

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

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday	03/17/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Thursday	03/19/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – “Treatment of Cognitive Disorders” Christopher Logan, M.D.
			PGY 2 – “Consultation Liaison - Delirium” Dr. Brian Keefe
			PGY 3 – “Relational/Intersubjective” Dr. Edward Stein
			CHILD – “Development – Physical & Cognitive Development Early Childhood” Dr. Sandra Stock
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – “Emergency Psychiatry” Dr. Woodburne Levy
			PGY 2 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” Dr. Eric Storch
			PGY 3 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” Dr. Eric Storch
			PGY 4 – “Forensic Psychiatry – Disability Issues” Dr. Steven Miller
			CHILD – “Forensics and Ethics” Dr. Wade Myers
		10:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – “Emergency Psychiatry” Dr. Woodburne Levy
			PGY 2 – “Supportive Psychotherapy” Dr. Robert Fernandez
			CHILD – “Forensics and Ethics” Dr. Wade Myers
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	GRAND ROUNDS – “The Prevalence of Neuro- Psychiatric Symptoms in Normal Cognitive Aging and Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Population-Based Study” Yonas E. Geda, M.D., M.Sc. Assistant Professor of Psychiatry College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS – Geropsychiatry Fellowship Training Committee Meeting
		1:30 - 4:30	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY DIDACTICS (SCDC Conference Room)

Friday 03/20/09

Medical Student Lectures:

- 8:00 a.m. "Anxiety Disorders" Dr. David Sheehan
- 9:00 a.m. "Eating Disorders" Dr. Pauline Powers
- 10:00 a.m. "Psychiatry Review" Dr. Glenn Catalano
- 1:00 p.m. "Low Back Pain" Dr. Stanley Krolczyk
- 2:00 p.m. "Ataxia" Dr. Stanley Krolczyk
- 3:00 p.m. "Neurology Review" Dr. Rossitza Chichkova
- 4:00 p.m. "Personality Disorders" Dr. Elizabeth Vidal

In The Know!

Happy Birthday wishes to Dr. Kailie Shaw/March 18th, Patti Lowery/March 19th and Lucy Hou/March 19th.

Congratulations to Brian Giunta, M.D., who was recently appointed as a Joint Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology.

Recent publication: Caserta MT and E. Sullivan (Winter 2009) "Huntington's Disease Masquerading as Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus." *Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences*.

On Thursday March 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Carter-Jenkins Center will present *El problema de la violencia domestica* por el Doctor Humberto Nágera, Profesor de Psiquiatría (USF), Psicoanalista de niños, adolescentes y adultos, Director del Carter-Jenkins Centro.

Enhance your academic career and make a world of difference! Debra Egan, Assistant Director, Fulbright Scholar Program, Council of International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, D.C. will hold two sessions for USF faculty, deans and department chairs to learn about Fulbright opportunities. Faculty: On Tuesday, March 10, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (lunch provided) learn about different Fulbright programs and how to put together a competitive application. Deans and Department Chairs: On Tuesday, March 10, 2009 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. (refreshments served) Ms. Egan will address how to best support faculty interested in applying for a Fulbright as well as the benefits to USF. Both sessions will be held in the TECO Room at the College of Education. Any inquiries should be directed to Dr. Maria Crummett at crummett@iac.usf.edu.

"Mom's Homeroom" - Everything you need to keep your kids focused on success in and out of the classroom featuring learning tools and resources from Scholastic and Encarta. For more information, click on <http://www.momshomeroom.msn.com>, which can be found in the lifestyle/parenting section of msn.com and todayshow.com.

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.