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School of Medicine

Department of Neurology and
Neurological Surgery

Neurology
Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC)

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**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER
2000 Tuesday Conference Seminar Schedule
12:00 – 1:00 PM**

June 6
East Pavilion Auditorium
Psychosis in AD is Associated with Increased Neocortical NFT Density
Nuri Farber, M.D.
Department of Psychiatry

June 13
East Pavilion Auditorium
Alzheimer's Disease: Is the Brain and Body Connected?
David Carr, M.D.
Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology

June 20
**Schwarz Auditorium
**Change in Location
**An Anthropological Approach to Studying a Virtual Community of
Dementia Caregivers**
Margaret Perkinson, Ph.D.
Program in Occupational Therapy

June 27
East Pavilion Auditorium
Why Do People with Alzheimer's Die?
Daniel W. McKeel, Jr., M.D.
Department of Pathology

July 4
Happy 4th of July!!

July 11
Cancelled due to World Alzheimer Congress 2000

July 18
Schwarz Auditorium
Summary of Key Research Presented at World Alzheimer Congress 2000
John C. Morris, M.D., Eugene M. Johnson, Jr., Ph.D., David Holtzman, M.D.
with other ADRC Faculty

July 25
East Pavilion Auditorium
Stimulus- and Maturation-Specific Neuronal Apoptotic Pathways.
Kevin A. Roth, M.D., Ph.D.
Department of Pathology

*****SPECIAL SEMINARS OF INTEREST [OVER]*****

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SPECIAL SEMINARS OF INTEREST

Title: Semantic Dementia and Past Tense Verb Regularization
Tuesday, VISITING PROFESSOR
June 13, 2000 Karalyn E. Patterson, Ph.D.
4:00 – 5:00 PM Matthew A. Lambon Ralph, Postdoctoral Fellow
Schwarz Auditorium MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit
Cambridge, United Kingdom

Title: Adventures in Dementia Epidemiology: Update on Mon Valley Studies
Wednesday, VISITING PROFESSOR
June 21, 2000 Mary Ganguli, M.D.
4:00 – 5:00 PM Professor of Psychiatry & Epidemiology
ADRC/MAP Conference Rm. Division of Geriatrics & Neuropsychiatry
Health Key Building Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
4488 Forest Park Avenue Dept. of Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public
Health
Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic
Pittsburgh, PA

JULY, 2000

Title: *Ex vivo* Propagation of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy Agents
Thursday, VISITING PROFESSOR
July 20, 2000 Sylvain Lehmann, M.D., Ph.D.
4:00 – 5:00 PM Chargé de Recherche de l'école Classe
McMillan Conference INSERM (French Institute of Health and Medical Research)
Room 203 Montpellier, France

Washington University Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
Richard and Mildred Poletsky Education Fund

The **Richard and Mildred Poletsky Education Fund** was initiated in 1995 by the family of Mr. Richard Poletsky, a native of St. Louis and alumnus of Washington University. Licensed as an electrical engineer in civil service, Mr. Poletsky and his family were dedicated to advancing our understanding of Alzheimer's disease and promoting the care of Alzheimer's patients and their families.

An annual contribution is made by the Poletsky family to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in dementia care and/or research. Students should already have a bachelor degree and be actively enrolled in a professional training program. Postdoctoral trainees are eligible. This unrestricted award is made to supplement student funds, thus enabling the student greater access to educational opportunities. For example, students may use their award for travel to a professional conference on subjects related to dementia, to purchase laboratory materials for their research, to purchase books or journals, or to supplement their stipend.

Nominations from faculty mentors should be made by letter to the ADRC, accompanied by the candidate's curriculum vitae and a one-page, single-spaced description of how they plan to use their award to further their training. Candidates will be reviewed for promise and interest in AD research and/or care. One year following the award, recipients will submit a letter (maximum of two single spaced pages) to the ADRC describing how the award facilitated their career training. These letters will be shared with the Poletsky family. Deadline for receipt of application is: **July 31, 2000.**

Awards from the fund will be made in varying amounts up to \$1,000 as judged appropriate. Awards will be announced on **September 1, 2000.**

Send applications to Dr. Thomas Meuser, Neurology - ADRC, Campus Box 8111, (286-2882).

