Tuesday, January 5, 2010

“NO GRAND ROUNDS”

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

“The STRONG STAR Multidisciplinary PTSD Research Consortium”

Learning Objectives: 1) To understand common trauma exposure risk factor for military personnel developed to Iraq and Afghanistan, 2) To outline at least three evidence-based treatments for PTSD, 3) To describe the similarities and differences between Prolonged Exposure and cognitive Processing Therapy for the treatment of PTSD.

Alan L. Peterson, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Chief, Div. of Behavioral Medicine, Director, STRONG STAR Multidisciplinary PTSD Research Consortium.

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

“Bio- and Surrogate Marker Studies and Their Role in Accelerating CNS Drug Development:”

Learning Objectives: 1) Describe the challenges in clinical development that lead to increased costs, drug lags for approval, and inefficient selection of candidate compounds and dosage. 2) Identify the possible role for biomarkers in early clinical development studies to demonstrate proof of pharmacological principle, dose finding, and preliminary surrogates for efficacy. 3) Provide detailed examples of technologies and data used in the development of novel compounds for Alzheimer's Disease and for Schizophrenia.

Larry Ereshefsky, Pharm. D., BCCP, Chief Scientific Officer, VP, Principal Consultant in Clinical Pharmacology, and Psychiatry, California Clinical Trials Medical Group, Inc., Glendale, CA

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

“Dopaminergic adaptations to chronic cocaine exposure in humans?”

Learning Objectives: 1. To understand basic mechanisms about cocaine effects on the brain, 2. To become familiar with the use of post mortem brain studies in psychiatry.

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