

Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting

MINUTES – MAY 4, 2011

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

ATTENDANCE: 87 signatures on file: Faculty 30; Residents 14; Admin & Research 26; Support 13; Other 4

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, June 1, 2011 (Amphitheater III – please note change in Amphitheater)

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
PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Barbershop Health Outreach – Chief Resident of Addiction Psychiatry, Dr. Teo-Carlo Straun, gave a presentation on the Barbershop Health Outreach. Teo is doing great work in the community and has a deep commitment to the Public Sector. The Barbershop Health Outreach is a novel approach to making a change and its evidence-based success is sustainable and replicable. Barbershops represent a cultural institution that regularly attract large numbers of Black and Latino men and provides an environment of trust and an avenue to disseminate health education information. The MOSAIC, started by Brenda Jenkins and known as a community hero, helps address and overcome barriers that exist from healthcare providers and changes lives. A video on Brenda Jenkins and her work was partially aired. For more information or if you have referrals, please contact Teo. A complete copy of his presentation is available here. ✿ Update on the UMass Center for Clinical & Translational Science (UMCCTS). Nate Hafer, Director of Operations for the UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science (UMCCTS) updated us about the resources and services that are available through the UMCCTS. The fundamental vision of the CTSA Consortium is to foster interdisciplinary research to enhance the public's health. They have services and resources to support biomedical informatics, biostatistics, epidemiology, and research design; research integrity and clinical operations; community engagement; research core facilities; education, training and career development. Dr. Ziedonis hopes members of the Psychiatry Department will support CTSA by becoming members which will in turn reflect well upon the department and help CTSA by broadening their pool and help multiply resources. More involvement would be welcome. Of note, the 2nd Annual Clinical and Translational Science Retreat will take place on Friday, May 20th at the Hoagland Pincus Conference Center in Shrewsbury. The theme will be "Creating Science Collaborations across the Commonwealth: Translating the Life Sciences Moment. Over the next few weeks, important announcements will be coming regarding UMass' eligibility to submit a full grant to join the elite network of 55 schools as well as the outcome for two outstanding applicants who applied to the Fellowship program in Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School. Link here for a complete copy of Mr. Hafer's presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	<p>Psychiatry Home Page - Dr. Sheldon Benjamin, MD and Len Levin, MA (our Psychiatry resource person in the Lamar Soutter Library) announced and demonstrated the new PSYCHIATRY RESOURCE GUIDE. Much credit is due Len Levin for his efforts in getting this resource up and running. The working model is now finished. This is an easily updated library guide with the goal to have department members make this the home page on their browsers in an attempt to make it as easy as possible to find psychiatry related evidence on the medical school library site. Len and Sheldon spent the past 4 months packing it with every resource they could think of in a way that could be easily navigated and explored. It includes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A searchable catalogue for the department library (currently just for books since 2006, but this week should expand to the entire library collection)• Live Pubmed searches preprogrammed for all departmental faculty authors• Links to many of the major psychiatric organizations• App guides• HOW-TO's on evidence based medicine and psychiatry• And of course, all of the med school library's e-resources specific to psychiatry <p>If you see something you would like to see added, please send your suggestions to Len or Sheldon and they will try to accommodate the request. They welcome your feedback. They will be asking Dr. Wu to provide a link from the department home page and from the residency training page to PSYCHIATRY RESOURCE GUIDE so that there will be reciprocal links. Here is the link: http://libraryguides.umassmed.edu/psychiatry</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ HEART WALK UPDATE AND RED PSYX SOFTBALL UPDATE: Bob Carey, MD gave a brief appeal for walkers and/or donations to the Heart Walk Saturday, May 14. Also, the Red Psyx season is starting up with a weekly co-ed game. All are invited to join in the fun. Call Bob Carey for sign-up information.○ NAMI WALK UPDATE: Adalia Jun, MD PGY2 Resident called for walkers and/or donations for the NAMI walk. The walk is short of goal and another reminder will be sent out to students, residents and faculty. Support and participation would be most appreciated.