

Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting
MINUTES – May 6, 2015

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

ATTENDANCE: 60 signatures on file: Faculty 29, Residents 2, Sr. Admin/Research/ Support/Other 29

Our meetings begin promptly at 12:00 noon with a light lunch served at 11:45. 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. Be sure to sign in for each meeting, and to contact the Chairman's Office with agenda items for these meetings at 508-856-3066 or via email at Denise.Barrett@umassmemorial.org

| Topic | Items for Presentation/Discussion | Reference & Contact Information |
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| Welcoming Remarks | <p>Dr. Doug Ziedonis, Professor and Chair of Psychiatry, Dr. Ziedonis opened today's meeting announcing the recent Tenure Award to Andrew Tapper, PhD! Congratulations, Andrew!</p> <p>All salaried faculty were also reminded of the required Annual Faculty Reviews (aka FAR/FAPs) deadlines. Salaried faculty must schedule meetings with immediate supervisors for discussion of their completed evaluations and the opportunity for a meaningful conversation about your hard work over the past calendar year and goals for the future. Completed forms (signed by faculty and supervisors including comments by both) are due to the Chairman's Office before mid-September.</p> <p>Dr. Ziedonis also encouraged all faculty to complete the annual UMMS/UMMH Conflict of Interest Disclosure due by May 15th. Outliers are subject to \$500 fine. Many thanks to Sherri Chapman and others working on this important project.</p> | Denise.Barrett@umassmemorial.org with questions. |
| Mindful Meditation | <p>Makenzie Tonelli, MA, led today's 2-minute Mindful Meditation Series. Join us each month for these important sessions.</p> | Sherri.chapman@umassmemorial.org |
| PRESENTATION 1 | <p>Clerkship Coordinator, Yael Dvir, MD, announced the recipients of the bi-annual Medical Student Faculty Teaching Award and Medical Student Resident Teaching Award. Congratulations to awardees Drs. Serge Botsaris and Kathy Nui for their continued dedication to the teaching of UMMS medical students.</p> | Makenzie.tonelli@umassmed.edu |
| PRESENTATION 2 | <p>C. Greer Jordan, PhD, UMMS Associate Vice Chancellor of Diversity & Inclusion, joined today's meeting to provide an update on Title IX (related to recent sexual abuse on campuses) and the new Access@ Work Initiative (creating an inclusive workplace for faculty and staff who have disabilities). Although not for public distribution or reproduction, Dr. Jordan has provided the information for reference (graphics have been removed). Click here Dr. Jordan is available for further discussion and/or questions by email or by calling the Office of Diversity & Inclusion at 508-856-3970</p> | Greer.Jordan@umassmed.edu |
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| Introductions | <p>New Staff Introductions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jane Erickson – new contracts specialist working with Entela Baoli (7th floor) - Liz Thissel Turene, LICSW, CANDO's new Care Coordinator (7th floor) formerly of CHL - Sharon Stein, NP, new Nurse Practitioner working in the Outpatient Psychiatry Service 4 days/week - John Lestina, Jr., new Interpreter in our department <p>Not in audience but special mention -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sherry Stumpo – Coordinator, Psychiatry Programs and Projects, working primarily at McPAP (at Lincoln St) - Kelly Chabot – congratulations on promotion to Supervisor, Psychiatry Practice Operations, overseeing activities for office-based practices and compliance with regulatory/system requirements (Lincoln St & 7th floor) <p>New Faculty Hires/Introductions:</p> <p><i>Aisik Newman, MD – 4/6/15 – Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital</i></p> <p><i>Benjamin Yudkoff, MD – 4/30/15 – Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital</i></p> <p><i>Theo Manschreck, MD – 5/1/15 – Brockton Multi-Service Center (Area Medical Director, SE Area</i></p> <p><i>Siu Ping Chin Feman – 6/30/15 CHL</i></p> <p>Faculty Farewell/Resignations:</p> <p>Syed Raza, MD – 2/15/15 from Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital</p> <p>Karl Chiang, PhD – 3/10/15 – Adult Consultation/Liaison Service</p> <p>Staff Resignations:</p> <p>Marlene Elliot – 4/30/15</p> <p>Deceased</p> <p>Patricia Bazemore Maxson, MD – 4/16/15</p> | |
| Announcements, Awards and Recognition | <p>Psychiatry NAMI Walk 2015 co-leaders, Drs. Nicole Ross and Amy Harrington reminded all of the upcoming May 16th NAMI Walk! Many thanks were also extended to those who had generously donated to date and to Bertucci's in Westborough who worked with Amy Harrington in a fundraiser (held May 6th) also supporting our cause and raising awareness. Donations continue to be accepted.</p> <p>http://namiwalks.nami.org/umasspsychiatry/2015</p> <p>Congratulations to...</p> <p>Dr. Jean Frazier and her team for a very successful Light It Up Blue event on April 2nd. Many thanks to those who joined the celebration with Chancellor Collins in support of Autism Awareness & Acceptance.</p> | |

