

Office of the Chair - Week of March 9 - 13, 2009

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday	03/10/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Thursday	03/12/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY 1 - "Diagnosing Cognitive Disorders" Christopher Logan, M.D.
			PGY 2 - "Consultation Liaison: ECT in the Medically III" Dr. Michael Bengtson
			PGY 3 - "Self Psychology" Dr. Edward Stein
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 1 - "Emergency Psychiatry" Dr. Woodburne Levy
			PGY 2 - "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy" Dr. Eric Storch
			PGY 3 - "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy" Dr. Eric Storch
			CHILD - "CBT for Panic Disorder" Dr. Steven Pence at Morsani 2010
		10:00 a.m.	PGY 1 - "Emergency Psychiatry" Dr. Woodburne Levy
			PGY 2 - "Supportive Psychotherapy" Dr. Robert Fernandez
			CHILD - "Case Conference" Frances Marton, MSW
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	NO GRAND ROUNDS
		12:00 noon	JOURNAL CLUB Presented by Yasmeen Ali Khan, D.O. and Ronald Rempfer, M.D.
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS - "Sleep Disorders in the Elderly" Dr. Marguerite Poreda
		1:30 - 4:30	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY DIDACTICS (SCDC Conference Room)
Friday	03/13/09		<u>Medical Student Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	"Child Psychiatry" Dr. Sandra Stock
		10:00 a.m.	"Thought Disorders" Dr. Glenn Catalano
		1:00 p.m.	"Disorders of Sensation" Dr. Lara Katzin
		2:00 p.m.	"Muscle Weakness" Dr. Lara Katzin
		3:30 p.m.	"Alcohol Dependence" Dr. Martha Brown

In The Know!

Happy Birthday wishes to Dinorah Colon/March 15th, Michelle Mauricio/March 15th and Kathy Smith/March 15th.

At the recent 46th Annual Meeting of the American College of Psychiatrists in Tucson, Arizona, Dr. Robert Fernandez presided as President, Dr. Francisco Fernandez served as Chair of the Scientific Program Committee and Dr. Kailie Shaw was inducted as a new member.

On Friday, March 13, 2009 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., The Carter-Jenkins Center will present “Two Weeks” conducted by Frances Marton, MSW, Associate Director of The Carter-Jenkins Center and Tom Haukaas, M.D.

The Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute presents the next Guest Lecturers in this semester’s Distinguished Lecture of Insight, Innovation and Impact Series. Drs. Gene Brody and Velma Murry will co-present on Intervention Programs for Rural and African American Families. Gene Brody, PhD, Distinguished Research Professor of Child and Family Development at the University of Georgia and Director of the Center for Family Research, will present on “The Strong African American Families Program: Long-term Efficacy and Gene x Environment Interactions.” Velma Murry, PhD, Professor of Human Development and Betts Chair at Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, will present on “Reducing Barriers to Risk Preventive Intervention Programs for Rural African American Families: An E-Learning Interactive Delivery Model.” The presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the College of Public Health Auditorium 1023A. A reception will follow the presentation. Please RSVP to Sandra Dwinell at sdwinell@fmhi.usf.edu or (813)974-0342 by Monday, March 16th.

Research Happenings!

CONNECT Study, Carlos Santana, M.D. (Principal Investigator) – USF Department of Psychiatry is participating in a nationwide clinical research study being conducted to examine the efficacy and safety of oral doses of an investigational product, AVE 1625 (a CB1 antagonist), as an add on treatment in patients with an established treatment regimen of either olanzapine, risperidone/paliperidone, quetiapine, or aripiprazole monotherapy in the treatment of **Cognitive Impairment in Schizophrenia**. For more information, call Melissa Vila, LPN, at 974-2441; or to make a referral, call **974-1404**.

GSK Bipolar Kids Study, Saundra 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.

USF Psychiatry is participating in a nationwide clinical research study for children and adolescents diagnosed with Tourette's Disorder. The study is being conducted on behalf of Boehringer-Ingelheim and seeks to evaluate the safety and efficacy of an investigational medication versus placebo for 6 weeks followed by an open-label follow-up study for participants aged 6-17 inclusive. For more information, call Colleen Killian, BA, at 974-9104. To make a referral, call 974-1404.

Lundbeck Study, Carlos Santana, M.D. (principal investigator) – USF Psychiatry Department is participating in a nationwide clinical research study being conducted to examine the neurocognitive effect of sertindole versus quetiapine in patients with schizophrenia, taking a stable dose of antipsychotic for the last 4 weeks and their physician is considering a change in medications due to suboptimal response or side effect of their current antipsychotic. For more information, call Colleen Killian, BA at 974-9104; or to make a referral, call 974-1404.