

Office of the Chair - Week of January 26 - 30, 2009

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday	01/27/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Wednesday	01/28/09	12:30 noon	Medical Student Education Committee Meeting
Thursday	01/29/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – Six month evaluations
			PGY 3 – “Object Relations” Dr. Gilson Webb
			CHILD – “Cognitive Development in Infancy/Toddler” Dr. Sandra Stock
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 4 – Six month evaluations
			CHILD – “Play Therapy” Frances Marton, MSW
		10:00 a.m.	PGY 2 – “Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: Bipolar” Dr Sandra Stock
		11:00 a.m.	CHILD – “Mental Retardation” Dr. Arlene Nunez
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	GRAND ROUNDS “Neuropsychiatric Complications of HIV-1 Infection” Francisco Fernandez, M.D., Professor & Chairperson USF Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS – “Psychotherapy in the Elderly” Dr. Lisa Brown
		1:30 - 4:30	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY DIDACTICS (SCDC Conference Room)
Friday	01/30/09	8:30 a.m.	Psychiatry NBME Exam for 3 rd yr. medical students
		1:00 p.m.	Neurology NBME Exam for 3 rd yr. medical students

In The Know!

Happy Birthday Wishes to Suzie Wade/January 27th and Catherine Wallace/January 30th.

Patty Lowery is now in her Financial Specialist position “fully.” Any questions or issues regarding patients’ financial arrangements can be directed to her at 974-1049 or at plowery@health.usf.edu.

On Monday, February 16, 2009 at 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences is pleased to host a Special Lecture Presentation featuring Dr. David C. Grabowski titled, "Medicare and Medicaid: Conflicting Incentives for Long-Term Care." Dr. Grabowski is Associate Professor in the Department of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School. His research focuses primarily on the economics of aging and health care regulation with a particular interest in the market for long-term care services. This lecture will take place at the College of Public Health, Auditorium 1023B. Please RSVP to Sandra Dwinell at 974-0342 or sdwinell@fmhi.usf.edu by Friday, February 6th.

On Thursday, January 29th at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Carter-Jenkins Center will present "Flavonoids in the Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease" by Dr. Doug Shytle from the USF Department of Psychiatry.

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.