

Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting

MINUTES – January 7, 2015

12:00-1:00 in FACULTY CONFERENCE ROOM - hosted by Dr. Doug Ziedonis

ATTENDANCE: 47 signatures on file: Faculty 27, Residents 2, Sr. Admin/Research/ Support/Other 18

Our meetings begin promptly at 12:00 noon with a light lunch served at 11:45. All faculty, residents, and staff are encouraged to attend. Be sure to sign in for each meeting, and to contact the Chairman's Office with agenda items for these meetings.

| Topic | Items for Presentation/Discussion | Reference & Contact Information |
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| Welcoming Remarks | Dr. Doug Ziedonis, Professor and Chair of Psychiatry, Dr. Ziedonis opened today's meeting and welcomed Peer Connections Campaign Coordinator, Jack Grillo to present the 2014 video campaign posted on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube (more than 6000 hits), and the SPARC website highlighting last year's theme of Wellness. Many thanks to Jack and his team for their efforts. Watch for more information on the 2015 Empowerment campaign. | Jack.Grillo@umassmed.edu |
| | Introductions of new faculty and staff were initiated by Dr. Doug Ziedonis. Please see sections below for a detailed listing of new faculty and staff hires and/or resignations. | |
| Mindful Medication | Tina Grosowsky, Project Coordinator, Tobacco Cessation Program, led today's 2-minute Mindful Meditation Series. Join us each month for these important sessions. | Tina.Grosowsky@umassmed.edu |
| NAMI Walk 2015 | NAMI Walk 2015 co-leaders are Drs. Nicole Ross and Amy Harrington for this year's NAMI Walk scheduled for Saturday, May 16 th in Boston. For those who make at least \$20 on-line donation, please contact Dr. Ross directly to receive a departmental t-shirt! Have you donated yet? http://namiwalks.nami.org/umasspsychiatry/2015 | Nicole.ross@umassmemorial.org |
| FEATURED PRESENTATIONS | Drs. Mary Ahn and Serge Botsaris provided an update on available resources to help de-mystify the current MOC (Maintenance of Certification) process for all physicians. For those board certified prior to 1995, no action is required. A separate pathway has been identified for those board certified between 1995 and 2011, and a different set of criteria for those certified after 2012. Please contact Drs. Ahn or Botsaris for assistance and more information on 1-1 discussions, group training, and other ListServ resources. If you would like to be added to an internal listserve to receive automatic updated information, please contact Dr. Botsaris. | Mary.Ahn@umassmed.edu ; Serge.Botsaris@umassmemorial.org |
| | Drs. Ziedonis and Eisenstock also provided a brief update on current A3 projects and other strategic planning efforts . Faculty and staff are encouraged to visit the Psychiatry Strategy Room (S7-860) for more information on the progress of current A3 teams. If you are interested in learning more about ongoing projects and/or LEAN training, please contact Dr. Eisenstock or Nick Comeau for more information. | Jordan.Eisenstock@umassmemorial.org ; Nicholas.Com |

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| | <p>Dr. Ziedonis welcomed Barbara Fisher, UMMHC Senior Vice President to today's meeting. Ms. Fisher extended sincere thanks to all faculty, clinicians, and staff for all of their efforts through the winter months and provided a brief update on the quality work which continues post JCAHO visit to make adjustments for the 22 corrective actions to be reported on. Progress in all areas is being monitored. Ms. Fisher also provided great thanks to Psychiatry faculty and staff dealing with another move for our ambulatory psychiatry clinic. Ms. Fisher also discussed an ongoing plans for an exit Soriano strategy and a look at future possibilities, changes and improvements with new CIOs in place on both the Clinical and Medical School IT departments (Tim Tarnowski and Pati George respectively).</p> | eau@umassmemorial.org |
| Introductions | <p>Welcome New Staff Sandy Billings – new administrative assistant for Dr. Jean Frazier – located in S3-301</p> <p>Welcome New Faculty Hires Beth Epstein, PhD 2/2/15 Center for Homelessness Anil Vatsavayi, MD 11/3/14 Various clinical sites</p> <p>Faculty Farewell/Resignations: Please join us for the February 4th meeting when we we congratulate Dr. Chuck Lidz on his retirement and say Farewell to Dr. Deb Field, MD (who will relocate at the end of February).</p> | |
| Announcements, Awards and Recognition | <p>Congratulations to the following members of our faculty who were recently appointed/promoted to their academic rank.</p> <p><i>Faculty Appointments</i> James Yon, MD – Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Julie Bates, PhD – Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Rangsun Sitthichai, MD – Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Johanna Burke, MD – Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Louis Velazques, MD – Affiliate in Psychiatry (Wing Memorial) Emily Rubin, MA – Lecturer in Psychiatry (EK Shriver)</p> <p><i>Faculty Promotions</i> Terrie Burda, PsyD - Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (WRCH) Melissa Anderson, PhD – Assistant Professor of Psychiatry</p> <p>Congratulations to Peter Metz, MD, who has been appointed to the School of Medicine's Progress Board!</p> <p>Congratulations to Sheldon Benjamin, MD, who received special commendation from the ACGME and Dr.</p> | |

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| | <p>Eric Dickson for his work with the ACGME on Milestones, a new initiative to develop measurable outcomes for graduate medical education!</p> <p>Reminder – these are <u>your</u> meetings... if you have announcements, introductions, and/or would like to highlight your service/ program with a 10-15 minute overview to faculty and staff, please contact Denise to be added to the agenda for an upcoming meeting.</p> | |
| Important Dates or your Calendar! | <p><i>Thurs., April 2, 2015 - Light it Up Blue - Autism Awareness & Acceptance Celebration</i> <i>Sat., May 16, 2015 – NAMI Walk 2015 in Boston</i> <i>Wed., June 17, 2015 – Public Sector Conference re: Families</i> <i>Thurs., June 18, 2015 – Residency Graduation Banquet</i></p> <p><u>LOCATIONS/DATES FOR FUTURE/NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR’S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS –</u> <u>Wednesdays 11:45a-1:00pm</u> <u>2015-2016</u> March 4, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room - A3 Update April 1, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room CANCELED May 6, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room June 3, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room May 6, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room June 3, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room July 1, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room August 5, 2015 – Amphitheater 1, S2-102 September 2, 2015 – Room to be announced October 7, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room November 4, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room December 9, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room – NOTE – 2nd Wednesday of month – HOLIDAY MEETING January 6, 2016 – Faculty Conference Room February 3, 2016 – Faculty Conference Room March 9, 2016 – Faculty Conference Room - NOTE – 2nd Wednesday of month - April 6, 2016 – Amphitheater 3, S6-102 May 4, 2016 – Faculty Conference Room June 1, 2016 – Faculty Conference Room</p> | |