Office of the Chair - Week of August 28 – September 1, 2006

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Newsletter

Meetings

Monday 08/28/06 12:00 noon Dog Days of Summer Covered Dish Fiesta in the Hideaway Café

Tuesday 08/29/06 12:00 noon Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting

Wednesday 08/30/06 12:00 noon Curriculum Committee Meeting

Thursday 08/31/06 8:00 a.m. Call Center Meeting

Resident Lectures:

8:00 a.m. “Eating Disorders” Dr. Powers
8:00 a.m. “Developmental Theories – Adolescent” Dr. Shaw
9:00 a.m. “Geriatric Psychiatry – Depression and Anxiety in the Elderly; Diagnosis & Treatment” Dr. Stewart
9:00 a.m. “Psychodynamics – Borderline Personality” Dr. Webb
9:00 a.m. “Sr. Seminar in Psychotherapy” Dr. R. Fernandez
9:00 a.m. “Bipolar Disorder” Dr. Stock
10:00 a.m. “Somatic Therapies” Dr. Sanchez
10:00 a.m. “Independent Study Senior Project” Dr. Shaw
11:00 a.m. Residents’ Meeting
4:00 p.m. President Genshaft’s Visit to the Department
5:00 p.m. Friends of Research Executive Committee Meeting

Friday 09/01/06 Medical Student Lectures:

8:00 a.m. “Disruptive Behavior Disorder” Dr. Perry-Mills
9:00 a.m. “Jeopardy” Dr. Catalano
10:30 a.m. “Somatoform Disorder” Dr. Sanchez
1:00 p.m. “Behavioral Disturbances in Children” Dr. Stock
2:00 p.m. “Neurological Emergencies in Children” Dr. Edathodu
3:00 p.m. “Headache” Dr. Gipson

11:00 a.m. Brainstorming Meeting
12:00 noon No Grand Rounds

In The Know!

Happy Birthday wishes to Mary Lou Shersty/September 3rd.
Congratulations to Dr. Martha Brown on her well-deserved promotion to Associate Dean for Faculty Development. She has already played a tremendously important role in our Department, first with the development of Professional Health Services and following with the creation of the Division of Addiction Medicine. She will continue in these roles as well and continue to grow the addiction psychiatry program for USF Health.

Welcome to Gaby Lodeiro who is a graduate student providing no-fee therapy for low-income patients. She speaks fluent English and Spanish and is conversational in Greek and Italian. Please contact Dr. Robert Moering to set up appointments for Gaby.


The following are recent activities by Drs. John Schinka and Lisa Brown:

- Presentations (August 10-13) at the National Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Research Happenings!

Attention Clinicians: A 6-week clinical research trial is being conducted to evaluate the safety and efficacy of an investigational medication in patients with Bipolar I Disorder who are currently depressed. Patients must be at least 18 years of age. All study-related procedures and medications will be provided to patients at no charge! Please call (813) 974-1404 for more information on this study.

Volunteers are being sought to participate in a research study of an investigational medication being evaluated in combination with other medications for the long-term maintenance of manic or mixed symptoms of Bipolar I Disorder. To be eligible, participants must be at least 18 years of age and have Bipolar I Disorder, current manic or mixed episode. Study participants will receive mood stabilizers in addition to investigational medication at no cost. For more information, please call (813) 974-1404.

Healthy volunteers and volunteers with schizophrenia are being sought to participate in a clinical research study. To be eligible for the study participants must be between 18 and 65 years of age. This study will only require one visit that will last about two hours. Participants must be willing to have blood drawn and be willing to complete a psychiatric interview and cognitive testing with study staff. Please call 974-9104.
We Need You! Please help us complete our MINI-Kid Study by referring your patients. We are in need of patients with possible diagnosis of eating disorder, alcohol and substance abuse/dependency and psychotic disorders. Study flyers with more information are in the clinic for patients. Please call the Silver Child Development Center at 974-1516.