

**Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting**  
**MINUTES – April 2, 2014**

**12:00-1:00 in Faculty Conference Room**

**ATTENDANCE:** 47 signatures on file – Faculty 20, Residents 4, Sr. Admin/Research/Support/Other 23

Our meetings begin promptly at 12:00 noon. In an effort to cover material on an anticipated full agenda, please be sure to mark your calendars and arrive early so we may begin the meeting as scheduled. All faculty, residents, and staff are encouraged to attend. *Please be sure to sign in for each meeting and contact the Chairman's Office with agenda items via phone or email: 508-856-3066 or [denise.barrett@umassmemorial.org](mailto:denise.barrett@umassmemorial.org)*

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
PRESENTATIONS	<p>Welcome Remarks/Dept Announcements – Doug Ziedonis, MD, MPH, Professor and Chairman</p> <p><b>1) Medical Center changes</b> – In keeping with Medical Center's main priority of integrative services, Dr. Ziedonis discussed the planned change in our footprint across the campus as well as the anticipated changes in training to increase integration into primary care. Specific changes affecting our Department of Psychiatry will be forthcoming. Dr. Ziedonis asks all to consider how we can make improvements during this time of change. He discussed possibilities and recent examples of enhancements being made in the areas of residency and medical student education, diversity, mentoring and leadership.</p> <p><b>2) Name change</b> – As announced at the recent Department of Mental Health's Center of Excellence conference, the Center for Mental Health Services Research and it's Director, Dr. Carl Fulwiler, is excited about their name change to: SPARC – Systems and Psychosocial Advances Research Center effective yesterday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Motivation for the name change includes better representation of the Center's complete portfolio including cutting-edge recovery-informed research, training, and systemic intervention. In addition, it is an acknowledgement of evolutionary changes in the field of mental health services and the diversification of the Center's body of work since 1993 and captures their "spark of innovation" sought after in their work.</p> <p><b>3) Psychiatry Idea Board</b> - As UMMHC continues their nonstop strive for excellence and using Lean to provide the tools to lay the foundation of True North, the Idea System remains a top priority for our CEO, Dr. Eric Dickson. The current plan is to increase idea expectations and track at least one idea per clinical nonfaculty employee by September 30<sup>th</sup>. We need ideas! If you have not yet posted your Idea Board, please contact Jeff Adams to pick up your board. All ideas are valuable. Great job to the faculty and staff of the OPD who have created a model idea process in their areas. Many thanks and best of luck o Jeff Adams and Sherri Chapman for all of their efforts as they leave UMass and our department.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Carl.fulwiler@umassmed.edu">Carl.fulwiler@umassmed.edu</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Sherri.chapman@umassmemorial.org">Sherri.chapman@umassmemorial.org</a></p>

	<p>4) <b>ICD-10 Update</b> – Ralph Seymour, MD, provided a brief overview on the transition to the use of ICD-10 from the ICD-9 system. Movement to the upgraded system will help all clinicians meet all regulatory requirements, assure appropriate reimbursement, and minimize impact on productivity while increasing diagnosis accuracy and decreasing processing and claims denial. E-learning tools are available to assist departmental faculty while provide detailed explanations and detail the transition process. If you have specific questions, please contact Dr. Seymour directly.</p> <p>5) <b>MOC Overview</b> – Dr. Serge Botsaris is currently leading our departmental efforts to assist physicians in their quest to meet requirements for the maintenance of medical licensure as outlined by the American Board of Psychiatry &amp; Neurology. He outlined many of the current requirements and guidelines regarding exam, PIP-Performance in Practice, transition schedule, tracking, and costs. For more information, please see attached <a href="#">presentation</a> and/or contact Dr. Botsaris at <a href="mailto:serge.botsaris@umassmemorial.org">serge.botsaris@umassmemorial.org</a></p> <p>6) <b>NAMI Walk</b> – Dr. Ziedonis welcomed NAMI representative, Karen Gromis, and this year's departmental representatives, Resident co-lead Robin Caron and Faculty co-lead Jon Delman) to urge all to consider walking for mental health and supporting this important cause on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at Artesani Park in Brighton, MA. Of note, check-in time for this year's 5K NAMI Walk is 9:00am with a walk start-time of 11:00 am on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please considering joining in this inspiring event to exceed the \$5000 raised by our department last year.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Ralph.seymour@umassmemorial.org">Ralph.seymour@umassmemorial.org</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Serge.botsaris@umassmemorial.org">Serge.botsaris@umassmemorial.org</a></p>
Vice Chair/Division/Service Updates	<p>Dr. Jean Frazier reminds all of tonight's special <i>Light It Up Blue Event!</i> All are welcome to visit the Sherman Bldg for a 4:30p reception followed by 5:30p Opening Comments, 5:45p music and the scheduled 7:30p lighting!</p> <p>Dr. Jean King announced a confirmed date for the upcoming Psychiatry Research Day on Wednesday, October 29, 2014. Please mark your calendars. Further information to follow.</p>	
Introductions	<p><i>Welcome/Announce new Faculty</i></p> <p>Melissa Anderson, PhD – Clinical Researcher, 3/2/14 Johanna Burke, MD – OPD/CHL, 8/3/14</p>	
Awards and Recognition	<p>Congratulations to Drs. Sheldon Benjamin, Mai-Lan Rogoff, Mary Ahn on recent match results. We look forward to welcoming 8 new members to our 2014-2015 PGY-1 class. Dr. Benjamin expressed his thanks to Vickie White and all who participated in the 13 days of interviewing a total of 94 potential candidates!</p> <p>Congratulations to Dr. David Smelson for receiving the Dean's recognition for his year serving as a faculty onboarding mentor.</p>	
Important Dates or your Calendar!	<p>-Be Mentally Well Series – 4/30/14 ( re: Psychosis with Dr. Xiaiduo Fan) - NAMI Walk – Sat., 5/10/14 Artesani Park</p>	

- Residency Faculty Retreat – Thursday, May 15, 2014
- Dr. Grisso's Special Lecture at annual basic science research retreat – Thurs., 5/20/14 5:45p-6:30p, Sherman Ctr
- 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Sector Psychiatry Conference – Wed., 6/18/14, Amp 3, *Healing Communities*
- Residency Graduation Dinner – Thurs., 6/19/14
- Psychiatry Research Day (honoring Tom Grisso!) – Wed., 10/29/14

#### LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR FUTURE/NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Held on Wednesdays 11:45a-1:00 pm.

#### 2014

April 2, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room

May 7, 2014 – Amphitheater 3 (note room change)

June 4, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room

July 2, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room

August 6 (cancelled)

**September 10, 2014\*** – Faculty Conference Room

**\*NOTE DATE CHANGE.... Moved from September 3<sup>rd</sup> due to no room availability**

**October 1, 2014 – Sherman Building – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor cube (note room change)**

November 5, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room

December 3, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room

#### 2015

January 7, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room

February 4, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room

March 4, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room

April 1, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room

May 6, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room