

**Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting**  
**MINUTES – APRIL 6, 2011**



**12:00-1:00 in Amphitheater 1 ~ Department Meeting**

**ATTENDANCE:** 100 signatures on file: Faculty 27; Residents 18; Admin & Research 25; Support 20; Other 10


**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, May 4. Amphitheater 1**

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
PRESENTATIONS	<p> <u>Maryann Davis, PhD, Director of the RTC, Marsha Ellison, PhD, and John Delman, MPH, Executive Director, Consumer Quality Initiatives, Inc.</u> gave a joint presentation on the Transitions RTC. The RTC is supported by a five year grant funded by NIDRR and SAMHSA and funding from Commonwealth Medicine. The overall aim of the RTC supports the successful completion of schooling and training and movement into rewarding work lives in the 14-30 year age group population with serious mental health issues. The RTC conducts research that tests and informs interventions that support education, training and working during the transition to adult. The field has been greatly impacted by the research findings which also serve to continually motivate the dedicated staff. Marsha Ellison invited feedback and questions. There are numerous ways to contact the RTC: <a href="mailto:transitionsRTC@umassmed.edu">transitionsRTC@umassmed.edu</a> or visit their various websites at <a href="http://labs.umassmed.edu/TransitionsRTC">http://labs.umassmed.edu/TransitionsRTC</a> or <a href="http://www.transitionresearch.wikispaces.com">www.transitionresearch.wikispaces.com</a> (research) or <a href="http://www.Voices4hope.wikispaces.com">www.Voices4hope.wikispaces.com</a> (for teenagers) You can also friend them on Facebook or follow them on Twitter. For more complete information, A PDF copy of the entire presentation is <a href="#">attached</a>.</p> <p> <u>Matilde Castiel, MD and Lisa Fortuna, MD, MPH</u> gave an <a href="#">update</a> on the Hector Reyes House (HRH) which opened its doors two years ago. The home is named after Hector Reyes who saw a problem in the Worcester community and had a vision as to how to improve the care for those in the Latino community to achieve improved health outcomes and enhance quality of life. The HRH offers culturally sensitive treatment designed to reflect the Latino culture and includes integrated case-management components as well as on-site medical and psychiatric services. Substance abuse affects the Latino population disproportionately with an insufficient residential accommodation for those seeking transitional services. Dr. Castiel announced that they have just purchased a second house to do transitional housing which will allow for continued recovery support, employment readiness, and treatment. It is hoped that there will be future UMASS collaborations for research and training. Following the presentation, Dr. Fortuna introduced Danny Rodrigues who shared his story and experience at the HRH. He hopes that sharing his personal experience will provide</p>	

strength and hope to others.

 Adalia Jun, MD PGY2 Resident gave a brief update on the upcoming **NAMI WALK.**, the signature walkathon of the **National Alliance on Mental Illness**. The walk will be held on May 21, 2011 at Artesani Park Brighton, MA. UMass Psychiatry's goal is to reach \$5,000 to which \$85 has been raised at the date of this meeting. Any staff or resident who donates \$25 or more will receive a free team T-shirt; any faculty who donates \$50 or more will get a free T-shirt. Team supporters will be entered into a raffle and winners will be announced at the June 1 Psychiatry Department Meeting. For more information or to donate visit the UMass team page at <http://www.nami.org/namiwalks11/MAS/umasspsychiatry> or contact Team Captains, Jeffrey Geller, MD, MPH (Director, Public Sector Psychiatry) and/or Adalia Jun, MD (PGY-2 Resident) .

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Dr. Ziedonis made the following announcements:

➤ **Mattie Castiel, MD**, who presented an update today on the Hector Reyes House, was chosen to receive the National Association of Social Workers – Massachusetts Chapters' 2011 **Public Citizen of the Year Award**. Congratulations, Mattie, on a well-deserved honor!

➤ The Adult Psychiatry Program Chief Resident for 2011-2012 will be **Josh Blum, MD**. Congratulations, Josh, on your selection for this important position!

