

AADPRT Committee Chair/Liaison Representative Report
Executive Council Meetings
September 17-18, 2005

Date: Aug 8, 2005

Committee or Liaison Group Name: Psychopharmacology Curriculum Committee

Chair/Representative's Name: Sid Zisook (David Goldberg will present the report)

Report/Updates of Importance & Pertinence:

Plans for ASCP-AADPRT Psychopharmacology Curriculum Committee Development:

- 1) The joint committee will have monthly teleconferences. Bruce Levy, David Goldberg and Sidney Zisook represent AADPRT on the 6-person committee.
- 2) ASCP Curriculum Committee will proceed with their plans to begin updating the entire "curriculum", but without the active involvement of AADPRT, except for the schizophrenia module (the "test" module for collaborative development).
- 3) The ASCP Curriculum Committee will immediately begin development of the schizophrenia module "content" (i.e., slides). We hope the slides will include references and lecture notes as part of the content (these are not presently included in ASCP curriculum slide sets).
- 4) Sidney Zisook will chair and coordinate the schizophrenia module project. To facilitate this effort, four working task-groups will be developed:
 - a. Content committee (ASCP) – Chaired by Ira Glick (or his designee)
 - b. Pedagogy committee (AADPRT) – Sid and David will identify a Chair for this committee in the next few weeks. Both Sid and David will be on this committee. Richard Balon also will be on this committee.
 - c. Competency committee (AADPRT) – Chaired by Gene Beresin
 - d. Neuroscience committee (AADPRT) – Sid will recruit a chair of this committee over the next few months. Some current MD/PhD residents may be invited to join this committee. There may be one or two members or consultants from outside AADPRT. There is some funding available to support this committee's effort (see #10).
- 5) Chairs of these committees will form a schizophrenia module overview committee which will meet (by phone) on a regular basis until the module is complete (including evaluation).
- 6) The goal is to have a complete product to present at a Workshop at the next Annual AADPRT Meeting.
- 7) The final product may include a mechanism for ongoing supervision/consultation to programs using the module and "model" lectures (on DVD and/or website) provided by articulate experts using the slides.
- 8) Postgraduate Press may be invited to add "bells and whistles" to the module, including patient vignettes, links, web-site development, etc.
- 9) The success of this pilot project will determine whether the ASCP-AADPRT partnership for a Psychopharmacology Curriculum will continue.

- 10) AADPRT has committed up to \$20,000 for the development of neuroscience training in the Curriculum.

Action Items: