Office of the Chair - Week of June 11 - 15, 2007

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday 06/12/07  12:00 noon  Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting
Wednesday 06/13/07  11:00 a.m.  Medical Student Education Committee Meeting
                     12:00 noon  Curriculum Committee Meeting
Thursday 06/14/07  8:00 a.m.  Call Center Meeting

Resident Lectures:

8:00 a.m.  PGY 1 – “Basic Elements of Psychotherapy”  Dr. Zak
8:00 a.m.  PGY 2 – “Human Sexuality”  Dr. Saks
8:00 a.m.  PGY 3 – “Outpatient Long-Term Case Conference”  Drs. Nagera/R. Fernandez
8:00 a.m.  PGY 4 – “Cultural and Social Psychiatry”  Dr. F. Fernandez
9:00 a.m.  PGY 1 – “Clinical Neurosciences”  Dr. Giunta
9:00 a.m.  PGY 3 – “CBT”  Dr. Moering
9:00 a.m.  PGY 4 – “Senior Seminar in Psychotherapy”  Dr. R. Fernandez
9:00 a.m.  CHILD – “Visual Approaches to Autism”  Dr. Sutton
10:00 a.m. PGY 2 – “Individual Psychotherapy”  Dr. R. Fernandez
10:00 a.m. CHILD – “Development”  Dr. Stock/Ms. Marton
12:00 noon  Journal Club presented by Dr. Kimberly Showalter and Dr. Troy Howell

Friday 06/15/07  Medical Student Lectures:

8:00 a.m.  “Psychiatric Emergencies”  Dr. Stock
9:00 a.m.  “Psychopharmacology”  Dr. Catalano
11:00 a.m. “Dementia”  Dr. Smith
1:00 p.m.  “Increased Intracranial Pressure”  Dr. Brock
2:00 p.m.  “Neurovascular”  Dr. Brock

In The Know!

Happy Birthday wishes to Yaritza Laporta/June 13th and Donna Sappington/June 16th.

Welcome to Dr. Paul Shapshak who has recently joined our Department as the Director of the Ann Lowery Murphey Laboratory, Institute for Research in Psychiatry, and Higgins Alcohol and Addiction Research Program (HAARP).
Please visit the USF Health website (www.health.usf.edu) for an article regarding the USF Silver Center Social Skills group. On the web page look for the link entitled “Program helps children with Asperger’s Syndrome connect with peers.”

The Greater Tampa Bay Mental Health Brainstorming Council is hosting an event on July 28, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. inviting consumer and advocacy organizations in the region. It will take place at the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, Florida 33760. This event is to make new friendships, find collaborations, education, and for creating important coalitions to advance the cause of Bringing Wellness Home! Reserve tables for the networking portion and seats on the Brainstorming Council for your top lay leader and administrative officer by contacting: Scott F. Barnett, J.D., LL.M., Executive Director, 813-972-2618 or execdirector@mhagreatertampabay.org.

Research Happenings!

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.

Volunteers are being sought to participate in a trial of an investigational medication being studied for the treatment of manic symptoms in people with Bipolar I Disorder. All study-related medications, study-related lab work, hospitalization treatment and doctor visits will be provided to patients at no charge. For additional information, please contact Barbara Oleim, R.N. at 974-3633.

We Need You! Please help us complete our MINI-Kid Study by referring your patients. We are in need of patients with possible diagnosis of eating disorder, alcohol and substance abuse/dependency and psychotic disorders. Study flyers with more information are in the clinic for patients. Please call the Silver Child Development Center at (813) 974-1516.