

Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting
MINUTES – June 6, 2012 – Faculty Conference Room

ATTENDANCE: 99 signatures on file: Faculty 33 Residents 10; Admin & Research 34; Support 12; 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, July 11, 2012 – Faculty Conference Room (NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO JULY 4TH HOLIDAY)

An agenda reminder will be sent for the meeting later in April. 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

Please review the minutes for information and announcement details that may not have been conveyed at today's meeting.

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
PRESENTATIONS	<p>Update on Adolescent Units - Laura Myers introduced Tony Jackson, MD, new Medical Director and Mike Klein, LICSW, new Program Director of the Adolescent Residential Programs. Mr. Klein gave an overview of the Adolescent Residential Unit and programs including challenges related to the program and clinical issues of current and ongoing concern, analysis and reduction of critical incidents and the vision for the future as they prepare to move the residential child treatment center to the new Worcester State Hospital. BIRT (Behavioral Intensive Residential Treatment) Program is the “nuts and bolts” of the program. His in depth power point may be viewed by linking here.</p> <p>Drs. Negar Beheshti and Tom Grisso gave a brief tribute to Joe McGill, LICSW and Linda Cavallero, PhD, of the outgoing Child and Family Forensic Center (CFFC) program, neither of whom were able to attend today's meeting. Their contributions to this UMass Medical School Center landmark program that has provided services to youth and their families who were in need of forensic services for over 20 years has been critical to the success of the CFFC. The CFFC has touched the lives of many in our community and throughout the state. They have provided an enormous service to our court systems. A farewell reception will be held Thursday, June 21 in the Faculty Conference Room on the University campus from 5:00pm - 7:00pm with light refreshments provided. An invitation to the Department of Psychiatry, in addition to outside constituents from DMH, DSS, DYS and the local juvenile justice system, will be going out shortly.</p> <p>David Smelson, PsyD, Vice Chair of Clinical Research and Director, National Center of Homeless Veterans (NCHV), Bedford Node (one of three nodes nationwide – (Philadelphia and Tampa being the other two), gave a most informative update on VA and Center for Homelessness. In 2009, NCHV</p>	

<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>✓</p>	<p>established a response to President Obama's call to end Veteran homelessness by 2015, and have a zero tolerance policy on homeless Veterans estimating that 1/3rd of homeless population were Veterans. Dr. Smelson's presentation focused on housing placement and retention and reduction of homeless veterans in Massachusetts. In 2011 Massachusetts doubled the reduction in Homeless Veterans compared to the rest of the country (23% Massachusetts Vs. 11% US). His full presentation is available by linking here.</p> <p>🌈 Tina Grosovsky, Project Director Coordinator for the central Massachusetts Tobacco-Free Community Partnership, one of eight regional collaborations statewide that are funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program to help link local communities to state resources for tobacco intervention, gave a report on the very successful Smokers' Hall of Fame event which took place on April 25th. Photographs taken the night of the event scrolled and posters of former smokers were available for viewing at the front of the room. The purpose of this initiative was and is to encourage smokers to quit and champion people who have quit. The belief is that former smokers inspire others to quit and a campaign across the city will be launched as part of the DPH grant to reduce the prevalence of smoking and second-hand smoke in 63 towns in Central Massachusetts,"</p> <p>✓ Annual Faculty Evaluation will be underway by end of this week. Please be watching for further information via email. This years' process will once again include the ADULT CLINICAL FACULTY SCORECARD which will be sent to clinical faculty only by Jeff Adams. Deadline for completion of evaluations and submission of forms to the Chairman's office is August 15.</p> <p>✓ UMASS Memorial Employees with 10 years of service or more in increments of five years were recently recognized at the annual employee service recognition celebration at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton. Congratulations to the following Psychiatry employees</p> <p>20 years: Alan Brown, MD 15 years: Tony Rothschild, MD</p> <p>10 years: Abdum Kasim U Ayuba Beatrice Barjolo Josefina A. Morales Ellen L. Sharenow, MD Faith R. Wratto</p> <p>5 years: Mavis A. Adjei Margaret Adusei-Poku Alfred Agyakwa Michael Asante Erica Asare Agnes Asiamah Patricia Asiedu Mathieu Bermingham, MD</p>	
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Nicholas Brown
 Lee Ann Collins
 Laurie J. Francis
 Cherie Hutchful
 Jessica Ludy, PsyD
 Cheryl Mathis
 Edmund Mugaragu
 Victoria Opoku
 Ruthann Rizzi, MD
 Adelina Sanxhaku
 George J. Schmitt
 Kristen H. Schuler
 Mustafa Syed, MD
 Ronald Wright

- ✓ NAMI WALKS UPDATE ~ Thanks and congratulations to all who participated!