➤ The Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) AIG and UMass Medical School's Pathway on Serving Multicultural and Underserved Populations will be hosting a speaking event on April 21st. **Dr. David Eisenberg** (Harvard Medical School) is our invited speaker. From 3-6:00pm, speak with local practitioners and receive personal complementary treatments in the Faculty Conference Room, UMass Medical School. A lecture by Dr. Eisenberg, "Integrative Medicine: Reflections on Past, Present, and Future Challenges and Opportunities" will follow at 6:30 p.m. in Amphitheater I, UMass Medical School

➤ **HEART WALK** – **Dianna Ames**, Administrative Assistant, will be the 7th floor representative selling paper hearts (red \$2 and gold \$5) and red dress pins (\$10), along with **Bob Carey, PhD**, Associate Director Ambulatory Psych Service and **Marie Paquette**, Supervisor, Ambulatory Psych Service. The Heart Walk will take place on Saturday, May 14; Christoforo Columbo Park (East Park) Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA Registration: 9 am; Walk: 10 am. You can be a team leader or a walker, you can support other walkers, or purchase the hearts and pins you will see throughout our system. If you are not able to make a monetary contribution, there are other ways that you can show your support, such as joining us May 14 to support your fellow employees.

➤ **Conflict of Interest** ~ It is now time to complete, your 2011 Conflict of Interest (COI) Disclosure Statement. Consistent with UMass Medical School and UMass Memorial policies, it is your responsibility to ensure that all compensation, equity holdings and associated days committed related to your outside professional activities are disclosed. Your COI Disclosure Statement must be completed by May 20, 2011. For questions regarding the COI Disclosure Statement or disclosure requirements, please contact John Randolph's office.

➤ The ballots are available for the **Massachusetts Psychiatry Society elections**. There are a number of UMass people and affiliated UMass people running. UMass people should vote as it could be key in determining a winning outcome for UMASS, since voter turnout in the past has been extremely poor. If UMass faculty votes, a lot of our people may win. Voting is done on the internet <http://www.psychiatry-mps.org/poll.cfm?pollnbr=9419>. All voting is to be completed by the close of business on May 3, 2011. For more information contact the Mass Psychiatric Society or go to the **MPS Member's Only Log** in page for the 2011 Ballot (see above link). If you click on the candidates name you will be able to read their personal statement. You can vote by clicking on the circle or the square. For positions which allow for more than one choice, you will see a square. One choice positions are indicated by a circle. Be sure to click on the "submit" button at the bottom of the page to include your vote.

➤ **REMINDER:** The UMMS Office of Global Health is pleased to announce that proposals are being accepted for the Spring **2011 Global Health Pilot Project Grants and Travel Awards**. These programs fund projects focused on the development or expansion of global health training or research projects. Two types of grant awards are available

**Pilot grant awards:** Pilot project grants will catalyze the development of translational research projects that provide a firm scientific basis for clinical practice and public health policy in global settings. These grants may be used to establish the clinical and laboratory infrastructure to support medical/nursing education and translational research and/or to develop specific translational research projects. Faculty investigators from all UMMS departments and programs are encouraged to submit proposals. Projects that are innovative, interdisciplinary, involve multiple investigators at UMMS and/or other UMass campuses, capitalize on UMMS programmatic strengths, and that have the best potential for future growth and external funding will be prioritized for funding.

**Travel awards:** Travel grant programs will facilitate the training of global health researchers and care providers, the establishment of training or research programs, or the conduct of research. Priority will be given to faculty or trainees who are participating in UMMS-affiliated research or educational projects with well-defined goals and objectives and which involve a significant element of research or scholarly activity.

**Please submit your application to Kiger Lau ([kiger.lau@umassmed.edu](mailto:kiger.lau@umassmed.edu) or AC7-019) on or before Wednesday, April 13, 2011.**

For additional global health funding opportunities, visit our grants and funding webpage:

<http://umassmed.edu/globalhealth/grants.aspx?linkidentifier=id&itemid=74116>.

