

**Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting**  
**MINUTES– July 7, 2010**

**12:00-1:00 in FACULTY CONFERENCE ROOM**

**ATTENDANCE: 108 signatures on file: Faculty 31; Residents 22; Admin & Research 15; Support 16; Other 24**

**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 PowerPoint presentations from each meeting are available upon request.

**NEXT MEETING: September 1, Amphitheater 1 – 12:00-12:45 ONLY**

The schedule and locations for next academic year's department meetings appear at the end of the minutes.

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 12:00 noon. Faculty, staff and residents are encouraged to attend. A light lunch is available starting at 11:45 am.

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
WELCOME	Dr. Jean King, Vice Chair of Psychiatry Research provided Welcome Remarks and led today's meeting.	J
PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM – Dr. TeoCarlo Straun &amp; Meghan Heffernan provided an overview of the summer internship program offered to 6 area high school students. Students were invited to introduce themselves and describe their interests and internship locations. Additional high school interns/students were also introduced working with Deb Conniff &amp; Denise Barrett (Brighter Future Program), and with Drs. Amy Wachholtz and Doug Ziedonis.</li> <li>✚ Career Development &amp; Research Office UPDATE – Dr. Jean King announced further details of upcoming CDRO events including the September 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 Women's Faculty Retreat on Self Promotion &amp; Negotiation; the October 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 Research Day with keynote speaker Dr. Vivian Pinn from NIH, as well as various additional sponsored workshops. Please visit their website for more information (<a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/CDRO/workshops.aspx">http://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/CDRO/workshops.aspx</a>) or contact Randi Segatore at 508-856-4598.</li> </ul>	Randi Segatore 508-856-4598

FUN FACTS	<p>✚ <i>IN THE NEWS</i>- Dr. Jennifer Wu announced the recent Skype interview with local Channel 3 news (HOUSE CALLS) and Dr. Rebecca Lundquist discussing postpartum depression. For more information, please visit the link to the program. (<a href="http://www.cbs3springfield.com/news/local/97100049.html">http://www.cbs3springfield.com/news/local/97100049.html</a>.) Jennifer also discussed the increase in media requests and recent stories highlighting many of our faculty including Drs. Wachholtz, Behesti, Gonzalez, Benjamin, Shteinlukht, Lazare, Frazier, Zhang, and Nicholson</p> <p>✚ Congratulations to Dr. David Kalman, recipient of the “First Annual Coveted Kiwi Award” for being the first faculty member to complete this year’s FAR FAP process! Reminder... please complete your FAR/FAP review prior to the July 16<sup>th</sup> deadline.</p> <p>✚ Many thanks to Barb Grimes-Smith for coordinating today’s Wellness Initiative Give-Away Prizes and highlighting fun ways to stay healthy! Barb provided reminders for your Summer Survival Kit – sunscreen, watch, hand sanitizer, sunglasses, hat, water, lotion, car games, disposable camera, snacks, cell phone, magazines, books, GPS/map, insect repellent, and extra clothing. Check out additional resources on the UMass Psychiatry Wellness Initiative Webpage: <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/Psychiatry">www.umassmed.edu/Psychiatry</a> and click on Resources</p> <p>✚ We have a correction to June Department Minutes and subsequent Psychiatry <b><u>Connections</u></b> publication: "Rumors of Maryann Davis' 25 year tenure at the University of Massachusetts Medical School have been greatly exaggerated." In fact, Maryann has been here only a mere 15 years. Our apologies for adding ten years to her service record! But we sincerely hope she will be with us at least another ten years and beyond!</p>	Jennifer Wu 508-856-1646
INTRODUCTIONS	<p>✚ The following new members of our departmental were introduced and welcomed at today’s meeting by Jane Coken Ryan, and Drs. Caroline Fisher, Mary Ahn, Gerardo Gonzalez, and Paul Noroian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ JOANNE HARTMEYER, MLS, Academic Research Administrator</li> <li>➤ LAURA MYERS, EdD, Assoc Dir of Parent and Community Engagement</li> <li>➤ PGY-1 Adult Residents: Shaun Bhatia, Erik Istre, Marijana Jojic, Wynne Morgan, Auralyd Padilla, Shirley Rajan, Isheeta Zalpuri</li> <li>➤ PGY-2 Adult Residents: Kathy Becher, Joshua Haugh, Adalia Jun-O’Connell, Ravi Nahata, Mary Wiber, Kerry Wilkins, James Yon</li> <li>➤ PGY-4 Child Residents David Cockran, Clara Kim</li> <li>➤ Addiction Fellow – Zafar Naqvi</li> <li>➤ Forensic Fellow – Lailani Lee</li> </ul>	
Awards and	<p>Congratulations to Nancy Reed and Dr. Usha Mathur for their dedication and service to our department. Tributes and best wishes were offered by Jane Coken Ryan and Dr. Jeffrey Geller noting the many</p>	

