Office of the Chair - Week of April 12 - 16, 2010

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Newsletter

Meetings

Tuesday 04/13/10  12:00 noon  Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting

Thursday 04/15/10  8:00 a.m.  Call Center Meeting

Resident Lectures:
8:00 a.m.  PGY-1 – “Substance Abuse” Dr. Mildred Barnett
PGY 2 – “Addiction Psychiatry” Dr. Martha Brown
PGY 3 – “Interpersonal Psychotherapy” Dr. Robert Fernandez
PGY 4 – Board Review
CHILD – “Consult Series” Dr. Karen Goldberg

9:00 a.m.  PGY 1 – “Mental Status Exam and Biopsychosocial Formulation” Dr. Deborah Sanchez
PGY 2 – “Psychotherapy Supervision” Dr. Kailie Shaw and Beth Reese, LCSW
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PGY 4 – “Brief Dynamic Therapy” Dr. Robert Fernandez
CHILD – “Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers” Dr. Kathleen Armstrong

10:00 a.m.  PGY 1 – “Mental Status Exam and Biopsychosocial Formulation” Dr. Deborah Sanchez
PGY 2 – Geriatric Psychiatry “Other Dementias” Dr. Jonathan Stewart
PGY 3 – “Advanced Psychopharmacology” Dr. David Sheehan
PGY 4 – “Classic Articles” Dr. Brian Keefe
CHILD – “Temper Dysregulation Disorder” Dr. Amit Razdan

12:00 noon  GRAND ROUNDS “Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Cognitive Sequelae”
Michelle Mattingly, PhD, ABPP-CN
Assistant Professor
USF Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Neurology
Friday 04/16/10

Medical Students:
11:30 a.m. “Mood Disorders” Dr. Barbara Lubrano
1:00 p.m. “Neurovascular Disease – Ischemic Stroke” Dr. Michael Sloan
2:00 p.m. “Neurovascular Disease – ICH” Dr. David Decker
3:00 p.m. “Coma and Brain Death” Dr. Heber Varela

In The Know!

NARSAD (The Brain and Behavior Research Fund) in partnership with the University of South Florida is presenting HEALTHY MINDS ACROSS AMERICA 2010 – Discovering Hope Through Science on Friday, May 7, 2010.

The following presentations will take place from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.:
- “Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Dissemination of Evidence-Based Psychotherapeutic Treatments for Children” by Eric Storch, Ph.D., NARSAD 2007 Young Investigator, Associate Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, University of South Florida College of Medicine
- “Can An Infection Trigger Behavioral Disorders in Children?” by Tanya Murphy, M.D., NARSAD Young and Independent Investigator, Maurice A. and Thelma P. Rothman Chair, Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, University of South Florida College of Medicine

The moderator will be Francisco Fernandez, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; Director, Institute for Research in Psychiatry. Learn more at www.narsad.org.

On May 7, 2010, at Higgins Hall in Tampa, Florida, Swingin’ Away the Blues II will be held and is being produced with thanks by Swingang.com. May is Mental Health Month, and we are celebrating for the benefit of Mental Health America of Greater Tampa Bay and the USF Archie and Mary Louise Silver Child Development Center. There will be a community silent auction and music by the Solomon Douglas Swingtet. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. at Higgin's Hall in Tampa at 5225 N. Himes Avenue for cocktails; DJ dance from 8:00-9:00 p.m.; and live music, dancing and show from 9:00 p.m. until midnight. Tickets are $19 per person in advance or $24 at the door. For tickets and information, contact http://swinginawaytheblues.eventbrite.com.

THE BCS Distinguished Lectures Series will take place on Monday, May 10, 2010 with “Improving Health and Healthcare for Persons with Serious Mental Illness” by Benjamin Druss, M.D., MPH, Rosalynn Carter Chair in Mental Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. This will be held at 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. and a reception at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. in the COPH Sam Bell Auditorium 1023-A. Persons with serious mental disorders are increasingly regarded as a health disparities population, due to poor quality of care and excess rates of medical comorbidity, and premature mortality. This presentation will review the historical roots and causes of this crisis, and describe current research models, community efforts and policy approaches to addressing it. Dr. Druss is working to build linkages between mental health, general medical health, and public health. Please RSVP to Patty Cleveland at 974-6194 or Cleveland@brs.usf.edu.
The Florida AHEC Network presents the 2nd Annual Florida Tobacco Summit on Thursday, June 10, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando Florida. Session topics include: Alternative Tobacco Products, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Pharmacology of Nicotine, FDA Regulation of Tobacco, and Florida Department of Health Tobacco Program Update. Presenters will be from Florida Department of Health, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, COPD Foundation and University of Florida. $50 registration fee includes six hours of CE/CME credits plus more. Register: www.ahecregistration.org; email: aheceducation@fkahec.org; call: 305-743-7111, ext. 201.

Research Happenings!

USF Department of Psychiatry is participating in a 24-week double-blind, placebo-controlled trial that will evaluate the safety and efficacy of an Investigational Medication in individuals with Alzheimer's Disease. Patients must be 50-85 years of age with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease. For more information, or to make a referral, call Maggie Stratton at 974-8242.

GSK Bipolar Kids Study, Saundra 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.