

Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting
MINUTES – February 3, 2010

12:00-1:00 in Amp 1~ Department Meeting



ATTENDANCE: 102 signatures on file: Faculty 32; Resident 16; Admin 9; Research 15; Support 19 ; Other 11 Please be sure to sign in for each meeting.

Please be sure to review the minutes of today's meeting which include other important announcements not included today due to time constraints. **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** Copies of Power Point presentations from each meeting are available upon request.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 3, 2010 – Amphitheater 1

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 at noon. Faculty, staff and residents are encouraged to attend. Lunch is available starting at 11:45am.

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
PRESENTATIONS	Dr. Ziedonis opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and briefly outlining today's agenda. He then introduced Matilde Castiel, MD, Executive Director of the Latin American Health Alliance (LAHA) who provided an informative presentation on the Hector Reyes House.	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<p>✚ The Hector Reyes House was established in response to the disparate needs of the Latino community within Worcester where substance abuse affects this population disproportionately. Through the collection of substantiating data, numerous obstacles and perseverance working towards a vision, the Hector Reyes House was established and opened its doors at 27 Vernon Street, Worcester in April of 2009. This 25 bed substance abuse treatment facility is bilingual and bicultural in Spanish and was the dream of Hector Reyes, a community activist who fought for years to deal with the issue of addiction in the Latino community. For a complete copy of Dr. Castiel's presentation, please contact Diana.langford@umassmemorial.org.</p> <p>✚ Dr. Ziedonis announced the following administrative staff changes and openings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Nims, CD&RO admin Assistant moving to Gene Therapy as financial assistant , Marcy Laakso, Admin assist at CDRO covering, effective 2/5 • Kristen Coulibaly, Academic Administrator BNRI, moving to Gene Therapy as Academic 	

