The Bidwell Lecture

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Time  4pm, Departmental Tea immediately following.  
Date  Friday, 13 April 2007  
Place  BCS Auditorium, 46-3002  
Title  The Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research: Beginnings and Directions

Abstract:

In the past 2 years we have established a basic science research program to gain insight into the molecular causes of schizophrenia and bipolar illness. The program has human genomics, chemical biology and neurobiological components. The goals of the program are translational, that is defining risk genes for these illnesses and finding novel mechanisms with which to approach new treatments. The Seminar will discuss the science projects we have begun and the early data we have generated.