

**Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting**  
**MINUTES – December 1, 2010**

**12:00-1:00 in FACULTY CONFERENCE ROOM (S1-342)**

**ATTENDANCE: 102 signatures on file: Faculty 35; Residents 14; Admin & Research 33; Support 14; Other 6**

**Please be sure to sign in for each meeting.** 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. Lunch is available starting at 11:45am. . All faculty, residents, and staff are encouraged to attend

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 5, 2011**

Faculty and Staff are encouraged to contact the Chairman's Office with agenda items for these meetings at 508-856-3066 or via email at Diana.langford@umassmemorial.org

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
WELCOME	<p>Dr. Ziedonis welcomed everyone to today's combined Faculty and Staff/Holiday meeting and introduced John Randolph, Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer/UMMHC. Dr. Ziedonis stated that Mr. Randolph has done a terrific job addressing the university compliance issues in addition to a number of other roles he performs including documentation of Conflict of Interest and the serious challenges involved in implementing this policy. Much of the input generated from this department for improvement during this past year's COI process will be incorporated into the COI process going forward.</p>	
PRESENTATIONS	<p> <b>UMass Memorial Policy on Teaching Physician Supervision</b>  John Randolph, spoke about the compliance issues that have come up related to the UMass Memorial policy on teaching physician supervision and the consequences and implications it will have on all departments henceforth. It is important as teaching physicians to be aware of the necessity for overseeing and supervising visits conducted by residents and the attendant documentation that reflect that activity. Ramifications as a result of non-compliance will be forthcoming and will include a level of review by the Office of the Inspector General and a substantial refund.</p> <p> <b>Psychiatry Department Year in Review</b>  Dr. Ziedonis gave a brief summary of the past year highlighting just a few of the success we achieved as a result of the hard work of everyone as a team. Even in the context of cuts, the department had one of the best years for growth in research, teaching and clinical expansion. Dr. Ziedonis gave some notable statistics to support the successful efforts of the department in these areas and touched on a few of the goals for FY 2011. At the January 5th Department meeting Dr. Ziedonis will provide a more in-depth and detailed discussion for upcoming Strategic Priorities.</p> <p> <b>Ring in the Holidays!</b>  Following the business part of today's meeting, Dr. Ziedonis introduced the Power Point Year In Review, created by Yvette Benitez-Gonzalez, with music and photos of highlights of this past year. Specialty desserts, compliments of members of the Department's Leadership Group (Doug Ziedonis, Alan Brown, Jean</p>	

<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	<p>King, Jean Frazier, David Smelson, Sheldon Benjamin, Jennifer Wu and Denise Barrett) were provided by, <i>Sweet Café</i> of Shrewsbury Street, AND were enjoyed by all. Thanks TO ALL OUR LEADERS for this holiday treat!</p> <p>Dr. Alan Brown thanked and presented an appreciation bouquet to Betsy Austin, PsyD, a psychologist in the Outpatient Department, who is leaving to go into full-time, private practice.</p> <p>Dr. Jean Frazier introduced and welcomed Dr. Yixiao Fu who will be a Visiting Scholar here for 6 months. Dr. Fu has 10 years experience working in child mental health and has seen many patients with schizophrenia, mood disorders and neurosis. She will spend much of her time, while here, in the CANDI and CANDO labs where she wishes to hone her skills and take new expertise back to China. Dr. Frazier thanked Dr. Jennifer Wu and Dr. Ziedonis for making these global exchanges possible and thanked Dr. Fu for choosing UMass to expand her knowledge and contribute to UMASS Psychiatry's mission for global collaborations.</p>	
<b>Awards and Recognition</b>	<p>The Massachusetts Department of Public Health selected our UMass Memorial system to receive its <b>2010 Make Smoking History Award</b>. The award reflects the commitment at our hospitals to reduce tobacco use, including offering the support of the Commonwealth's Quit Works Program, and for ensuring that all our campuses are smoke free. Gregory Seward, director of our Tobacco Free Initiative and Ryan Coffman, director of our Tobacco Consultation Service, accepted the award on the behalf of UMass Memorial at ceremonies at the State House held November 17 to mark this year's Great American Smokeout.</p>	
<b>Faculty and Staff News</b>	<p><b>New Faculty:</b> Liwang Liu, MD                    11/08/10                    BNRI</p> <p><b>Faculty Terminations:</b> Joanna Poluha-O'Neil, MD Betsy Austin, PsyD</p>	
<b>Appointment and Promotion</b>	<p>Congratulations to the following members of our faculty whose faculty appointments and/or promotions were recently approved by the Dean and Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs:</p> <p>William Ahearn, PhD                    Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychiatry, UMMS Gregory Hanley, PhD                    Adjunct Associate Professor, Dept of Psychiatry, UMMS Eileen Roscoe, PhD                    Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychiatry, UMMS</p>	
<b>Important Dates for your Calendar!</b>	<p><b>Monday, December 6, 2010</b> - Law &amp; Psychiatry Seminar: 9 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Worcester State Hospital, 2C, Conference Room 205 (BNRI)</p>	

**Friday, May 20, 2011** - 2nd Annual Clinical and Translational Sciences Research Retreat  
Hoagland-Pincus Conference Center Shrewsbury, MA

**Saturday, May 21, 2011 – NAMI Walks Massachusetts 2011**

LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR REMAINING ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

1/5/2011	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)
2/2/2011	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)
3/2/2011	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)
4/6/2011	12:00-1:00pm	AMPHITHEATER 1
5/4/2011	12:00-1:00pm	AMPHITHEATER 1
6/1/2011	12:00-1:00pm	AMPHITEATHER II