

Office of the Chair - Week of January 12 - 16, 2009

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## Newsletter

### Meetings

Tuesday	01/13/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Thursday	01/15/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY 3 – “Psychodynamic Theories” Dr. John Hartman CHILD – “Development: Physical Development in Infancy/Toddler” Dr. Sandra Stock
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – Scholarly Activity Development – Shimberg Health Sciences Library PGY 2 – “Psychological Testing” Dr. Irving Weiner PGY 3 – Six month evaluations Dr. Kailie Shaw/Elizabeth Reese, L.C.S.W. PGY 4 – “Short-term Dynamic Psychotherapy” Dr. Robert Fernandez CHILD – “Play Therapy” Frances Marton, MSW
		10:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – Scholarly Activity Development – Shimberg Health Sciences Library PGY 2 – “Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: Autism” Dr. Sandra Stock PGY 3 – Six month evaluations CHILD – “Case Conference” Francis Marton, MSW
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	GRAND ROUNDS – “Individual Differences in Acute Responses to Drugs of Abuse in Humans” Harriet de Wit, Ph.D., Professor Dept of Psychiatry, University of Chicago
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS – “Bipolar Mood Disorders in the Elderly” Dr. Regina Velasco
Friday	01/16/09		<u>Medical Student Lectures:</u>
		10:00 a.m.	“Child Psychiatry” Dr. Sandra Stock
		1:00 p.m.	“Disorders of Sensation” Dr. Lara Katzin
		2:00 p.m.	“Muscle Weakness” Dr. Lara Katzin
		3:00 p.m.	“Movement Disorders” Dr. Theresa Zesiewicz
		4:00 p.m.	“Neurovascular” Dr. Reza Behrouz

## **In The Know!**

*Congratulations* to Brian Giunta, M.D. who recently published a review article entitled, "Inflammaging as a prodrome to Alzheimer's Disease" in the Journal of Neuroinflammation describing current evidence for immune dysregulation and aging as a risk factor to develop AD. It also describes how the risks may be mitigated in the future with novel therapeutic treatments.

On Thursday, January 15, 2009 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., The Carter-Jenkins Center will present: En Español, "Desórdenes de la Conducta" por el Doctor Humberto Nágera, Profesor de Psiquiatría (USF), Psicoanalista de niños, adolescentes y adultos, Director del Carter-Jenkins Centro.

## **Research Happenings!**

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.

Generalized Anxiety Study (Carlos Santana, M.D. – principal investigator) now open and enrolling. This is a nationwide study of an investigational medication compared to duloxetine and placebo (4 out of 5 chance of being on an active medication). Participation would last about three months and would require eight study visits. For more information, call Maggie Stratton, BA at 813-974-8242. To make a referral, call 974-1404.