

Office of the Chair - Week of May 25 - 29, 2009

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Newsletter

Meetings

Monday	05/25/09		Holiday - Memorial Day
Tuesday	05/26/09	12:00 noon	Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Thursday	05/28/09	8:00 a.m.	Call Center Meeting
			<u>Resident Lectures:</u>
		8:00 a.m.	PGY 2 - Consultation Liaison - "Psych-oncology" Dr. Barbara Lubrano PGY 3 - "Interpersonal Psychotherapy" Dr. Robert Fernandez CHILD - Development "Transition to Adulthood" Dr. Sandra Stock
		9:00 a.m.	PGY 1 - "Introduction to Violence: Risk Management" Dr. Paul Hebig PGY 2 - "Introduction to Violence: Risk Management" Dr. Paul Hebig PGY 3 - "Clinical/Continuous Case Conference" Dr. Kailie Shaw and Elizabeth Reese, LCSW CHILD - "Language" Dr. Brenda Curtwright
		10:00 a.m.	PGY 2 - "Supportive Psychotherapy" Dr. Robert Fernandez PGY 3 - "Bipolar Disorders in Late Life" Dr. Maria Caserta CHILD - Autism Interventions - "Intervention - Part 3" Dr. Danielle Sutton
		11:00 a.m.	Residents Meeting
		12:00 noon	NO GRAND ROUNDS
		1:00 p.m.	GERIATRIC FELLOWS - "Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse in the Elderly" Dr. Marguerite Poreda
		1:30 - 4:30	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY DIDACTICS 2 nd Floor Library Conference Room

Friday 05/29/09 Medical Student Lectures:
8:30 a.m. Psychiatry NBME
1:00 p.m. Neurology NBME

In The Know!

Happy Birthday Wishes to Melanie Engberg/May 25th.

Please welcome Paula Mendelhall, LMHC, LPHA, who will join the department on June 1st in the position of MDC Care Coordinator.

On Thursday, May 28th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., The Carter-Jenkins Center is presenting: El concepto del Insight incluyendo una comparación entre niños y adultos por el Doctor Humberto Nágera, Profesor de Psiquiatría (USF), Psicoanalista de niños, adolescentes y adultos, Director del Carter-Jenkins Centro.

The Gulfcoast North AHEC is holding a day-long conference on July 24, 2009 called *"PAINTING A MOVING TRAIN" Working with Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan and Their Families*. The focus of the conference is PTSD and TBI as well as learning about the "culture" of the military. Harold Kudler, M.D. and Erin Simmons, Ph.D. will be speaking. Unlike other conflicts in the past, the majority of returning service members from Iraq and Afghanistan are not being seen by the VA; most are being seen by community providers who may not be as well versed in PTSD and TBI. This program is designed for mental health professionals, including psychologists, social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, pastoral counselors, substance abuse counselors, psychiatric nurses and others who are now or who may be interested in working with veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan and/or their families. For more information, visit www.gnahec.org.

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.