Office of the Chair - Week of February 28 – March 4, 2011

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**Newsletter**

**Meetings**

**Thursday 03/03/11**

8:00 a.m. **Call Center Meeting**

**Resident Lectures:**

8:00 a.m. PGY-1 - “Substance Abuse” Dr. Elie Francis
PGY-2 – “Addiction” Dr. Cheryl Gonzales-Nolas and Dr. Joseph Markowitz
PGY-3 – “Psychodynamic Theories”
Dr. Robert Fernandez
PGY-4 – Board Review
CHILD – “Psychopharm Case Conference”

9:00 a.m. PGY-1 – “Diagnosing Cognitive Disorder”
Dr. Connie Poetter
PGY-2 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy”
Dr. Eric Storch
PGY-3 – “Clinical Case Conference”
Beth Reese, LCSW
CHILD – “Conversion Disorder in Youth”
Dr. Karen Goldberg

10:00 a.m. PGY-1 – “Treatment for Cognitive Disorder”
Dr. Connie Poetter
PGY-2 – “Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry” Dr. Saundra Stock
CHILD – “Psychodynamic Case Conference”
Frances Marton, LCSW

11:00 a.m. Residents Meeting

12:00 noon **GRAND ROUNDS – “Becoming Magnificent: Drama Therapy and Autism Spectrum Disorder”**
C. David Frankel, MFA
Assistant Director for the Theatre Program at USF
Lisa Powers Tricomi, LCAT/RDT
Visiting Associate Professor at USF
Theatre Artist, Drama Therapist and Educator
1:00 p.m.   GERI – Journal Club

Friday  03/04/11   No Medical Student Lectures – Spring Break

In The Know

Happy Birthday wishes to Dr. Mike Schoenberg/March 4th.

Mark your calendars for resident graduation on Friday, June 17, 2011. Details to follow.

Research Happenings!

Current Open Studies – Call 813-974-2832 or 813-974-1404 for more information on any study or to refer a patient.

Abilify IM Depot Study  
ENROLLMENT ENDING SOON
Participants in this study can now continue to receive open-label Aripiprazole IM Depot until it is FDA approved up to a maximum of 8 years. Our site can enroll up to 6 additional subjects in this study through January, 2011. Participants are started on oral Abilify – once tolerability is determined, the participant is switched to Aripiprazole IM Depot. Aripiprazole IM Depot is administered monthly. All study related medications, labs, ECGs and study visits are at no charge to participants throughout the duration of the extension study (remember up to 8 years or until drug is FDA approved). Principal Investigator – Carlos Santana, M.D.

Cognitive Deficits in Schizophrenia  
ENROLLMENT ENDING 3/1/11
We are participating in a nationwide clinical research trial evaluating the safety and efficacy of an investigational medication used in the treatment of Cognitive Deficits in Schizophrenia. This is a 12 week ‘add-on medication’ study for individuals with schizophrenia between the ages of 20-55. To be eligible subjects must have been diagnosed or treated for at least 2 years prior to screening and be stable on 1-2 atypical antipsychotic medications. Principal Investigator - Carlos Santana, M.D.

Bipolar I Disorder with Depressive Symptoms
The Department is participating in a nationwide clinical research study evaluating the efficacy and safety of an investigational medication used as adjunctive therapy in patients with major depression associated with Bipolar I Disorder. This is a 15-week outpatient study. Patients must be 18-65 years of age and currently experiencing depressive symptoms. Patients must be on Lithium, Depakote, Lamictal, Abilify, Zyprexa, Risperdal, CONSTA, or Geodon. Assistance in obtaining Lithium and Depakote is available during the course of the study. Principal Investigator – Carlos Santana, M.D.

http://health.usf.edu/medicine/psychiatry/research/index.htm