Tuesday, November 2, 2010 will be held in 209-210L

“DSM-5 and Personality Disorders: Adventures in Moving Nosology”

Learning Objectives: The objective of this presentation is to review changes in the diagnosis of personality disorders proposed for the DSM-5 and understand the empirical basis for the recommended changes.

Leslie C. Morey, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Tuesday, November 9, 2010 will be held in 209-210L

“The Treatment of Co-Occurring Bipolar Disorder and Substance Abuse”

Learning Objectives: 1) This talk will focus on the relationship between substance abuse and bipolar disorder. Pharmacologic and psychological treatment approaches will be discussed. A new group therapy approach for patients with bipolar disorder and substance dependence will be highlighted.

Roger D. Weiss, MD, Chief, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, McLean Hospital, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, MA

Tuesday, November 16, 2010 will be held in 209-210L

“First episode schizophrenia: continuities and innovation in treatment”

Learning Objectives: 1) Recognize the distinctive characteristics of first-episode schizophrenia, 2) Be able to evaluate the potential use of long-acting injectable medications in first episode patients, 3) Know the goals of the NIMH RAISE (Recovery after An Initial Schizophrenia Episode) initiative and be familiar with the design and plan of RAISE ETP (Early Treatment Program) one of the RAISE studies.

Nina Schooler, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY and Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC

Tuesday, November 23, 2010 -- NO GRAND ROUNDS – Thanksgiving Week

Tuesday, November 30, 2010 will be held in 409-410L

“Clinical Challenges in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Bipolar Disorders”

Learning Objectives: 1) Identify the main clinical challenges in the diagnosis and treatment of Bipolar Disorders (BD), 2) Review the current classification for BD, explore and consider the new diagnostic horizons with the concept of bipolar spectrum, 3) Contemplate the clinical predominance of symptoms as a useful reference for treatment decisions, 4) Discuss the main comorbid entities and the way they influence therapeutic strategies 5) Give practical tools to improve clinical work with bipolar patients.

Manuel Sanchez de Carmona, MD, is President of the ISBD Mexican Chapter (International Society for Bipolar Disorders), and ISBD Board Councilor. He works as a private practice physician in Mexico City

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