**AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS AWARENESS EVENTS**

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

**DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS**
8:00 am – 9:00 am • Duke North 2003
- **Sarosh Irani, DPhil, MRCP, MA** (Division of Clinical Neurology, University of Oxford) “Faciobrachial dystonic seizures - a novel, antibody-specific form of epilepsy”
- **Angela Vincent, PhD, FRS, MBBS** (Emeritus Professor of Neuroimmunology, Division of Clinical Neurology, University of Oxford) “Autoimmune encephalopathies - the widening spectrum”

**GUEST NEUROLOGY LECTURE**
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm • Hanes House Auditorium 131, 315 Trent Drive
- **Vanda Lennon, MD, PhD** (Professor of Immunology, Professor of Neurology, Mayo Clinic) “Autoimmune Neurology – an emerging subspecialty”

**MEET THE EXPERTS: CLINICAL CONVERSATION ABOUT AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS**
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm • Duke Child and Family Study Center, Lakeview Pavilion East, break room
- **Susan Swedo, MD** (NIMH) and **Russell Dale, MRCP, PhD** (University of Sydney)

**COMMUNITY EVENT:**
7:00 pm, Full Frame Theater, Power Plant Building, American Tobacco Campus
Conversation with **Susannah Cahalan**, author of *Brain on Fire*, and **Souhel Najjar, MD**, NYU Langone Medical Center, who diagnosed and treated her autoimmune encephalitis. Presented by the Autoimmune Encephalitis Alliance

**Thursday, March 27, 2014**

**PEDIATRICS MORNING REPORT**
8:00 am – 8:45 am • Duke North 2003
- **Russell Dale, MRCP, PhD** (Associate Professor, Discipline of Paediatrics and Child Health, Sydney Medical School; Consultant Neurologist, the Children’s Hospital at Westmead) “Autoantibodies in childhood encephalitis”

**AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS CLINICAL PANEL**
9:00 am – 10:30 am • Duke North 2002
- **Panelists**: Russell Dale, MRCP, PhD (University of Sydney); Jenny Frankovich, MD (Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Rheumatology, Stanford University); Sarosh Irani, DPhil, MRCP, MA (University of Oxford); Eric Lancaster, MD, PhD (Assistant Professor of Neurology, Perelman School of Medicine, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia); Souhel Najjar, MD (Clinical Associate Professor, Dept. of Neurology, NYU Langone Medical Center); Maarten Titulaer, MD, PhD (Department of Neurology, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands); Arun Venkatesan, MD, PhD (Associate Director, Neurology Residency Program, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine)
- **Moderators**: William Gallentine, DO (Pediatric Neurology, Duke University Medical Center) and Heather Van Mater, MD (Pediatric Rheumatology, Duke University Medical Center)

**AE “SHORT TALKS”: FIVE 15 MINUTE TALKS**
10:30 am – 11:45 am • Duke North 2002
- **Eric Lancaster, MD, PhD** (Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia): “The uses and misuses of titers in autoimmune encephalitis”
- **Maarten Titulaer, MD, PhD** (Erasmus Medical Center): “Anti-NMDAR encephalitis: clinical signature, diagnosis and treatment”
- **Arun Venkatesan, MD, PhD** (Johns Hopkins University): “Acute encephalitis: prognostic factors and novel therapies”
- **Jenny Frankovich, MD** (Stanford University): “Pediatric Acute Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndromes (PANS) - Results of 52 Consecutive patients evaluated in PANS Clinic”
- **Ava Easton, PhD** (Chief Executive, The Encephalitis Society, England): “After House – What happens when neurology goes home?”

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS**
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm • Duke North 2002
- **Susan Swedo, MD** (Senior Investigator and Chief of the Pediatrics & Developmental Neuroscience Branch, NIMH) “PANDAS (and PANS): Are Contamination Fears Justified in Pediatric Obsessive Compulsive Disorder?”