Meetings

Tuesday 08/01/06 12:00 noon Outpatient Clinic Committee Meeting

Wednesday 08/02/06 8:00 a.m. Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Committee Mtg.
12:00 noon Curriculum Committee Meeting

Thursday 08/03/06 8:00 a.m. Call Center Meeting
8:00 a.m. Resident Lectures:
“Developmental Theories – Preschool” Dr. Shaw
“Geriatric Psychiatry – Management of AD&RD (Non-Medication-Behavioral/Therapy and Medication)” Dr. A. Smith
“Somatic Therapies” Dr. Santana
“Eating Disorders” Dr. Powers
“Psychodynamics – Freud” Dr. Nagera
“Independent Study Senior Project” Dr. Shaw
“Senior Seminar in Psychotherapy” Dr. R. Fernandez
“ABC’s of School” Dr. Wilkinson
11:00 a.m. Residents’ Meeting

Friday 08/04/06 8:30 a.m. Medical Student Lectures:
“Psychiatric Emergencies” Dr. Stock
“Alcohol Dependence” Dr. Levy
“Mood Disorders – Depression” Dr. Fargher
“Increased Intracranial Pressure” Dr. Brock
11:00 a.m. Brainstorming Meeting
12:00 noon No Grand Rounds

In The Know!

Happy Birthday wishes to Becky Eubanks/July 31st and Dr. Martha Brown/August 5th.

Congratulations to Wade C. Myers, M.D., David S. Husted, M.D., Mark E. Safarik, M.S. and Mary Ellen O’Toole, Ph.D. on their recent publication “The Motivation Behind Serial Sexual Homicide: Is It Sex, Power, and Control, or Anger?” J Forensic Sci, July 2006, Vol. 51, No. 4

Correction: The July 24, 2006 newsletter incorrectly stated that Dr. John Zak received a 2006 Distinguished Physician Certificate from the Florida Medical Association.
Brenda Curtwright, M.S., CCC-SLP, licensed speech-language pathologist will conduct a Social Skills Program at the Silver Child Development Center for children 8-12 years of age. The program will follow a grouping of lessons for beginning social skills that focus on communication using behavioral modification strategies such as modeling, role playing, performance feedback, a positive reinforcement reward system and homework assignments to enhance the transfer of learned skills. The program’s goals are to improve your child’s ability to interact with their peer group. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (813)974-8900.

Research Happenings!

Healthy volunteers and volunteers with schizophrenia are being sought to participate in a clinical research study. To be eligible for the study, participants must be between 18 and 65 years of age. This study will only require one visit that will last about two hours. Participants must be willing to have blood drawn and be willing to complete a psychiatric interview and cognitive testing with study staff. Please call 974-9104 for more information.

Attention Clinicians: If you have patients with schizophrenia who have persistent negative symptoms, please call (813) 974-1404 to get more information on a 6-month study being conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of an investigational medication compared to an FDA-approved medication for the treatment of these symptoms. Patients must be at least 18 years of age. All study-related procedures and medications will be provided to patients at no charge!

Having trouble sleeping? Participants are needed for a 55-week study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of an investigational medication compared to a placebo for the treatment of primary insomnia. Study participants will have a 3 out of 4 chance of getting active medication. Participants who complete the first 12 weeks of the study and qualify for the second part of the study will receive the investigational medication for 40 weeks. To be eligible for this study, participants must be 18 years or older and be diagnosed with primary insomnia. Please call (813)974-1404 or (813)974-9817 for more information.

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 974-1516.