

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA
RESEARCH GROUP : MENTAL HEALTH**

TITLE OF RESEARCH : **A case control study of anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder and its association with coping strategies among hematological and non-hematological cancer patients in Ampang Hospital**

Overview	The World Health Organization forecasts that 15 million people annually, worldwide, will receive a diagnosis of cancer in 2020. The cancer burden for males was 97.4 per 100,000 population and 127.6 per 100,000 populations for females. With the advancement in the management of cancer, survival rates will most likely improve, but total curability remains weak. In this context, psychological adjustment and psychiatric morbidity urgently need to be defined and understood.
Research Area	Psychooncology
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Selected Publications	-
Others	Funding: Research University Grant Scheme (RUGS) 2007-2009

TITLE OF RESEARCH : **A multi site study of pharmacogenetic polymorphisms and the clinical outcome of antidepressant therapy (Escitalopram)**

Overview	A multi site research across Asia region to study the relationship between pharmacogenetic polymorphisms and the clinical outcome of antidepressant therapy.
Research Area	Pharmacogenetic study in depression

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Selected Publications	-
Others	Collaboration with University of Melbourne, Australia: A multi site research project across Asia. The study is funded by a grant from Lundbeck International Clinical Research 2008.

TITLE OF RESEARCH : **Efficacy and safety of Agomelatine with flexible dose (25mg/day with potential adjustment at 50 mg) given orally for 8 weeks in outpatients with Major Depressive Disorder**

Overview	An international multicentric, randomized controlled study to assess Agomelatine superiority to Fluoxetine in an 8 week treatment in Asian outpatients suffering from moderate to severe Major Depressive Disorder.
Research Area	Phase III drug clinical trial of an antidepressant compound.
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Others	The study was funded by a grant from Institut de Recherches International Servier (I.R.I.S). 2006-2008

TITLE OF RESEARCH : **Efficacy and safety of 2 mg/day of M100907 on Sleep Maintenance Insomnia with a sub study of the effect of M100907 on stable Type II Diabetes Mellitus: a 12 week, multi centre, randomized, double blind, placebo controlled study.**

Overview	An international multicentric, randomized controlled study to assess the efficacy of compound M100907 on Sleep Maintenance Insomnia and its effect on stable Type II Diabetes Mellitus in a 12 week treatment.
Research Area	Phase II drug clinical trial of compound M100907 (a hypnotic agent)
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Selected Publications	-
Others	The study is funded by a grant from Sanofi Aventis 2007-2008

TITLE OF RESEARCH : **A Phase IIa, Randomized, Double Blind, Placebo Controlled, 2 Period, Cross Over Clinical Trial to Study the Safety and Efficacy of MK-0557 for the Treatment of Cognitive Impairment in Patients with Schizophrenia**

Overview	An international multicentric, randomized controlled study to assess the efficacy of MK 0557 a 12 week treatment of cognitive impairment in patients with schizophrenia.
Research Area	Phase II drug clinical trial of compound MK 0557 for cognitive impairment in schizophrenia
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Selected Publications	-
Others	The study was funded by a grant from Merck & Co. Inc 2007-2008

TITLE OF RESEARCH : **Randomized, Double-Blind, parallel-group, Placebo-Controlled and active referenced study of Lu AA 34893 to evaluate the Safety and Efficacy three doses Lu AA34893 and quetiapine versus placebo in the treatment of depression in patients with Bipolar I or II disorder.**

Overview	An international, multicentric, randomized controlled study to assess the efficacy of compound Lu AA 34893 in an 8 week treatment of depression in patients with Bipolar I or II disorder.
Research Area	Phase II drug clinical trial of compound Lu AA 34893 for treatment of depression in Bipolar I or II disorder
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Selected Publications	-
Others	The study is funded by a grant from International Clinical Research H. Lundbeck A/S 2007-2008

TITLE OF RESEARCH : **Randomized, Double-Blind, parallel-group, Placebo-Controlled, duloxetine-referenced, dose-finding study of Lu AA 24530 in Major Depressive disorder.**

Overview	An international multicentric, randomized controlled study to prove efficacy of one or more doses of Lu AA 24530 relative to placebo in a 6 week treatment of Major Depressive disorder.
Research Area	Phase II drug clinical trial of compound Lu AA 24530 for treatment of Major Depressive disorder.
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