Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday  04/15/08  12:00 noon  Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting

Thursday  04/17/08  8:00 a.m.  Call Center Meeting

Resident Lectures:
8:00 a.m.  PGY 1 – “Substance Abuse” Dr. Brown
8:00 a.m.  PGY 2 – “Psychological Testing”
8:00 a.m.  PGY 3 – “Outpatient Long Term Case Conference”
           Drs. R. Fernandez/Shaw
9:00 a.m.  PGY 1 – “Clinical Neurosciences” Dr. Tan
9:00 a.m.  PGY 2 – “Individual Psychotherapy” Dr. R. Fernandez
9:00 a.m.  PGY 3 – “Group Psychotherapy” Dr. Zak
9:00 a.m.  CHILD – “Forensic Case” Dr. Myers
10:00 a.m. PGY 1 – Introduction to Psychopharmacology –
           “Psychopharmacology of Agitation/Emergency
           Psychiatry” Dr. Keefe
           PGY 2 – Family Systems Curriculum “Family Therapy
           and Eating Disorders” Dr. Barrows
10:00 a.m. PGY 3 – “CBT”
10:00 a.m. PGY 4 - “Senior Seminar in Psychotherapy”
           Dr. R. Fernandez
9:00 a.m.  CHILD – “Forensic Case” Dr. Myers
12:00 noon  GRAND ROUNDS “Child Abuse”
            Paul D’Agostino, LCSW, ACSW
            Executive Director, Child Abuse Council, Inc.
1:30 p.m.  FORENSIC FELLOW – “Psychological Testing;
           Neuropsychiatric Issues: Psychological and
           Neuropsychological/Neuropsychiatric Testing”

Friday  04/18/08

Medical Student Lectures:
8:00 a.m.  “Thought Disorders” Dr. Catalano
10:00 a.m. “Mood Disorders” Dr. Lubrano
1:00 p.m.  “Increased Intracranial Pressure” Dr. Brock
2:00 p.m.  “Neurovascular” Dr. Behrouz
**In The Know!**

*Happy Birthday wishes to Dr. Robert Fernandez/April 15th.*

A special thanks to Scott Barnett, Department of Psychiatry; Allison Edmonds, USF College of Nursing, Clinical Collaborative; Mark Oldham, USF College of Medicine Student; and Elizabeth Sopo, Molecular Medicine, Master’s Candidate and her husband as well as various members of the Crisis Center who joined Dr. Fernandez and Irene Maher from NBC’s News Channel 8 on April 3rd to raise awareness about depression. The community effort was organized in memory of News Channel 8 meteorologist John Winter who committed suicide last April. The tragedy garnered statewide attention because Winter had battled his depression in silence. His suicide and subsequent news of his battle with depression sent shockwaves across our entire community. Our group hosted a “Depression Awareness Phone Bank” of 10 phones, simultaneously receiving hundreds of calls during the special broadcast of “Best Kept Secret” by NBC in Tampa Bay. In two hours, approximately 1,000 calls poured into the USF Health Phone Bank. We trust our community benefited from your generosity of spirit!

On April 17th 2008 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., The Carter Jenkins Center will present “ADHD 2008 Update” by Humberto Nagera M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the ADHD Clinic at the University of South Florida.

**Research Happenings!**

The USF Department of Psychiatry is seeking men and women with anorexia nervosa for an anorexia study. Volunteers must be between the ages of 14-65, be 15% below ideal body weight, fearful of gaining weight even though underweight and able to keep eight clinic appointments. Pauline Powers, M.D. is the Principal Investigator. For more information, please call 813-974-3633.

Volunteers are being sought to participate in a research study of an investigational medication being studied for Alzheimer's Disease. To be eligible for this 21-week Clinical Research Medication Trial, the patient must be 55 years of age or older, have memory loss, and be willing to comply with necessary study assessments. All study-related medications, study-related lab work, treatments and doctor visits will be provided to patients at no charge. For more information, please call (813) 974-1404.