


Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting
MINUTES – July 2, 2014

12:00-1:00 in FACULTY CONFERENCE ROOM

ATTENDANCE: 72 signatures on file: Faculty 24, Residents 20, Sr. Admin/Research/ Support/Other 28

Our meetings begin at 12:00 noon with a light lunch served at 11:45 am. 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 to contact the Chairman's Office with agenda items via phone or email: 508-856-3066 or Denise.Barrett@umassmemorial.org

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
Administrative Updates	<p>Welcome Remarks/Dept Announcements provided by Doug Ziedonis, MD, MPH, Professor and Chair</p> <p>Dr. Ziedonis and departmental Vice Chairs, Division and Program Chiefs welcomed new residents, fellows, faculty and staff to today's meeting. In addition, Dr. Jack Terry bid a fond farewell to graduating psychology interns. Please read on for a full listing of our new and departing trainees.</p> <p>A reminder for all faculty to complete the Annual Faculty Evaluations (FAR/FAP) in follow-up to the June email circulated to all. Requirements for completion pertain to salaried faculty only. If you have questions, please contact the Chair's Office directly. Final due date to the Chair's Office by Division Chiefs and Vice Chairs is September 17. Please contact your supervisor to schedule your evaluation discussion accordingly for review of your completed form. Both the Office of Faculty Affairs and the Dean will be tracking our completion rates. Please adhere to the September 17th deadline to help us achieve full faculty compliance.</p>	 7-2-14 strateg planning retreat u
PRESENTATION	<p>Dr. Ziedonis, Dr. Jordan Eisenstock, and Mr. Nick Comeau provided an overview of the recent two-day June departmental strategic planning retreat. The Chairman extended particular thanks to participating faculty and the facilitation and coordination efforts of Lori Pelletier, Nick Comeau & Jordan Eisenstock and their team. He reiterated opening retreat statements and challenge by asking "how would you spend \$\$ this year to invest in the future"? Faculty input was shared to outline and identify key departmental and divisional projects. More detailed updates and "A3" projects will be highlighted at future monthly meetings and a proposed "strategy room" to be created on the 7th floor for easy reference on our collective progress.</p> <p>REMINDER: Next meeting will be held on Wed., September 10th (NOT Sept 3rd) in the Faculty Conf Room</p>	

Vice Chair/Division/ Service Updates	Congratulations were extended to Carl Fulwiler, MD, PhD, for today's successful NCCAM Site Visit	
Introductions/ Resignations	<p><i>Welcome New Staff:</i> Cathy Boisvert, new addiction social worker working with C/L & 8 East</p> <p><i>New Faculty Hires:</i> Yury Mashkovich, DO 6/30/14 Marlborough Hospital/Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital Madhusmita Dhakal, MD 7/1/14 Community HealthLink, Inc James Yon, MD 8/4/14 Community HealthLink, Inc. Andrea Dinsmore, PsyD 8/18/14 Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital</p> <p><i>Faculty Farewell/Resignations:</i> Anne Lutz, MD – August 1, 2014 Rudolfo Reni, MD – August 2, 2014 Sun Kim, PhD, RN – August 9, 2014 Zafar Naqvi, MD – August 16, 2014</p> <p><i>Staff Farewell/Resignations:</i> Lori Dakin, RN – 7/1/14</p> <p><i>New PGY-1's</i> Janette Abramowitz, MD (neuropsychiatry) Kayla Behbahani, DO Joshua Claunch, MD (neuropsychiatry) Oliver Joseph, MD Rachel Miriani, MD(combined adult/child program) Kathryn Myer, MD Leah Richler, MD Cindy Vargas Cruz, MD (combined adult/child program)</p> <p><i>New Child Fellows</i> - Allison Beckler, DO; Kerry Conant, DO; Abita Raj, MD <i>New Addiction Fellow</i> - Aikaterini Fineti, MD <i>New Forensic Fellows</i> - Jhila Biswas, MD and Adeliza Olivero, MD</p> <p><i>Farewell Psychology Interns</i> - Sharon Kelley, Melinda Morrill, Amy Wevodau, and Anna Schierberl-Scherr</p>	
Awards and Recognition	<p>Congratulations to Kate Biebel who has been appointed to the UMMS Faculty Council. In this role, we look forward to hearing from Kate at future meetings should she have information for dissemination to the group.</p> <p>Congratulations to new Outpatient Chief Resident – Brian Skehan, MD, PhD</p>	

<p>Important Dates or your Calendar!</p>	<p>- Psychiatry Research Day (honoring Tom Grisso!) – Wed., 10/29/14</p> <p><u>LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR FUTURE/NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</u></p> <p>Held on Wednesdays 11:45a-1:00 pm.</p> <p><u>Upcoming meetings – see below</u></p> <p><u>2014</u></p> <p>August 6 (cancelled) –</p> <p>September 10, 2014* – Faculty Conference Room – *NOTE DATE CHANGE.... Moved from September 3rd due to no room availability</p> <p>October 1, 2014 – Sherman Building – 3rd floor cube (note room change)</p> <p>November 5, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>December 3, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p><u>2015</u></p> <p>January 7, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>February 4, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>March 4, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>April 1, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>May 6, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>June 3, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room</p>	
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