

Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences

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Office of the Chair - Week of January 24 – 28, 2011

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Newsletter

Meetings

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| Thursday | 01/27/11 | 8:00 a.m. | <p>Call Center Meeting</p> <p><u>Resident Lectures:</u></p> <p>8:00 a.m. PGY-2 – “Consultation Liaison” Dr. Brian Keefe
 PGY-3 – “Psychodynamic Theories”
 Dr. John Hartman
 PGY-4 – Board Review
 CHILD – “Psychopharm Case Conference”
 Dr. Amit Razdan</p> <p>9:00 a.m. PGY-1, PGY-3, PGY-4 – Evidence Based Psychiatry
 “Critical Appraisal of the Literature Skills”
 Dr. Ambuj Kumar
 PGY-2 – “Supportive Psychiatry” Dr. R. Fernandez
 CHILD – “CBT: GAD” Dr. Omar Rahman</p> <p>10:00 a.m. PGY-1, PGY-3, PGY-4 – Evidence Based Psychiatry
 “Critical Appraisal of the Literature Skills”
 PGY-2 – “Developmental Theories”
 Dr. Michael Bengtson
 CHILD – “CBT: Separation Anxiety”
 Dr. Omar Rahman</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Residents Meeting</p> <p>GRAND ROUNDS – “Patient-Centered Care and the Patient-Caregiver’s Relationship Centrality to Health Care Planning”
 Stephen Sergay, M.D.
 Affiliate Professor of Neurology
 University of South Florida, College of Medicine
 Please note new location: USF Health Carol and Frank Morsani Center, Rooms 1013 A and B</p> <p>1:00 p.m. GERI – Journal Club</p> |
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Friday 01/28/11 Medical Student Lectures
8:30 a.m. Psychiatry NBME
1:00 p.m. Neurology Exam

In The Know

Happy Birthday Wishes to Suzie Wade/January 27th.

The USF Neuromodulation Program cordially invites you to our Neurotherapies Clinic Anniversary on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. From 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. there will be the following special presentations:

- Dr. Gabriel de Erausquin – “Neurostimulation – “Scientific Foundations”
- Dr. Patrick Marsh – “Neurostimulation – Clinical Applications”

From 5:15 – 7:00 p.m. a reception will be held at the South Tampa Center for Advanced Healthcare 5th floor. Please join us to celebrate the one year anniversary of the Neurotherapies Clinic, and RSVP by February 1, 2011 to Ruta Dimaite at rdimaite@health.usf.edu or (813)259-0920. For directions, please click on the following link:

http://health.usf.edu/NR/rdonlyres/2BD65914-A496-4FCA-8E9B-671956EE5F7B/0/map_south_tampa_center.pdf

In Memory of Dr. Edgar Bueno - The MH & BS Service would like to invite colleagues and friends of Dr. Bueno to contribute to the establishment of a memorial in his honor on the James A. Haley VA campus. It is planned that a tree will be planted with a plaque at the base reading: “In Loving Memory of Edgar M. Bueno, MD, Psychiatrist, 40 Years of Dedicated Service.” We are planning to raise \$850.00 to cover the cost of the memorial. Cash contributions may be given to the following points of contact:

- Building 41 & Vicinity: Beth Kaplan (Elizabeth.Kaplan@va.gov), ext. 3874
- ARC: Teresita Sanjurjo (Teresita.Sanjurjo@va.gov), ext. 6045
- Cigna Building: Tammy Thomas (Tammy.Thomas2@va.gov), 631-7135 ext. 7121 and Tina Bianco (Tina.Bianco@va.gov), 631-7135 ext. 7125
- USF: Kay Isaac (kisaac@health.usf.edu), 974-2805

Arrangements will also be made for those in the DOM, CBOC's, Hidden River etc. Please contact Beth Kaplan to discuss options to contribute. There will be a dedication ceremony, to include Dr. Bueno's family, once the memorial is established. Thank you in advance for helping us to honor this wise teacher and compassionate physician.

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.

<http://health.usf.edu/medicine/psychiatry/research/index.htm>