○ We received notification from the Board of Directors of the National Network of Depression Centers (NNDC) that our application to join the NNDC has been confirmed. This innovative, collaborative, exciting organization's goal is to transform and accelerate the understanding and treatment of depressive and bipolar disorders by developing an integrated network of leading Depression Centers. The multidisciplinary outreach programs of the NNDC will help to better diagnose and treat depression and bipolar illness, as well as eradicate stigma associated with these diseases. The Center relies on quality members, and we are pleased that we are now a valued participant. In recommending and selecting new members for this round of NNDC expansion, the Center Membership Committee, Executive Committee and Board of Directors carefully considered such factors as interdisciplinary expertise, breadth of excellence, geographic distribution and the potential for incremental contributions to the network. The University of Massachusetts is distinguished in all of these areas and is positioned to contribute meaningfully to the work underway at the NNDC. UMass membership will aid the collective efforts of the NNDC to advance their mission, to
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	<p>improve the quality, effectiveness, and availability of depression and bipolar diagnosis, treatment, and prevention so people can live better lives. Dr. Ziedonis recognized Dr. Tony Rothschild and all those who worked and pulled together on this successful application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our own Dr. Deb Field has been voted Public Sector Psychiatrist of the Year by the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society. She will be honored during the opening reception along with other awardees, followed by dinner at the MPS annual meeting on Monday May 9th. ○ Approval for a Division of Addiction Psychiatry was announced by Dr. Ziedonis. Dr. Gerardo Gonzalez, who will head up this division, will give a brief power point overview of the Division <u>at the July Department meeting</u>. ○ Lisa Fortuna, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor and Director of Child and Adolescent Multicultural Health Services Research, will be on Spanish talk radio on WUNR 1600 AM Thursday, June 30 to discuss post traumatic stress disorder in children and special issues for Latino kids and families. WUNR 1600 AM is one of Greater Boston's oldest ethnic radio stations. <p>INTRODUCTIONS</p> <hr/> <p>➤ Elizabeth (Betty) Royer joined our department (from the Diabetes Clinic) on 4/18/11. She replaced Jennie Nowers who left in November. She is located in Donna Gemme's Office until construction is finished on 8 East.</p>
Awards and Recognition	<p>The UMASS (School and Clinical systems) 2011 Psychiatry Employee Service Awards - The school event will take place on Monday, June 6, 5:00pm Reception followed by Dinner on the Campus Green, UMMS The clinical system will recognize their employees on Monday, May 23rd at The Manor in West Boylston, MA at 5:30pm with dinner to follow. FOR A LINK TO THE LISTING FOR BOTH THE SCHOOL AND CLINICAL AWARDEES PLEASE LINK <u>HERE</u></p> <p>Congratulations to all!</p>
Faculty and Staff News	<p>New Faculty: Gregory DiGirolamo, PhD 04/11/11 UMass Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory Carla Lourenco, PsyD 06/26/11 Worcester State Hospital</p> <p>Faculty Terminations: Jacob Kagan, MD 03/31/11 OPD</p>

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 Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs</p> <p>Minakshi Tikoo, PhD Associate Professor, UMMS December 15, 2010</p>														
Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p><u>Saturday, May 14</u> Heart Walk; Christoforo Columbo Park (East Park) Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA</p> <p><u>Friday, May 20th</u> at the Hoagland Pincus Conference Center in Shrewsbury. The theme will be “Creating Science Collaborations across the Commonwealth: Translating the Life Sciences Moment.</p> <p><u>Saturday, May 21</u> NAMI WALK Artesani Park 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in Brighton, MA</p> <p><u>Thursday, June 30</u>, Lisa Fortuna, MD - WUNR 1600 AM 7:30-8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR REMAINING ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6/1/2011 12:00-1:00pm AMPHITEATHER III</p> <p>Dates for Next Academic Year's Department Meetings (Locations TBD) – Please mark your calendars</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">2011</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><u>2012</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 6</td> <td>January 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 3</td> <td>February 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 7</td> <td>March 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 5</td> <td>April 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 2</td> <td>May 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 7</td> <td>June 6</td> </tr> </table>	2011	<u>2012</u>	July 6	January 4	August 3	February 1	September 7	March 7	October 5	April 4	November 2	May 2	December 7	June 6
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