<p><b>CONGRATULATIONS</b></p>	<p>➤ Although a formal institutional announcement will be forthcoming from the Dean's Office, congratulations to Jean King, PhD, who this week was informed of her designation as a named fellow of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women at the Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia. The nation's only in-depth program focused on preparing senior women faculty at schools of medicine and dentistry to effect positive change, ELAM is a core program of Drexel's Institute for Women's Health and Leadership, and acceptance into the fellowship is highly competitive.</p> <p>➤ Dr. John Sullivan, Director, UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Vice Provost for Research, announced that <b>Dr. Paul Christopher's</b> application for the 2011 Fellowship in Bioethics has been selected to move forward to the next stage of review. The UMCCTS internal review committee was very impressed with his application and believes that he is a strong candidate for the Harvard Fellowship Program in Bioethics. We hope you receive the fellowship and can become engaged in the implementation of a Center for Bioethics in the U Mass Center for Clinical and Translational Science.</p> <p>➤ <b>Paul Plasky, MD</b> has been chosen by the Class of 2011 as an <b>Outstanding Medical Educator</b>. This Award is in recognition of his dedication to the field of medicine, his outstanding qualities as a teacher and human being as well as being a role model to our students. The Outstanding Medical Educator award will be presented at the Alumni Breakfast on Friday, June 3rd at 9:00 am in the Faculty Conference Room. Congratulations Paul on this honor. It is truly deserved~</p> <p>➤ Congratulations to <b>Joanne Nicholson, PhD</b>, Professor of Psychiatry &amp; Family Medicine, UMass Medical School. Joanne is the recipient of the 2011 <b>Katharine F. Erskine Award for Medicine &amp; Science</b>. It is a great honor to be selected and it is an honor for the school.</p> <hr/>	
<p><b>INTRODUCTIONS</b></p>	<p>Dr. Ziedonis called on Nanyin Zhang to introduce <b>Dr. Mingli Li</b> who is a visiting intern from the Mental Health Center of West China Hospital. There she works with <b>Dr. Tao Li, the co-PI of the ATTOC China grant</b>. During that visit, Dr. Tao Li and Dr. <b>Nanyin Zhang</b> identified a common research interest—applying imaging techniques to understanding different mental disorders. Nanyin helped them analyze fMRI data after his return from China. Dr. Tao Li was very pleased with the result and sent Mingli here to expand that collaboration.</p>	
<p><b>Recognition and Presentation</b></p>	<p>Dr. Peter Metz announced the retirement of <b>Suzanne Hannigan</b> who will be retiring at the end of April and has been the Project Director of both Worcester Communities of Care and Central MA Communities of Care for over 10 years with service to the Commonwealth of MA for over 35 years. Dr. Metz thanked her for her years of devoted service to the most vulnerable kids and families in the Commonwealth and presented her with a bouquet of flowers. She has been an inspiration to all who have worked with her. Suzanne acknowledged the extra talented group she has worked with and thanked Dr. Metz for being the best boss and mentor.</p>	

Faculty and Staff News	<p><b>New Faculty:</b>  David Morin, MD                      04/03/11                      Worcester State Hospital  Ann Maloney, MD                      06/01/11                      C/L &amp; Burncoat Family Center</p> <p><b>Faculty Terminations:</b>  Mitchell Stokes, MD                      02/14/11                      Worcester State Hospital</p>	
Appointment and Promotion	<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>Colleen McKay, MA, CAGS      Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, UMMS                      3/22/11  Susan Swanson, MA                      Instructor, Psychiatry, UMMS                      2/1/2011</p>	
Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p><b>Wednesday, April 13, 2011 SUBMISSION DEADLINE for Spring 2011 Global Health Pilot Project Grants and Travel Awards</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm BNRI Room 205 – Laura Dunn, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Director, psycho-Oncology, UCSF “The Cutting Edge: Ethical Issues in Deep Brain Stimulation Research for Psychiatric Disorders”</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 3, 2011 – Deadline to cast your MPS vote!</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, May 14 Heart Walk; Christoforo Columbo Park (East Park) Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, May 21 NAMI WALK Artesani Park 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in Brighton, MA</b></p> <p><b>LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR REMAINING ACADEMIC YEAR’S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</b></p> <p>5/4/2011                      12:00-1:00pm                      AMPHITHEATER 1  6/1/2011                      12:00-1:00pm                      AMPHITEATHER II</p>	