Attention Neurobiologists and AIDS Investigators

You Are Invited
To the Inaugural Meeting of a New
CFAR Interdisciplinary Research Group:

Neurobiological Mechanisms of Psychiatric Disorders Co-Morbid with HIV

May 20, 2014
9:00 – 11:00am
Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Room 2001
Rollins School of Public Health

Presentation by: Andrew H. Miller, MD
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Internationally recognized leader in the area of brain-immune interactions as they relate to stress and depression

Cytokines Sing the Blues:
Mechanisms, Mediators, and Translational Implications

Purpose of the Psychiatric Disorders IRG: People with HIV suffer from psychiatric disorders at higher rates than the general population — for example, between 18-60% of patients with HIV have been reported to suffer from depression, compared to a prevalence of 6.5% in the general population. This problem is frequently attributed to high levels of chronic stress and although great advances have been made in understanding the neurobiological and physiological consequences of exposure to extreme stress, the extent to which stress-induced changes in neurobiology contribute to HIV pathogenesis and co-morbid psychiatric disease have not been well established. The Psychiatric Disorders IRG is intended to unite basic, clinical, and behavioral experts in the areas of psychiatric disease, HIV/AIDS, and neurobiology of chronic stress to provide a forum for the design of transformative research that will identify points of intervention intended to improve physical and mental health in individuals with HIV.

Can’t attend this meeting but want to join the group? Email cfar@emory.edu.