Recognition	<p>contributions to the department by both retirees. Departmental gifts were presented and received a standing ovation from colleagues and co-workers!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NANCY REED – 30 years of service - retirement date Friday, July 30, 2010.</li> <li>➤ USHA MATHUR - 26 years of service – retirement date Friday, July 16, 2010.</li> </ul> <p>Great news for Nancy Byatt, MD! Her application (Perinatal Mental Illness: the perspective of OB/GYN providers and staff for optimization of treatment) for funding through the Meyers Primary Care Institute Small Grants Initiative, has been approved. It was one of two selected for funding by outside reviewers.</p>																															
Faculty and Staff News	<p><b>New Faculty:</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Lina (Cass) Vawter, MD</td> <td>07/01/10</td> <td>Worcester State Hospital</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amy Harrington, MD</td> <td>07/16/10</td> <td>CHL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Angela Camacho-Duran, MD</td> <td>08/16/10</td> <td>Great Brook Valley &amp; C/L</td> </tr> <tr> <td><del>Chaya Bhuvaneshwaran, MD</del></td> <td><del>08/29/10</del></td> <td><del>Worcester State Hospital &amp; OPD</del></td> </tr> </table> <p>(Stating personal reasons, Dr. Bhuvaneshwaran has recently announced she will not be joining our department.)</p> <p><b>Faculty Terminations:</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Wei Chen, MD</td> <td>05/01/10</td> <td>CCNI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jyotikaben Patel, MD</td> <td>04/03/10</td> <td>Westborough State Hospital</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Usha Mathur, MD</td> <td>07/16/10</td> <td>Worcester State Hospital</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ruben Miozzo, MD</td> <td>07/30/10</td> <td>Psychiatric Treatment Center</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Katherine Fong, MD</td> <td>08/27/10</td> <td>Worcester State Hospital</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>New Staff:</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Teresinha (Tess) Reiseler</td> <td>07/19/10</td> <td>One Biotech (new administrative assistant)</td> </tr> </table>	Lina (Cass) Vawter, MD	07/01/10	Worcester State Hospital	Amy Harrington, MD	07/16/10	CHL	Angela Camacho-Duran, MD	08/16/10	Great Brook Valley & C/L	<del>Chaya Bhuvaneshwaran, MD</del>	<del>08/29/10</del>	<del>Worcester State Hospital &amp; OPD</del>	Wei Chen, MD	05/01/10	CCNI	Jyotikaben Patel, MD	04/03/10	Westborough State Hospital	Usha Mathur, MD	07/16/10	Worcester State Hospital	Ruben Miozzo, MD	07/30/10	Psychiatric Treatment Center	Katherine Fong, MD	08/27/10	Worcester State Hospital	Teresinha (Tess) Reiseler	07/19/10	One Biotech (new administrative assistant)	
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Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p>Wednesday, July 21, 2010 – Interfacing with the Media presentation by Anna Chinappi, Director of DMH Office of Communications and Community Engagement. For more information, contact Drs. Negar Behesti or Jennifer Wu.</p> <p>Saturday, September 11, 2010 – Women's Faculty Retreat</p> <p>Wednesday, October 13, 2010 – Psychiatry Research Day</p> <p><b><u>LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS (note revisions)</u></b></p>																															

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	10/6/2010	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)	
	11/3/2010	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)	
	12/1/10	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)	
	12/8/2010	4:00-6:00PM	HOLIDAY RECEPTION/FCR	
	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 III	