



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Office of the Chair - Week of March 3 - 7, 2014

Website: <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/PSYCH/>

Newsletter

Meetings

Thursday 03/06/14

8:00 a.m. CHILD - "Play Therapy" Dr. Danny Fallon
9:00 a.m. CHILD - "Play Therapy" Dr. Danny Fallon
10:00 a.m. CHILD - "Play Therapy" Dr. Danny Fallon

Resident Lectures

PGY-1, PGY-2, PGY-3, PGY-4 Residents:
Please see weekly didactic notice email from the
Education Office for scheduled topics and presenters

Friday 03/07/14

No Third Year Medical Student Lectures (Spring Break)

In The Know!

Happy Birthday wishes to Jessica Delargy/March 3rd and Dr. Michael Schoenberg/March 4th.

The Ybor Youth Clinic will be having their First Annual Scavenger Hunt on March 8th. Explore Tampa's Historic Ybor City on the interactive basketball-themed scavenger hunt while supporting the work of the Ybor Youth Clinic. Register today at <http://yboryouthclinic.health.usf.edu>. The Ybor Youth Clinic aims to provide high quality, innovative, compassionate and nonjudgmental health care services to ALL youth (ages 13 to 24) in an environment tailored to their specific and unique needs.

Upcoming Grand Rounds

- March 27, 2014, "Evidence Based Treatment of Trichotillomania" Omar Rahman, PhD
- May 1, 2014, Gabriel de Erausquin, M.D., Ph.D., MSc
- May 22, 2014, Theresa Chisolm, Ph.D.
- June 26, 2014, "Computer Assisted Psychotherapy and the History and Politics of Psychiatrist Reimbursement" Naakesh Dewan, M.D.

Grand Rounds are held from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in rooms 1013 A and B at The Morsani Center.

For information regarding the USF Memory Disorders Clinic, please click on the following link: http://health.usf.edu/medicine/psychiatry/p_memory_disorders_clinic.htm

Research Happenings!

For information regarding current clinical trials, please go to the following website:
<http://health.usf.edu/medicine/psychiatry/index.htm>

Current Open Studies - Call Kathy at [813-974-7006](tel:813-974-7006) or Colleen at [813-974-9104](tel:813-974-9104) for more information on any study or to refer a patient.

Still Enrolling - Bipolar

A 9-month outpatient study of Ramelteon sub-lingual as an adjunctive treatment to prevent relapse of manic/mixed/depressive symptoms in patients 18-75 years who have experienced a manic/mixed/depressed episode within the last 9 months. Patients will continue on current mood stabilizers, antidepressants, or antipsychotic medications throughout the trial. PI - Carlos Santana, MD

Still Enrolling - Bipolar I Disorder with Depressive Symptoms

An 8-week outpatient study assessing Ramelteon sub-lingual as an adjunctive treatment for patients 18-75 years who are currently experiencing depressive symptoms associated with Bipolar I Disorder. PI - Carlos Santana, MD

Now Enrolling! bvFTD

A 12-Month Safety and Efficacy Trial of study drug in Subjects with Behavioral Variant Frontotemporal Dementia (bvFTD). Patients must be under 80 years of age and in general good health. A person with whom patient has regular contact must accompany them to study visits. MRIs, study visits including physical and neuro exams and safety and efficacy testing are provided at no cost. Subjects on stable dose of AChEI, memantine, or both may be enrolled. Subjects are randomly assigned either study drug or placebo at a 1:1 ratio. Principal Investigator - Jean Fils, MD - call Kathy at 974-7006 to make a referral.

Enrolling soon -- Mild Alzheimer's disease

This is a double-blind, placebo-controlled study to test the safety and effectiveness of an anti-amyloid antibody administered subcutaneously as a disease-modifying treatment in patients age 50 - 90 with mild AD. Stable dose of approved medications for AD will be permitted at study entry. Patients will undergo brain MRI exams for monitoring safety and response to study treatment. They will also undergo safety and cognitive testing. Patients must have a person with whom they are regular contact, who can accompany them to study visits. Principal Investigator - Jean Fils, MD - call Kathy at 974-7006 to make a referral.

Child and Adolescent with Autistic Disorder Clinical Trial

A 6-week outpatient study of Lurasidone to evaluate efficacy and safety in patients 6-17 years old that are diagnosed with Autistic disorder with irritability. Trial is a double-blind study with a 1:1:1 ratio. Subjects that complete the study will be eligible to participate in a separate 104-week open-label extension study. PI: Dr. Daniel Fallon. Please contact Colleen at ext: 4-9104 (or 813-974-9104) for more information.

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

Now Enrolling – PCIT with Preschool Children with ADHD

An eight-month multiple baseline study to evaluate the effects of Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) on ADHD symptoms and behavior problems of male preschool-aged children. Male child patients must have a diagnosis of ADHD, be 3-5 years of age, and must not take medication or receive other forms of psychotherapy. Mothers will also be recruited to complete the therapy with their children and must be at least 18 years of age. PI – Kendall Jeffries DeLoatche, M.A.

Antibiotic Treatment Trial for the PANDAS/PANS Phenotype

The purpose of this research study is to know if the antibiotic azithromycin improves symptom severity in children with sudden and severe onset obsessive compulsive symptoms known as PANS, Pediatric Acute Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome, and PANDAS, Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus. This study seeks to compare the effects of placebo vs. azithromycin on symptom severity as well as to assess immune risk factors in children with PANDAS/PANS. Your child is being asked to take part in this research study because he/she may meet criteria for PANS/PANDAS and has a current episode of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) symptoms of less than or equal to 6 months that has been associated with an infection. Children ages 4-14 years old who are not currently taking prophylactic antibiotics or undergoing cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) are eligible to participate. Please call (727) 767-8230 for more information.

