

Office of the Chair - Week of March 23 - 27, 2009

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday	03/24/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Thursday	03/26/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – “Doctor Patient Relationship Interview Skills” Dr. John Zak
			PGY 2 – Consultation Liaison – “Post Stroke Depression” Dr. Patrick Marsh
			PGY 3 – “Relational/Intersubjective” Dr. Edward Stein
			CHILD – “Development – Emotional/Social Development: Early Childhood” Dr. Sandra Stock
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – “Emergency Psychiatry” Dr. Woodburne Levy
			PGY 2 – “Clinical/Continuous Case Conference” Elizabeth Reese, LCSW
			PGY 3 – “Clinical/Continuous Case Conference” Elizabeth Reese, LCSW
			PGY 4 – Forensic Psychiatry – “Disability Issues” Dr. Steven Miller
			CHILD – “CBT for PTSD” Dr. Steven Pence Morsani 2010
		10:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – “Emergency Psychiatry” Dr. Woodburne Levy
			PGY 2 – “Supportive Psychotherapy” Dr. Robert Fernandez
			CHILD – “Autism Interventions” Dr. Danielle Sutton
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	NO GRAND ROUNDS
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS – “Pain Issues in Late Life” Dr. Marguerite Poreda
		1:30 - 4:30	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY DIDACTICS (SCDC Conference Room)
Friday	03/27/09	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!

Doug Freeman, our new Fiscal and Business Analyst, will be starting on March 23rd.
Welcome, Doug!

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.