Office of the Chair - Week of October 22 - 26, 2007
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**Newsletter**

**Meetings**

**Tuesday 10/23/07**
12:00 noon Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting

**Thursday 10/25/07**
8:00 a.m. Call Center Meeting

**Resident Lectures:**

- 8:00 a.m. PGY 2 – Developmental Theories “Adult Development” Dr Shaw
- 8:00 a.m. PGY 3 – “Outpatient Long Term Case Conference” Dr. R. Fernandez
- 8:00 a.m. CHILD – “Anxiety Disorders” Dr. Batra
- 9:00 a.m. PGY 2 – Geriatric Psychiatry Conference “Delirium and Sundowning” Dr. F. Fernandez
- 9:00 a.m. PGY 3 – “Psychodynamics” Dr. Stein
- 9:00 a.m. PGY 4 – “Classic Articles” Dr. Keefe
- 9:00 a.m. CHILD – “Anxiety Disorders” Dr. Batra
- 10:00 a.m. PGY 2 – Somatic Therapies “Pain Management and Treatment” Dr. F. Fernandez
- 10:00 a.m. PGY 3 – “Psychopharm Case Conference” Dr. Sheehan
- 10:00 a.m. CHILD – “Multicultural Factors and Families” Dr. Barrows
- 1:30 p.m. FORENSIC SEMINAR – “Assessment of Dangerousness” Dr. Wilkinson
- 12:00 noon GRAND ROUNDS – “Opiate Detoxification Made Simple” Pam Detrick, Ph.D., ARNP-C, CAP, Instructor, USF Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine

**Friday 10/26/07**

**Medical Student Lectures:**

- 8:00 a.m. “Thought Disorders” Dr. Catalano
- 10:00 a.m. “Alcohol Dependence and Substance Abuse” Dr. Brown
- 1:00 p.m. “Seizures” Dr. Benbadis
- 2:00 p.m. “Neuro-ophthalmology” Dr. Benbadis
In The Know!

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Penelope Tobias/October 28th.

*Congratulations* to Danielle Sutton on the birth of her baby daughter, Alice Marjorie! Alice was born on October 5, 2007 and weighs 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Please join us on Saturday, November 10, 2007 for the 2007 American Heart Association Start! Heartwalk. Fun starts at 8:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. You can register online at [www.americanheart.org/tampabayheartwalk](http://www.americanheart.org/tampabayheartwalk) and look for our team name: Department of Psychiatry-Shawn Hood. Walkers are not limited to department personnel only...recruit your friends, family members and children to walk with our team from Psychiatry. Donations are also graciously accepted. Please join our team to help fight heart disease and produce a healthier community!!!

*Concerned about memory problems?* Tuesday, November 13, 2007 is National Memory Screening Day. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. take advantage of a free, confidential memory screening at USF's Memory Disorders Clinic. Many factors can lead to memory problems, and identifying the problem is the first step in addressing it and obtaining proper care. No appointment is necessary to enjoy free refreshments and lectures about successful aging, common memory problems as well as various treatments. Join us – it takes only minutes!! For more information, call 974-6967.

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 18-65, 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 Barbara Oleim, R.N., Research Study Coordinator 813-974-3633, boleim@health.usf.edu.

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.

*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 813-974-1074 or 813-974-4544.