Announcements continued	<p>Administrator, Kris McCutcheon, Academic Administrator WCOC covering. Position is posted, effective 2/5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicki Fox, PhD Assistant Director CDRO, moving to Cell Biology, effective 3/1. Revised position to be posted soon. • Christine Bibeault, Administrative Assistant Behavioral Medicine, joining the BNRI as Administrative Assistant starting 2/8 (Laurie Ann Millard backfill) <p>We are currently recruiting for the following positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Research Administrator (Tina Nesbeda backfill) • Academic Administrator BNRI (Kristen Coulibaly backfill) <p> Farewell to Jay Patel, MD – Heartfelt comments came from Drs. Tony Rothschild and Doug Ziedonis relating to Dr. Patel as an invaluable teacher, researcher and clinician who has served in many key roles within this department. He has administered the Grand Rounds program transforming it into the best in the nation. He is a renowned and beloved teacher and mentor to countless residents and students having received numerous teaching awards for excellence. Dr. Ziedonis said that we will continue to collaborate with Jay in ongoing research projects and in mentoring junior faculty. Dr. Patel has accepted a wonderful opportunity in the Lake Area Psychiatry group in Lake Charles, Louisiana where he will focus on his clinical expertise providing both inpatient and outpatient services. Dr. Patel, in turn, individually thanked and recognized those whom he has known over his tenure here at UMass. Dr. Ziedonis presented Dr. Patel with some farewell tokens for the appreciation and esteem to which he is held by this department. Dr. Patel received a standing ovation.</p> <p> Dr. Ziedonis extended thanks to Kristen Coulibaly, Marcy Laakso and Linzy Hendrickson, Nicki Fox, David Cochran, a PGY3 who served as one of the judges, Sheldon Benjamin who served as M.C. and Psychiatry Residents and Neuroscience Grad Students who volunteered their help this past Saturday at the Annual Central Massachusetts Brain Bee. The Brain Bee is for high school students interested in learning more about neuroscience and mental health and how to prepare for a career in neuroscience and mental health research, teaching, counseling, public health and medical school! Others who participated and volunteered their time were: Julie Pilitsis, David Cochran, Kate Brownlowe, Ankur Butala, Mario Chen, Kerry Wilkins, Cass Vawter, Robyn Treadwell, Teo Carlo-Straun, Kerry Wilkins, Ravi Nahata. The winner of this year's Brain Bee was Rajy Pydu of Worcester Academy who will represent central Massachusetts at the National Bee in Maryland next month.</p> <p>Dr. Ziedonis announced that NARSAD has been confirmed for Saturday, APRIL 10 1:00-5:00pm Faculty Conference Room. One of our confirmed speakers is Tony Rothschild, MD. Further details will be forthcoming.</p>	
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INTRODUCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ziedonis acknowledged Ae-Ja Jung who will be returning to Korea in a month. She's a distinguished psychologist from Chonbuk National University, who has been a visiting professor here and at Clark since 2008. She has paved the way for the Chairman of her department, Sangkeun Chung, M.D., Ph.D., Professor & Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Chonbuk National University Medical School to come here as a visiting professor in August, 2010. • Greg Seward introduced RYAN COFFMAN, our new Tobacco Therapist Specialist. Ryan Coffman, MPH, CHES, TTS has accepted the new full-time tobacco treatment specialist position and joins the UMass Tobacco Consultation Service and our department to work with Fernando de Torrijos and Greg seeing patients at our three major campuses, the PTC, and the OPD as part of the new outpatient tobacco dependence program. He has much experience including facilitating smoking cessation classes and support groups for various populations in clinical settings, education of staff, as well as tobacco conference and community outreach planning and delivery. He has worked in the past for the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Holy Cross Hospital Cancer Institute as well as the Brady Urological Institute in Maryland. Ryan starts February 8, 2010 and his office will be located on A-Level of University campus, room HA-318A. • MaryAnn Davis, PhD, introduced Kathryn Sabella,, Project Director at the Center for Mental Health Services and Research. 	
Awards and Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ziedonis recognized Mai-Lan Rogoff who has been confirmed by Dean Flotte to serve as a course co-leader for the Brain: Nervous Systems and Behavior course in our new Learner-centered Integrated Curriculum (LInC). We are thrilled to have her join us as a LInC co-leader and representative of our department. 	
Faculty and Staff News	Faculty Terminations: Richard Young, MD 01/04/10 Westborough State Hospital	
Appointment and Promotion	Congratulations to the following members of our faculty whose faculty appointments and/or promotions were recently approved by the Dean and Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs: Alexis Henry, ScD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry UMMS 1/1/09 Kensuke Futai, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS 4/1/10 Bruce Hauptman, MD, Affiliate, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS, 12/1/09 Megan Kelly PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS, 11/1/09 Boris Lorberg, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS, 7/1/09 Harry Mackay, PhD, Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS, 8/5/09	
Service/Division Updates: Residency Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheldon Benjamin announced and congratulated Eric Kosinski, MD on his selection as Program Chief Resident for 2010-2011. Other service chief residents for next year will be announced within the month. 	

Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p>Mar 1, 2010: DMH Centers for Excellence Research Conference—UMMS Campus</p> <p>March 26 – The Latin American Health Alliance will have a fundraiser held at Assumption College from 7:30 – 10:00 AM to mark the one-year anniversary of the opening of the Hector Reyes House (the first Latino substance abuse treatment facility in Central Massachusetts). John O'Brien CEO of UMass Memorial will be honored for his outstanding work and support of the Hector Reyes House during the past year.</p> <p>April 10 – NARSAD – 1:00-4:00pm Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>June 16, 2010 Public Sector Conference Topic: “ YOUNG ADULTS IN THE MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL WELFARE SYSTEMS IN THE 21ST CENTURY” ~ UMMS/University Campus –Amphitheater III</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</p> <table> <tr> <td>3/3/2010</td><td>12:00-1:00PM</td><td>Amphitheater I</td></tr> <tr> <td>4/7/2010</td><td>12:00-1:00PM</td><td>Amphitheater I</td></tr> <tr> <td>5/5/2010</td><td>12:00-1:00PM</td><td>Queued</td></tr> <tr> <td>6/2/2010</td><td>12:00-1:00PM</td><td>Amphitheater I</td></tr> </table>	3/3/2010	12:00-1:00PM	Amphitheater I	4/7/2010	12:00-1:00PM	Amphitheater I	5/5/2010	12:00-1:00PM	Queued	6/2/2010	12:00-1:00PM	Amphitheater I	
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