Principal Investigator: Tanya Murphy, MD

Child and Adolescent Tourette's Disorder Guanfacine Clinical Trial

The purpose of this research study is to learn more about the new extended release formula of the drug, guanfacine. This new formula is called *Intuniv*. This study will help us understand how safe and how well this new extended release formula of guanfacine works for children with chronic tics. Your child is being asked to take part in this research study because he/she has been diagnosed with Chronic Motor or Vocal Tic Disorder or Tourette's Disorder. Main symptoms are motor tics such as uncontrolled movements and/or vocal tics such as repeated noises. These tics occur many times a day, nearly every day lasting for at least 1 year. Children ages 6-17 years old are eligible to participate. Please call (727) 767-8230 for more information.

Principal Investigator: Tanya Murphy, MD

Investigational Medication (AZD5213) for Adolescents with Tourette's Disorder

The purpose of this research study is to assess the safety, tolerability, and effectiveness of an investigational medication (AZD5213) in adolescents with Tourette's disorder (TD). AZD5213 is a novel histamine H3 receptor inverse agonist that shows promise for the potential treatment of a variety of indications, including TD. This is a multicenter, randomized, two-part study of AZD5213 in adolescents (ages 12-17 years) with TD. In Part 1 of the study, following an up to 21-day screening period, eligible subjects will receive a single small dose of AZD5213 in-clinic. In Part 2 of the study, each treatment (AZD5213 or placebo) will be administered in two 3-week

periods (six treatment periods, total). Each treatment will be received in one of Periods 1-3, and again in one of Periods 4-6. Visits will occur weekly during Part 2 of the study. Some visits will be in-clinic; while other visits will be performed by telephone. Please call (727) 767-8230 for more information. Principal Investigator: Tanya Murphy, MD.

Investigational Medication (Bitopertin) for Adults with OCD

The purpose of this research study is to evaluate an investigational medication (bitopertin) for adults with OCD, and determine if patients treated with bitopertin and a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) may experience fewer symptoms

compared with those treated with SSRI only, a currently recommended treatment for OCD. To pre-qualify for this study, patients must be between the ages of 18 and 65 years, currently taking medication for OCD, and continue to have symptoms of OCD while on medication. Additional eligibility requirements will be discussed with all potential participants prior to enrollment. Reimbursement for travel may also be provided. Please call (727) 767-8230 for more information. Principal Investigator: Tanya Murphy, MD.

Pediatric OCD D-Cycloserine and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Research Study

The purpose of this research study is to examine if d-cycloserine enhances cognitive behavioral therapy for pediatric OCD. Participants will be involved in fifteen clinical visits spanning a nine-month period. Each participant will receive ten sessions of cognitive behavioral therapy and seven doses of the study medication or placebo one hour prior to session. Children ages 7-17 years old are eligible to participate. Please call (727) 767-8230 for more information.

Principal Investigator: Eric Storch PhD

Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for Anxiety Disorders in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Research Study

The purpose of this research study is to examine the efficacy of a manualized cognitive-behavioral therapy to treat anxiety disorders in children with autism spectrum disorders. Therapy sessions last approximately one hour a week for sixteen weeks. In addition, participants will be involved in a number of anxiety and developmental assessments free of charge. Children ages 7-16 years old are eligible to participate. Please call (727) 767-8230 for more information. Principal Investigator: Eric Storch, PhD.

Stepped Care Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Pediatric Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

The purpose of this research study is to assess the efficacy of a form of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), called Stepped Care CBT, that requires fewer therapy visits and utilizes family members as active components in treatment. Children and families who are interested must complete an initial assessment to determine eligibility. Eligible participants must be between 8 and 17 years of age and have a primary diagnosis of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Once eligibility is determined, participants will be randomly assigned to receive Stepped Care CBT or standard CBT. Those receiving Stepped Care CBT begin treatment in "Step One" which includes 3

sessions with a therapist over the course of 6 weeks while being coached through a take-home workbook. If after 6 weeks it is determined by the research team that insufficient progress has been made, participants progress to "Step Two" which includes 9 additional therapy sessions over 9 weeks. Those receiving standard CBT will receive weekly therapy sessions for 12 weeks. Please contact Brittney Dane at (727) 767-7427 for more information.

Principal Investigator: Adam B. Lewin, Ph.D., ABPP

Habit Reversal Training for Children and Adolescents with Trichotillomania: A Controlled Trial

The purpose of this research study is to further investigate how well Habit Reversal Training (HRT) works to reduce hair-pulling symptoms in children and adolescents with Trichotillomania. Trichotillomania (TTM) is a condition that involves strong urges to pull out one's own hair. Children and families who are interested must complete an initial assessment to determine eligibility. Eligible participants must be between years of age 7 and 17 and be diagnosed with TTM. All children will have the option to receive 8 weekly HRT sessions that are up to 60-minutes each. Half of all children will be chosen at random to receive these sessions immediately and the remaining half will receive the sessions after eight weeks. These sessions will focus on developing skills for managing TTM and decrease hair pulling. For more information please call (727) 767-8230 and ask for Amanda Collier.

Principal Investigator: Adam Lewin, Ph.D., ABPP & Omar Rahman, Ph.D.