

Office of the Chair - Week of March 2 - 6, 2009

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday	03/03/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Wednesday	03/04/09	12:30 p.m.	Medical Student Education Committee Meeting
Thursday	03/05/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY 1 - "Treatment of Anxiety Disorders" Dr. Praveen Gootam
			PGY 3 - "Self Psychology" Dr. Edward Stein
			CHILD - Child Clinical Practice Exercise
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 1 - "Diagnosing Psychotic Disorders" Dr. Sean Phillips
			PGY 4 - "Forensic Psychiatry" Dr. Paul Hebig
		10:00 a.m.	PGY 1 - "Treatment of Psychotic Disorders" Dr. Sean Phillips
			PGY 2 - "Supportive Psychotherapy" Dr. Robert Fernandez
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	GRAND ROUNDS - "Endocannabinoid Function in the Basal Ganglia: From Synaptic Plasticity to Behavioral Habits" Gregory L. Gerdeman, Ph.D. Visiting Assistant Professor Biology/Natural Sciences, Eckerd College
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS - "ETC for the High Risk Patient"
		1:30 - 4:30	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY DIDACTICS (SCDC Conference Room)
Friday	03/06/09		<u>Medical Student Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	"Thought Disorders" Dr. Glenn Catalano
		10:00 a.m.	"Anxiety Disorders" Dr. David Sheehan
		1:00 p.m.	"Headache" Dr. M. Wilson/Dr. A. Gipson
		2:00 p.m.	"Cognitive Neurology - Spectrum of Disorders" Dr. Michael Hoffman
		3:00 p.m.	"Pediatric Neurology" Dr. Sergio Jacinto
		4:00 p.m.	"Movement Disorders" Dr. Theresa Zesiewicz

In The Know!

Happy Birthday wishes to Dr. Mike Schoenberg/March 4th.

On Thursday, March 5th from 7:00 to 9 p.m. The Carter-Jenkins Center is presenting LA TERAPÍA DE JUEGO: Escogiendo juguetes, ¿cómo y por qué? por el Doctor Humberto Nágera, Profesor de Psiquiatría (USF), Psicoanalista de niños, adolescentes y adultos, Director del Carter-Jenkins Centro.

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.