

Office of the Chair - Week of March 30 – April 3, 2009

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday	03/31/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Thursday	04/02/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
		8:00 a.m.	<u>Resident Lectures:</u> PGY 1 – “Doctor Patient Relationship Interview Skills” Dr. John Zak PGY 2 – Consultation Liaison – “Somatoform Disorders” Dr. Patrick Marsh PGY 3 – “Interpersonal Psychotherapy” Dr. Robert Fernandez CHILD – “Development – Physical and Cognitive Development - Middle Childhood” Dr. Sandra Stock
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 1 – “Mental Status Exam and Biopsychosocial Formulation” Dr. Deborah Sanchez PGY 2 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” Dr. Eric Storch – Morsani 3003 PGY 3 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” Dr. Eric Storch – Morsani 3003 CHILD – “CBT for GAD” Dr. Adina Aldea 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	GRAND ROUNDS – “PANDAS: The Black, White and Gray of Infection: Triggered Neuropsychiatric Disorders” Tanya K. Murphy, M.D., Professor Rothman Endowed Chair in Pediatrics USF Developmental Pediatrics
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS – “The Senior Driver, Update” Yvonne Bannon, R.N., MSHS
		1:30 - 4:30	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY DIDACTICS (SCDC Conference Room)
Friday	04/03/09		No Medical Students Lectures – Spring Break

In The Know!

To enhance a university-wide interdisciplinary conversation, the Florida Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) would like to invite you to join a monthly meeting called "USF-MINDS." There will be two brief talks by USF faculty (no longer than 15 minutes), followed by discussions (no longer than 15 minutes per talk) and a light snack buffet for further interaction. The idea is to facilitate strong cross-disciplinary interactions to the benefit of all. Topics are not restricted to Alzheimer's or other medical research. However, they hope to identify many potential connections and undeveloped seeds in the discussions that will help to fight this and other diseases. The first meeting is planned for Thursday, April 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room at the Byrd Alzheimer's Institute. For all meetings, they are planning on having two speakers from two different USF Colleges. The first two presentations will be given by Dr. Huntington Potter (Molecular Medicine) and Dr. Mike Zaworotko (Chemistry). To facilitate proper planning, please respond to Tricia Ramgoolie (tramgool@health.usf.edu) to confirm your attendance for the meeting on April 2. Also contact her if you are willing to give a short presentation at one of the following meeting dates: May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5 and December 3.

The Florida AHEC Network will present the 1st Annual Florida Tobacco Summit on May 13th and 14th at Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Session topics include: Third Hand Smoke, Neurobiology of Addiction, CDC Guidelines and Treatment Update, Motivational Interviewing, Tobacco-Induced Oral Lesions, Tobacco Update: Statistics and Trends, Spit/Smokeless: Impact on Oral Health, Pregnant Women and Tobacco.

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.