

## Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting MINUTES – January 6, 2010



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

**ATTENDANCE:** 87 signatures on file: Faculty 37; Resident 7;; Admin 11; Research 12; Support 10 ; Other 10 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](mailto:Diana.langford@umassmemorial.org)** Copies of Power Point presentations from each meeting are available upon request.

### **NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 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	<p>Dr. Ziedonis welcomed attendees giving a brief, broad update regarding the departmental budget and UMASS system budget. A more in depth update on the budget will be given at next month's department meeting. Despite the pressures of the economy and impact on programs through diminished state funding, we have seen an expansion of growth. UMass as a whole system has done well. Dr. Ziedonis thanked everyone for their individual and team contributions resulting in continued positive growth within the department.</p> <p> Dr. Lidz, as Chair of the Ethics Committee presented information on the role of the Ethics Committee. Because we live in a complex regulatory environment and since mental illness is a stigmatized category, committal of patients to in-patient care can have a host of pitfalls including national scandals and federal bureaucracy. The Ethics Committee provides expertise and makes recommendations to the Chair on ethical issues in the Department including the development of necessary policy, overseeing the education and training on ethical issues in research and treatment, and providing consultation, as appropriate, to faculty and staff of the Department on ethical problems and conflicts of interest. Ethics is not a precise science but is a dialogue utilizing experience and judgment and is intended to be an educational process. For further information and guidelines regarding ethics, please visit the psychiatry website <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/cmhsr/HumanRightsEthics.aspx">http://www.umassmed.edu/cmhsr/HumanRightsEthics.aspx</a></p>	Nicki

<p>•</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p>	<p>✚ Jane Coken-Ryan, Senior Director, thanked those who performed at the annual Psychiatry Holiday party. She reflected on the past year of transition, growth and milestones, and invited feedback regarding how to improve on the past year. Send her an email with any suggestions.</p> <p>✚ Dr. Kristina Deligiannidis, introduced by Tony Rothschild, MD, presented information on the new depression specialty clinic, opening January 11. All are invited to attend this grand opening. The clinic is a fulfillment of one initiative in the Strategic Priorities plan. The mission of the clinic is to provide excellence in consultative clinical care for individuals with depression, to develop a clinical and translational research program and to provide a platform for professional development and training of UMMC faculty, staff and trainees. In addition, the clinic offers consultation to other UMMC clinical programs on ways to increase the quality of depression screening, assessment and treatment. The depression specialty clinic team evaluates patients every Monday afternoon from 1-5:00 in the lower level of the APS building where clinicians and trainees are welcome to attend as part of their professional development and training. For a complete copy of the Dr. Deligiannidis' informative presentation, please contact <a href="mailto:Diana.langford@umassmemorial.org">Diana.langford@umassmemorial.org</a>. In addition our website contains information on DSC evaluation and treatment services, photographs and biographies of team members, information on how to schedule a consultation and useful web links for patients and clinicians. Please visit <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/Psychiatry/Depression.aspx">http://www.umassmed.edu/Psychiatry/Depression.aspx</a></p> <p>Nicki Fox briefly highlighted the Psychiatry Career Development and Research <i>Office REQUEST FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH CONSULTATION/ASSISTANCE</i> FORM and demonstrated how to navigate the Psychiatry website to access this form. <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/CDRO/consultation.aspx">http://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/CDRO/consultation.aspx</a> This form can be used for clinical research subject recruitment help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer Wu: Announced that a survey monkey about the department newsletter will be sent later on today to departmental emails. Your feedback will be greatly appreciated.</li> <li>• Sheldon Benjamin relayed the need for six more faculty to sign-up and join Drs. Brown, Geller, Frazier, Hobart, Field, Rogoff and him in becoming a small group leader for the second year psychiatry course. Mai-Lan Rogoff has streamlined and simplified the curriculum for leaders so if you are anxious about leading a small group or have not done so before, you needn't worry. You will know exactly what to do for each session and need only follow the outline provided. The MBB2 Small Groups are our most popular med student offering, and probably the most enjoyable teaching experience as well. If you have to miss one or two, substitute leaders can be lined up. Some faculty have also planned to do the group with a faculty partner, each doing a portion of the sessions. Dr. Benjamin stated that exposure to our faculty has a major impact not only on the students' regard for our profession, but also on their choice of specialty in some cases.</li> </ul> <p><u>ADULT</u> Wed. 3/24 from 10:30 – 12:30 Symptoms &amp; MSE Wed. 3/31 from 10:30 – 12:30 Mood Disorders</p>	
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Wed. 4/7 from 10:30 – 12:30 Anxiety Disorders  
 Wed. 5/5 from 10:30 – 12:30 Personality Disorders  
 Wed. 5/12 from 10:30 – 12:30 Vignette Review