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| | <p>Psychiatry faculty who joined Dr. Ziedonis in participating in the MMI (Multiple Mini Interview) rating of applicants to our medical school over the past year: Lisa Beittel, Robert Clyman, Mai-Lan Rogoff</p> <p>Marie Hobart, MD – Massachusetts Psychiatric Society 2015 Public Sector Psychiatrist of the Year!! Award celebration scheduled for April 30th at MPS.</p> <p>Dan Kirsch, MD - 2015 recipient of the new UMMS Faculty Vitality Award! The purpose of the award provides support for faculty to pursue a career objective in a new area of research, education or clinical practice and is intended to promote individual rejuvenation, career development, mentoring and academic vitality!</p> <p>Dan's Vitality Award provides support to redirect his clinical expertise in College Mental Health towards education and training and scholarly production. In his Vitality year, Dan will 1) design a model curriculum for training adult psychiatry residents and child & adolescent psychiatry fellows in college mental health and transition age youth and young adult psychiatry; 2) implement a program in college mental health psychotherapy utilizing his relationships in the Worcester college counseling centers; and 3) develop an instrument to assess any institution of higher education's capacity to provide optimal mental health services based on that institution's specific needs, values, and resources. He will be mentored by our Chair, Dr. Doug Ziedonis, and Drs. Sheldon Benjamin and Maryann Davis. The Award provides funds for Dr. Kirsch to 1) visit several best practice sites providing broad care models for college students with mental illness in Boston and Philadelphia; 2) travel and meet with recognized experts in psychotherapy training and education; and 3) attend and present his work at several conferences - The International Youth Mental Health Conference, the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training; and the Depression on College Campus Conference and its preconference research symposium.</p> <p>Sheldon Benjamin, MD – presented the 36th Annual Albert Biele Memorial Lecture and was a Biele Visiting Scholar at Thomas Jefferson university where he was presented with an award recognizing Dr. Benjamin's national and international contributions to the field! Dr. Benjamin's recent visit helped Jefferson University raise awareness in anticipation of their new neuroscience institute, that will bring together the departments of neurology, neurosurgery, neuroscience and psychiatry!</p> | |
| Employee Service Awards | <p>As shown on opening slide for today, UMMHC employees celebrating 5-35 years of service are being honored at the UMMHC annual Employee Service Recognition Celebration on Wednesday, May 13th. The celebration will take place at Wachusett Mountain Ski Resort located at 499 Mountain Road, Princeton, MA. A reception, including complimentary sky rides, will begin at 5:00 with dinner to follow. Those from Psychiatry (including Nursing and OPD budgets) are noted below. Congratulations and Many thanks!</p> <p>5 Years – Tara Caramanica, Kelly Chabot, Carol DeCoursey, Deb Dedmon, Yael Dvir, Nawras Shukair, Kristina Deligiannidis</p> | |

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| | <p>10 Years – Louise Bachand, Janet Pratt, Judy Haran, Brian Szetela, Sherry Stumpo, Louann Latino-Ammons, Alicia Turcotte</p> <p>15 Years – Lisa Goss, Linda Hart, Daniel O'Donoghue, Jumoke Salami, Roberta Wambach, Anastatsia Rizos, 20 Years – Nathan Keedy</p> <p>25 Years – Teresa Macinnes</p> <p>30 Years – Mary Jeffers-Terry</p> <p>35 Years – Patricia Capone, Reb Kardon</p> | |
| Faculty Appointments/ Promotions | <p>Congratulations to the following members of our faculty who were recently appointed/promoted to their academic rank:</p> <p><i>Tenure Award!</i></p> <p>Andrew Tapper, PhD, Associate Professor with Tenure (BNRI)</p> <p><i>Faculty Appointments</i></p> <p>Robert Levin, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (Memorial campus)</p> <p>Eric Huttenbach, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (WRCH)</p> <p>Andrea Dinsmore, PsyD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (WRCH)</p> <p>Madhusmita Dhakal, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (CHL)</p> <p>Anil Vatsavayi, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (UMMHC)</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>Other Important Events –</p> <p><i>Thurs., April 30th 5:30p – Listen In: Stories of Illness and Recovery (sponsored by CHL, taking place at Worcester Technical High School Auditorium)</i></p> <p><i>Sat., May 16, 2015 – NAMI Walk 2015 in Boston – have you donated?</i></p> <p><i>Thurs., May 28, 2015 – Residency Education Faculty Retreat – have you RSVP'd?</i></p> <p><i>Wed., June 17, 2015 – Public Sector Conference re: Families – Registration is open!</i></p> <p><i>This year's presenters include Deborah Saper, Kate Biebel, Toni Wolf, Mary Olso, Jacki Lyden, and Kathy Leichter</i></p> <p><i>Thurs., June 18, 2015 – Residency Graduation Banquet- Have you RSVP'd to Vickie White? (By June 5th)</i></p> <p><u>LOCATIONS/DATES FOR FUTURE/NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS –</u></p> <p><u>Wednesdays 11:45a-1:00pm</u></p> <p><u>2015</u></p> <p>May 6, 2015 – Faculty Conference Room</p> | |

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| | <p>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> | |
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