TOWARDS THE LIGHT

Focus on effective antidepressant care
Faverin, the highly selective 5-HT reuptake inhibitor.

Selective action means:

- it lifts mood without sedating in the majority of patients
- it has little effect on the cardiovascular system
- it produces minimal unwanted anticholinergic effects at therapeutic levels
- impressive safety record in overdose even up to 8600mg

Most patients will respond to 100mg/day, taken each night.

Faverin two tablets nocte

FAVERIN
fluvoxamine

HIGHLY SELECTIVE 5-HT REUPTAKE INHIBITOR

Faverin Prescribing Information

Presentation: Round, yellow, enteric-coated tablets each containing 50mg fluvoxamine maleate, imprinted with "Euphor" 251. Pack of 60 tablets, basic NHS price £25.50. P. 001201670. Use: The treatment of symptoms of depressive illness. Orange and Administration: The tablets should be swallowed without chewing and with water. Adults, including the elderly: The recommended starting dose of 50mg in the evening. Adjust according to response to a maximum of 300mg daily, in divided doses. Children: Not recommended. Contra-indications: Malaria, etc., during pregnancy and in nursing mothers, unless compelling reasons. Do not use with, or within two weeks of, ending treatment with monoamine oxidase inhibitors. Faverin has been used in combination with lithium in the treatment of patients with severe drug-resistant depression. However, lithium (and possibly tryptophan) enhances the serotoninergic effects of Faverin and the combination should therefore be used with caution. In hepatic or renal insufficiency use low doses initially with careful monitoring. Discontinue if associated with increased hepatic enzymes. The effects of alcohol may be exacerbated by Faverin treatment may be delayed for two to six weeks and close monitoring is