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GLOBAL NEUROSCIENCE SUMMIT MEETING

Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals is sponsoring an educational program entitled the Global Neuroscience Summit, which is the first in a series of annual meetings that will bring together psychiatry colleagues from North America to discuss the management of psychiatric disorders. All of these meetings will focus on the concept of redefining treatment outcomes in psychiatry.

The Global Neuroscience Summit Meeting will be chaired by Charles Nemeroff, MD, PhD, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia. A co-chair will be assigned to each summit meeting and will be responsible for leading a discussion of regional relevance. The co-chair for the North American Global Neuroscience Summit is Jack M. Gorman, MD, Columbia University, New York.

From February 15th to February 18th 2001, participants at each Global Neuroscience Summit will attend a variety of didactic group sessions and workshops on an extensive range of topics related to depression, anxiety, and full symptom recovery. Participants will also hear presentations on engaging case studies and have the occasion to attend several skill-enhancement sessions, such as PowerPoint training and improving interviewing techniques.

The Global Neuroscience Summit: Program Overview

- **North American Meeting**

Plenary Sessions

Day 1 – Affective Disorders

- Recent advances in our understanding of the neurobiological fundamentals of depression
- New goals in the treatment of depression - moving towards psychiatric health
- Long-term treatment strategies in affective disorders

Luncheon Presentation

- Wyeth-Ayerst's neuroscience commitment: now and in the future

Day 1 – Anxiety Disorders

- New developments in the neurological basis of anxiety disorders
- Generalized anxiety disorder (GAD) - raising the expectations of treatment
- Long-term treatment strategies in anxiety disorders

Day 2

- Review of audience responses to previous day's workshops
- Physician heal thyself - stress management

Day 3

- Review of audience responses to previous day's workshops
- Consensus on mental health roundtable

Workshops

Day 1



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- Optimizing treatment outcomes
- Functional recovery - a patient's perspective
- Case studies in depression - practical perspectives
- Geriatric mood disorders
- Algorithms in clinical psychiatry - a stepped approach towards the path to Recovery
- Duration of depression treatment - a life-long commitment?
- Unraveling the clues of depression and anxiety - the primary care challenge
- Case studies in anxiety – practical perspectives
- New strategies for the long-term treatment of anxiety disorders - raising the Expectations
- Dual activity of therapy
- Brain imaging in depression and anxiety disorders
- Can we distinguish anxiety from depression?
- Coping with somatic co-morbidities - striving for complete recovery

Day 2

- PowerPoint “crash course”
- Mastering your memory power
- How to critically review scientific papers (case studies)
- Improving your interviewing technique
- Getting published on the Web

FULL REMISSION SUPPLEMENT

- Title: Full Remission in Depression: A return to normal functioning

Titles - Reviewers

1. Assessing full remission

- *Dr. Roger McIntyre,* Dr. Sidney Kennedy, *Dr. Michael Bagby - Reviewer:*
Dr. David Bakish
- New HAM-D7 validation study

2. The incidence and impact of partial remission

- Dr. David Healy - Reviewers:* Dr. Claire O'Donovan,* Dr. Praful Chandarana
- Hazards of residual symptoms, relapse/recurrence (Paykel, Thase studies)

3. Biological predictors of response to therapy

- *Dr. Trevor Young - Reviewer:* Dr. David Bakish, Dr. Serge Beaulieu
- Severity of illness, comorbidity and substance abuse
- Environmental factors, genetics of suicide

4. Pharmacotherapy to achieve and sustain the fully remitted state

- *Dr. Sidney Kennedy - Reviewers:* Dr. Roger McIntyre,* Dr. Angelo Fallu,* Dr. Raymond Lam
- Response vs. remission
- Preventing relapse and recurrence

5. Efficacy of combined and sequential therapies in improving outcome

- *Dr. Zindel Segal - Reviewers:* Dr. Pierre Vincent, * Dr. Anthony Levitt
- Combination therapies

6. Psychological predictors of response to therapy

- *Dr. Michael Bagby, Andrew Ryder M.A. (graduate student) - Reviewer:
*Carolina Cristi, Ph.D.

LEGEND:

(*) = Confirmed attendance at Pre-Supplement meeting in Cancun, Mexico from February 18th, 2001 to February 20th, 2001.