Team recruiting goal: 20 We had: 32 walkers

Team fundraising goal: \$2,500.00 To date, we have raised: \$5,446.00

- ✓ **July Department meeting will be held on July 11th** the second Wednesday of the month, rather than the first Wednesday which is the July 4 Memorial Day Holiday. WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE CONCLUSION OF THE DEPARTMENTAL FIVE YEAR REVIEW. THE AUGUST DEPARTMENT MEETING IS CANCELLED.

More good news!

- ✓ The ACGME - RC for Residency Review Committee has granted the UMass Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship continued accreditation until 2017. Full notification of the site visit results will be shared at the July meeting.
- ✓ **Research Day, Wednesday, October 31, 2012 ~ Keynote Speaker: Pamela Hyde, JD** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Service. Calls for poster abstracts and award nominees will be coming soon!

INTRODUCTIONS

- Dr. Tom Grisso, Director, Law and Psychiatry Program, introduced **Cyril Boonmann, PhD**, Netherlands Visiting Scholar at the Law and Psychiatry Program and the CMHSR for three months. Cyril's interests are in mental health and juvenile justice, juvenile sex offending, and recidivism risk assessment. He will be analyzing and writing up data in collaboration with Tom Grisso, PhD and Laura Guy, PhD, a forensic psychologist on the mobile forensic evaluation team, and learning about forensic mental issues in the U.S. He is a member of a juvenile justice/mental health group in Europe with whom Tom and Laura have been engaged in various collaborations and exchanges. If anyone is interested in meeting and talking to Cyril, please contact Tom or Laura. Welkom Cyril!

➤ Amy Wachholtz introduced two NIH summer students that are here doing research in her lab and Doug's lab for the summer **Rebecca ("Becca") Muller** is a rising junior at Quinnipiac University where she is majoring in biomedical sciences and a dual minor in Chemistry and Psychology. She will be with UMass throughout the summer as part of the NIH-SURE program for students interested in pursuing careers in health research. She will be working with Dr. Amy Wachholtz this summer on two studies, 1) interventions to reduce the frequency and severity of migraine headaches and 2) co-morbid pain and opioid addiction.

Also working in the Wachholtz lab this summer is **Hannah Michalak**, a rising senior from Stonehill College who is majoring in psychology with a minor in biology. She intends to pursue graduate studies in health psychology after completing her undergraduate degree. She will be working on the comorbid pain and opioid study.

➤ Monika Kolodziej, PhD, introduced **Filimon Kiros**, born and raised in Ethiopia, who is pursuing undergraduate studies at UMass Amherst. Filimon is majoring in public health and intends to become a public health dentist. He is spending his summer in Worcester through the NIH summer internship, and is engaged with Drs. Doug Ziedonis and Monika Kolodziej on studying the associations between tobacco use and oral health problems. His summer project focuses on developing and administering an online survey to dentists and dental hygienists in Central MA concerning how these professionals address tobacco in dental practice.

➤ **Sarah Masood, MD** has accepted the Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship position for July 2012-June 2013. Dr. Masood is a graduate of the Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran and is currently a fourth year resident in adult psychiatry at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Connecticut. Thanks to all who assisted in the interview process

➤ We are pleased to announce the arrival of **Dr. Aaron Frenz** to the Department of Psychiatry, Adult Division, Ambulatory Psychiatry Service. Dr. Frenz is a board-certified psychiatrist who comes to us from McLean Hospital. He graduated from the MGH/McLean Residency Program in 2005 and has been working at McLean Hospital since then. For the last four years he has been working at Naukeag, McLean's dual diagnosis residential facility, as the Associate Medical Director. In addition he has worked in various sections of McLean Hospital, with the clinical evaluation center, the inpatient units as well as working with the residency program. He has been trained in psychodynamic psychotherapy as well as DBT and has taught and supervised residents and medical students throughout his career. He brings with him a great passion for teaching and providing thoughtful clinical care. Dr. Frenz will see outpatients at both 361 Plantation St. and at the Hahnemann Campus. He will also be supervising psychotherapy and teaching our psychiatry residents. He is located in the Farmhouse and you may contact him at x44144 or via e-mail at Aaron.Frenz@umassmemorial.org. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Frenz to the Department.

➤ Sheldon Benjamin, MD introduced Visiting Professor, **Lea Aharony, MD, MSc**. She is the director of a geriatric medicine program from Haifa Israel and will be here from June 1-June 7th. She wanted to visit the Neuropsychiatry clinics and see how we examine patients. She will spend time with Catherine DuBeau and Dr. Gary Moak. Her current position is director of a district geriatric program which she initiated, implemented and developed since 2004. The service provides geriatric consultations and CGA by an interdisciplinary team. It serves a district of approximately 800,000 insured people, of which 14% are above the age of 65.

