

Office of the Chair - Week of May 4 - 8, 2009

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday	05/05/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Thursday	05/07/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u> CLINICAL PRACTICE EXERCISES
		12:00 noon	NO GRAND ROUNDS
Friday	05/08/09		<u>Medical Student Lectures:</u>
		9:00 a.m.	"Jeopardy" Dr. Glenn Catalano
		11:00 a.m.	"Apraxia/Agnosia/Aphasia" Dr. Michael Sloan
		1:00 p.m.	"Headache" Drs. M. Wilson/A. Gipson
		2:00 p.m.	"Cognitive Neurology - Spectrum of Disorders" Dr. Michael Hoffman
		3:00 p.m.	"Pediatric Neurology" Dr. Jose Foradada

In The Know!

Welcome to Rosalind Alvarado, Fiscal and Business Assistant, who started on May 1st and was previously appointed in the College of Medicine's Business Office.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Dr. Deborah Roth/May 10th.

The Carter-Jenkins Center is presenting:

- Thursday, May 7th, 7 to 9 p.m.: La adolescencia y sus problemas por el Doctor Humberto Nágera, Profesor de Psiquiatría (USF), Psicoanalista de niños, adolescentes y adultos, Director del Carter-Jenkins Centro.
- Friday, May 8th at 7 to 10 p.m., Reel to Real presents.: The Life of Others (2006), Director Majid Majidi, Conducted by Frances Marton MSW, Associate Director of The Carter-Jenkins Center and Tom Haukaas, M.D.

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.