

# **MOOD STABILIZERS USED IN THE CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS OF BIPOLAR DISORDER AND SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE**

## **Mood stabilizers:**

Lithium

## **Tricyclic antidepressants (SSRI'S):**

Fluoxetine (Prozac)

Paroxetine (Paxil)

Sertraline (Zoloft)

## **Newer anti-psychotic medications:**

Olanzapine (Zyprexa)

Respiridone (Risperdal)

Quetiapine (Seroquel)

Clozapine (Clozaril)

Bupropion (Wellbutrin)

## **Anticonvulsants:**

**These have been shown to be effective in the treatment of the alcoholic patient having bipolar symptoms and in bipolar patients.**

Divalproex (Depakote)

Tegretol (Carbamazepine)

Gabapentin (Neurontin)

Lamotrigine (Lamictal)

Valproic Acid