

Office of the Chair - Week of February 16 - 20, 2009

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## Newsletter

### Meetings

Tuesday	02/17/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Thursday	02/19/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY 3 – “Object Relations” Dr. Gilson Webb CHILD – “Development – Emotional/Social Development: Attachment” Dr. Sandra Stock Dr. Sandra Stock/Dr. Kathy Armstrong
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 2 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” Dr. Eric Storch PGY 3 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” Dr. Eric Storch CHILD – “Forensics and Ethics” Dr. Wade Myers
		10:00 a.m.	PGY-1 – “Treatment of Bipolar Disorders” Dr. Troy Howell PGY 2 – “Introduction to Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: Parent Training and Management” Dr. Sandra Stock
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	GRAND ROUNDS “Psycho-oncology” Barbara Lubrano, M.D., Assistant Professor USF Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS – “Psychosis in the Elderly” Dr. Jean Fils
		1:30 - 4:30	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY DIDACTICS (SCDC Conference Room)
Friday	02/20/09		No Medical Student Lectures due to Research Day

### **In The Know!**

*Happy Birthday wishes to Dr. Michael Bengtson/February 19th.*

## 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.