#### CHILD

Fri. 4/23 from 11:35 – 12:30 Family Relations  
 Wed. 4/28 from 10:30 – 12:30 Child Maltreatment  
 Fri. 4/30 from 10:30 – 12:30 Cases

Please contact Judi Holewa to sign up ([judy.holewa@umassmed.edu](mailto:judy.holewa@umassmed.edu))

Dr. Ziedonis announced the upcoming **Visiting Professor Sangkeun Chung, M.D., Ph.D., Professor & Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Chonbuk National University Medical School** commencing August 15, 2010. He received his MD in 1985 from Chonbuk National University Medical School in Jeonju, Korea and his PhD in 1995 from Chonnam National University in Gwangju, Korea. Dr. Chung is an accomplished psychiatrist who has specialized in mood disorders, tobacco addiction, and sleep disorders. In addition to being an outstanding researcher and physician, he also holds a variety of leadership positions throughout the country. He is serving as director of Education Committee, Korean Society for Depressive and Bipolar Disorders, and director of the Planning Committee, Korean Academy of Anxiety Disorders.

Dr. Chung is very interested in coming to UMass to learn more about tobacco dependence and mental illness research and treatment approaches. He is also interested in our cross-cultural research and will help advance our research efforts in this area, including specific issues of addiction and mood disorders. He will work with Sun Kim and other faculty on a variety of projects, starting with culture-tailored treatment of tobacco dependence in native Korean and American-Korean smokers. We anticipate that Dr. Chung will be able to make substantial contributions to addiction psychiatry and tobacco cessation with his knowledge and expertise in these areas. His vast interests have the potential to increase the faculty and staff understanding of different areas of psychiatry as well.

If you have leads or contacts of similarly interested scholars globally with collaborative interests, please contact Jennifer Wu, Associate Director of Global Initiatives. [Jennifer.wu@umassmed.edu](mailto:Jennifer.wu@umassmed.edu)

Dr. Ziedonis called attention to the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Faculty Council from 4:00-6:00pm in Goff S1-607 will focus on an issue that is of vital interest to all faculty. Dr. Robert Weinsten, MD, Chair of the Faculty Council has urged all faculty to attend. (Among current criteria for academic promotion, we faculty are required to acquire a regional or national reputation in our respective fields. An important aspect of how we achieve this is public speaking as symposium participants, invited speakers, presenters at our professional societies, or other such activities outside UMMS. Whereas our library maintains a licensing agreement that permits our use of many text-based copyrighted materials (e.g. articles and other portions of works) for teaching on the campuses of UMMS, we receive no such license protection for use of such material outside of UMMS, such as in webinars or external presentations. The Faculty Council has invited Professor Linda

INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Enghagen of UMass Amherst, an attorney and expert in copyright law and intellectual property, to address this paradox. Professor Enghagen will discuss the obligations of faculty who use copyright-protected material in their presentations, resources and tools that we can use to obtain permission to use copyright-protected material, and other important aspects of this issue that affect all of us who present at national meetings, participate in webinars, etc. Elaine Martin, Director of Library Services, will describe what our library would need in terms of resources in order to support extramural presentations by faculty. There will be plenty of time for Q&amp;A. If you have any questions regarding this event, or if you would like to submit questions in advance to Professor Enghagen, please contact Randi Segatore at randi.segatore@umassmed.edu or x6-4268.)</p> <p>Kate Brownlowe began working half time on 8East Jan 4th (and continues as a neuropsychiatry fellow at the same time)</p>																			
<b>Awards and Recognition</b>	Dr. Ziedonis thanked and congratulated Greg Seward for his work on the new Quitworks program and for the recent award the program received.																			
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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 Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</p> <p>Yael Dvir, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS  Martha Praught, MD, Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS  Katherine Brownlowe, MD, Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS  Joseph Cocozzella, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS  Ruth Grossman, PhD, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS  Mary Jeffers-Terry, MSN, APRN, BC, Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS  Zayda Vallejo, M.Litt, Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, UMMS  David McGarry, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UMMS</p>																			
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<b>Important Dates for your Calendar!</b>	<p><b>January 25, 2010</b> ~ DEADLINE FOR 2010 Young Investigator Award/ NARSAD (Applications should be submitted electronically through the NARSAD website (<a href="http://www.narsad.org">www.narsad.org</a>))</p> <p><b>Mar 1, 2010:</b> DMH Centers for Excellence Research Conference—UMMS Campus</p> <p><b>March 26</b> – 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><b>June 16, 2010</b> Public Sector Conference Topic: TBD ~ UMMS/University Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>2/3/2010</td><td>12:00-1:00PM</td><td>Amphitheater I</td></tr> <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>Amphitheater I</td></tr> <tr> <td>6/2/2010</td><td>12:00-1:00PM</td><td>Amphitheater I</td></tr> </table>	2/3/2010	12:00-1:00PM	Amphitheater I	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	Amphitheater I	6/2/2010	12:00-1:00PM	Amphitheater I	
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