

Office of the Chair - Week of February 9 – 13, 2009

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday	02/10/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Thursday	02/12/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY 3 – “Object Relations” Dr. Gilson Webb CHILD – “Emotional/Social Development: Sleep/Parent Mood Disorder” Dr. Sandra Stock/Dr. Kathy Armstrong
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 3 – “Clinical/Continuous Case Conference” Dr. Kailie Shaw/Elizabeth Reese, LCSW PGY 4 – “Short-term Dynamic Psychotherapy” Dr. Robert Fernandez CHILD – “Play Therapy” Frances Marton, MSW
		10:00 a.m.	PGY 2 – “Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: Tics/Tourettes/Encopresis” Dr Sandra Stock CHILD – “Case Conference” Frances Marton, MSW
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	NO GRAND ROUNDS
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS – “Vascular Dementia” Dr. Jonathan Stewart
		1:30 - 4:30	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY DIDACTICS (SCDC Conference Room)
Friday	02/13/09		<u>Medical Student Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	“Psychopharmacology” Dr. Glenn Catalano
		10:00 a.m.	“Mood Disorders” Dr. Barbara Lubrano
		1:00 p.m.	“Increased Intracranial Pressure” Dr. Charles Brock
		2:00 p.m.	“Neurovascular” Dr. Reza Behrouz

In The Know!

Congratulations to Penelope Tobias who was recently promoted to Mental Health Therapist in our Clinic.

Happy Birthday wishes to Ana Ortega/February 13th and Jose Valdes/February 13th.

The Carter-Jenkins Center is presenting the following:

- Thursday, February 12, 2009 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.: En Español, "Divorcio y sus consecuencias para los hijos y los adultos" por el Doctor Humberto Nágera, Profesor de Psiquiatría (USF), Psicoanalista de niños, adolescentes y adultos, Director del Carter-Jenkins Centro.
- Friday, February 13, 2009 from 7:00-10:00 p.m.: Bella (2006). Director: Alejandro Gomez Monteverde, Conducted by Frances Marton MSW, Associate Director of The Carter-Jenkins Center and Tom Haukaas, M.D.

On March 13, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Signature Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience presents USF Neuroscience Research Day featuring keynote speaker Dr. Stan Appel. Dr. Appel is Chair, Department of Neurology, Methodist Neurological Institute and director of the MDA/ALS Research and Clinical Center. His translational research and clinical practice focuses on nerve and muscle disorders as well as degenerative diseases including multi-system atrophy, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease and special emphasis on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Dr. Appel's lecture will be followed by a USF research poster symposium. Dr. Appel's lecture will be held at MacInnes Auditorium, Tampa General Hospital. The Research Poster Symposium and lunch will be held in the Rehab Activity Room in the Rehabilitation Center at Tampa General Hospital. For more information, please contact Heather Weeks at hweeks@health.usf.edu.

Research Happenings!

CONNECT Study, Carlos Santana, M.D. (Principal Investigator) – USF Department of Psychiatry is participating in a nationwide clinical research study being conducted to examine the efficacy and safety of oral doses of an investigational product, AVE 1625 (a CB1 antagonist), as an add on treatment in patients with an established treatment regimen of either olanzapine, risperidone/paliperidone, quetiapine, or aripiprazole monotherapy in the treatment of **Cognitive Impairment in Schizophrenia**. For more information, call Melissa Vila, LPN, at 974-2441; or to make a referral, call **974-1404**.

GSK Bipolar Kids Study, Sandra Stock, M.D. (principal investigator) – The USF Department of Psychiatry Silver Child Development Center is participating in a nationwide clinical research study being conducted to evaluate LAMICTAL as an Add-on treatment for Bipolar I Disorder in Children and Adolescents, ages 10-17. For more information, call Colleen Killian, BA at 974-9104; or to make a referral, call 974-1404.

Excellent Study Opportunity!!! Schizophrenia IM Depot Abilify Study, The USF Department of Psychiatry is participating in a nationwide clinical research trial evaluating the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of Aripiprazole IM Depot as Maintenance Treatment in patients with Schizophrenia. For more information, call Colleen Killian, BA at 974-9104; or to make a referral, call 974-1404.

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.