton MSW, Associate Director, The Carter-Jenkins Center.

Research Happenings!

Research Facts

Did you know... the Department has a new Research web page – see <http://health.usf.edu/medicine/psychiatry/research/index.htm>

What else didn't you know :

1. >50% of all new patients seen in our outpatient clinic want information on research being done in our department.
2. Participants in clinical trials receive psychiatric evaluations and follow-up visits; study specific testing (psychiatric, cognitive, behavioral, and health outcomes); labs; ECGs; physical exams; study medication; transportation assistance; 24/7 access to research team, a small stipend; and in some studies, medication vouchers for concomitant medications – all at NO COST.
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What else didn't you know:

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

The Aripiprazole IM Depot Study extension has been extended! 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 **40 6 additional subjects in this study until October**. 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

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 'ad 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.