

Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting
MINUTES – January 5, 2011


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

ATTENDANCE: 101 signatures on file: Faculty 36 Residents 13; Admin & Research 30; Support 14; Other 8

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, February 2, 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
PRESENTATION	<p> Strategic Priorities Update 2011 – Dr. Ziedonis opened his discussion on strategic priorities by thanking everyone for their efforts and teamwork over the past year. Most of the goals in the current strategic plan have been accomplished with a few remaining for this year and the process continues. The year ahead will be time for sustaining and maintaining and improving the quality of care for patients and family which will include all areas of research, teaching and education. It will also be an opportunity to fully implement and enhance some new initiatives and challenges that have surfaced recently. The five strategic priorities outlined and expanded upon in detail in Dr. Ziedonis' power point presentation today included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop a model psychiatric care system ○ Integrate research and teaching at clinical sites and with preclinical research programs ○ Improve Infrastructure and communication ○ Develop a workforce of the future ○ Implement wellness and other high-impact Initiatives <p>A new area that surfaced during a meeting Dr. Ziedonis had with John O'Brien, President and CEO of UMass Memorial Health Care, Inc., earlier today related to Mr. O'Brien's request to solicit recommendations for representation from consumers (patient or family members) on a new Wellness Committee on Behavioral Health. This representative will provide an important voice on this committee. Those with input or suggestions of person(s) who might be interested in serving on this committee should contact Dr. Ziedonis.</p>	

<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p>	<p>The spring, <i>Be Mentally Well</i> Lecture series, originally scheduled for Thursday March 10, 2011, has been changed to Tuesday, March 15, 2011 in Amphitheater 1 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.. This next series will be on "Understanding and Managing Depression." The Be Mentally Well lecture series is sponsored by UMass Department of Psychiatry and provides educational programs for the public.</p>	
<p>INTRODUCTIONS</p>	<p>Chuck Lidz conveyed heartfelt thanks to Ginger Burke for her years at the CMHSR and presented her with an appreciation bouquet. Ginger, a Grants and Contract Specialist at the CMHSR, has decided to move into a new position in Family and Community Medicine within the University. Ginger has worked in psychiatry for over 8 years and has been an integral team player within the department. Ginger will truly be missed by everyone, but most especially those faculty and staff with whom she has worked very closely with over the past several years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ D Ziedonis introduced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Marti Dennis</u> fiscal consultant who has joined us from California. ○ <u>Marnie Kelly</u> – administrative assistant for Marsha Addis working on quadrennial report project. ○ <u>Jeff Adams</u>, Psychiatry's new academic business manager who joined us from the Department of Internal Medicine and will provide fiscal assistance in the group practice and clinical system and across the department. ➤ Jean Frazier introduced <u>Phoebe Moore, PhD (unable to be present today)</u> who began work part-time in Student Counseling Services with Dr. Ruthann Rizzi and Constance Moore, PhD of the CCNI. Dr. P Moore joins Dr. C. Moore on her RO1 and in the CANDI lab as she develops her own research career. Dr. Phoebe Moore, who received her PhD from UCLA, joined the department in December and her expertise is in childhood cognitive and behavioral disorders. Her husband is a pediatric orthoped here at UMass. ➤ Sheldon Benjamin introduced <u>Patricia Velardo-Gates</u>. Patricia will be working in the Office of Psychiatric Education and Training as a Training Assistant and as the friendly face at the front desk of the Training Office. Please stop by and introduce yourself if you happen to be on the 7th ➤ Jean King introduced <u>Minakshi Tikoo, PhD</u> who is Director for program evaluation in the Career Development and Research Office. Dr. Tikoo will pursue her own research interest as well as assist other faculty members in design and implementation of their research projects. We expect that her initiatives will lead to a major focus and center in program evaluation in our department. 	

Awards and Recognition	<p>Congratulations to <u>Bill Warnken, PsyD</u>, who will move next month from his long-time position in the Forensic Service at Worcester State Hospital to a Clinical Psychologist position on the Psychiatric Treatment Center. Bill has been at WSH since 1993 and we are delighted he will remain a valued faculty member in our department.</p> <p>Congratulations to <u>Lisa Fortuna, MD, MPH</u> on winning one of the 3 CTSA community engagement grants to do a pilot study of dual diagnosis (Evidence-based participatory pilot study for the implementation of dual diagnosis treatment in a residential drug treatment program for Latino men) at the Hector Reyes House with Mattie Castiel, MD!</p>																
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Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p>March 15, 2011 in Amphitheater 1 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm <i>Be Mentally Well</i> Lecture series "Understanding and Managing Depression"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2/2/2011</td><td>12:00-1:00pm</td><td>FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)</td></tr> <tr> <td>3/2/2011</td><td>12:00-1:00pm</td><td>FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)</td></tr> <tr> <td>4/6/2011</td><td>12:00-1:00pm</td><td>AMPHITHEATER 1</td></tr> <tr> <td>5/4/2011</td><td>12:00-1:00pm</td><td>AMPHITHEATER 1</td></tr> <tr> <td>6/1/2011</td><td>12:00-1:00pm</td><td>AMPHITEATHER II</td></tr> </table>	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	
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