	<p>The service includes three central clinics and mobile teams for distant locations. The overall activity of the geriatric service is approximately 3000 patient visits per year. A significant part of her time is dedicated to teaching geriatric knowledge and skills to family physicians, residents, nurses and other staff members. It is done by academic courses, workshops, lectures and clinical tutoring. Several years ago she founded the Interest Group of Community Geriatricians with the main purpose of promoting and developing Community Geriatrics. She has special interest and dedication in developing support groups for patients and caregivers, especially those related to and supported by the Israel Alzheimer Association</p>	
<p>Awards and Recognition »</p>	<p>» Amy Wachholtz, MD, recently took (and passed!) the final examination for Board Certification in Clinical Health Psychology. Congratulations, Amy!</p> <p>» Ellen More and co-editors were awarded the 2012 prize for best publication for their book, <u>Women Physicians and the Cultures of Medicine</u> (Johns Hopkins, 2009), at the annual meeting of the Archivists and Librarians of the History of the Health Sciences in Baltimore on April 26, 2012.</p> <p>» Mirjana Jovic, MD is the recipient of the AAP 2012 Fellowship Award. She was selected from a very strong set of applicants and this award represents a very high achievement. The selection process places a great value on outstanding leaders, educators, researchers, and clinicians in the field of psychiatry. We sincerely congratulate you!</p> <p>» Congratulations to Professor Stephanie Hartwell, Department of Sociology, UMass Boston who holds the rank of Adjunct Research Associate Professor of Psychiatry in our department for her collaborative work with the Center for Mental Health Services Research received the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching from UMass Boston which recognizes the accomplishments of faculty members who have made exceptional contributions in the three primary areas of faculty responsibility by presenting the Chancellor's Awards for Distinguished Scholarship, Teaching, and Service. It has been said by her department that Professor Hartwell truly exemplifies the "teaching soul" that makes UMass Boston a special place. This is evident in her teaching and advising of both undergraduate and graduate students, her mentoring of colleagues and alumni, and her work as a project leader in the community. Professor Hartwell teaches courses, many of which she has developed herself, in the undergraduate Criminal Justice Program and the Applied Sociology MA Program. These courses are reflections of her scholarly focus on social problems, at-risk populations, applied social research, public health, and social justice issues. In addition, Professor Hartwell's students often have opportunities to work within the community, such as in her collaboration with the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Colleagues and students speak of Professor Hartwell's "unparalleled pedagogical creativity," her innovative courses with engaging approaches, her inspiring classroom presence, and her enthusiastic commitment to students. Her energy and passion are well-received by students. As one says, "Dr. Hartwell is far and away the best professor I have ever had." Other current students and alumni describe feeling "lucky" and "privileged" to have Professor Hartwell as both a teacher and an advisor. As Professor Hartwell herself states, she brings her "heart and soul" to teaching, and it is clear that she is not only a distinguished teacher, but that she also distinguishes UMass Boston as a university through her remarkable, impassioned teaching.</p> <p>» The Associate Dean of Admissions, John Paraskos, MD, recently conveyed his gratitude to Drs. Mary Ahn,</p>	

	<p>Philip Burke, Kristina Deligiannidis, and Ronald Greene who offered their time during the past year to interview applicants to the UMMS. This is an important service to the school and we join with Dr. Paraskos in conveying out appreciation for the time and attention you gave to this process.</p>	
Faculty and Staff News	<p>New Faculty: Phoebe Moore, PhD 06/04/12 UMMS David Cochran, MD 07/23/12 CANDO Clinic</p> <p>Faculty Terminations: Ivy Sohn, MD 04/21/12 Worcester State Hospital</p>	
Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p>October 16-19 ~ 2012 AAP Annual Meeting in Charleston, SC.</p> <p>October 31st. Research Day Keynote Speaker: Pamela Hyde, JD Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Service.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psychiatry Department Meetings Schedule – 2012-2013 (Meetings will take place in the Faculty Conference Room from 12:00-1:00pm) (BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!)</p> <p>July 11* *NOTE DATE CHANGE SINCE FIRST WEDNESDAY IS 4th of JULY HOLIDAY August 1 - CANCELLED</p> <p>September 5 October 3 November 7 December 5 (Extended Holiday meeting 4:00-6:00pm) note time change</p> <p>2013 January 2 February 6 March 6 April 3 May 1 June 5</p>	