

## Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting

### MINUTES – November 2, 2011 – Amphitheater 1

**ATTENDANCE: 94 signatures on file: Faculty 26; Residents 13; Admin & Research 28; Support 11; Other 16**



**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, December 7, 2011**

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

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

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

	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
WELCOME	Jean King, PhD hosted today's meeting and welcomed everyone on behalf of Chairman, Douglas Ziedonis, MD, MPH who was traveling this week. Dr. King gave recognition to the month of November celebrations including, Latino American month, Diabetes Awareness month, Epilepsy Awareness, Adoption Awareness, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving. She also saluted Latinos who had a significant impact on neuroscience and her personally (Dr. Santiago Ramon y Cajal who was the recipient of the Nobel Prize in 1906 for Physiology/Medicine and who gave a seminal speech at Clark University in 1899) and Domingo Rivera, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry who came from Puerto Rico, and who was Dr. King's lab partner when she first came to UMass.	
PRESENTATIONS	<p> As a part of our Integrative Medicine Approach we hosted Milagros Rosal, PhD, Associate Professor in the Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine presented her research findings on Diabetes and Latinos, the challenges this population faces as diabetes is trending up in Latino and minority populations and tailored intervention techniques that facilitate and improve communication taking into account cultural views and preferences. Dr. Rosal's research interests include treatment adherence, health behavior change, stress, women's health, minority health, adjustment to chronic illness, diabetes and cardiovascular disease prevention, diabetes self-management and mood and anxiety disorder. Indeed several Diabetics have co-morbid mental health issues. To review Dr. Rosal's presentation, <a href="#">please click here</a>.</p> <p> Susan Bol, Outpatient Dietician substituted for Julie Barto today and gave an interesting and</p>	



	<p>This is related with Jaakko's main language philosophical interest on Mikhail Bakhtin's works for 25 year. Jaakko wrote first text referring to Bakhtin 1987 and since then Bakhtin has been the main inspiration for understanding the power of dialogue in human life. During last years the importance of the being present in the moment in the "once occurring participation in being" has become the most important aspect of therapy and writing and teaching about therapy.</p> <p>Barb Grimes-Smith introduced <b>Tina Grosowsky</b> who is the project coordinator for our new tobacco program- the "Central MA Tobacco-Free Community Partnership" a new grant awarded through the Department of Public health working with 68 cities and towns in our region.</p> <p>Sheldon Benjamin delightedly introduced <b>Kathryn Fleming-Ives, MD</b>, who has been appointed Associate Director of Psychiatry Residency Training. A graduate of University of Massachusetts Medical School and the Brown University Psychiatry Residency program, Dr. Fleming-Ives joined the Department November 1st. Please stop by and introduce yourselves if you get an opportunity. She will be in S7-822.</p> <p>Amy Wachholtz, PhD, M.Div, introduced with great pleasure new faculty member, <b>Jieun Lee, PhD</b>, a health psychologist Dr. Lee received her Ph.D. degree from University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) and pursued her primary research interest in minority health issues through different research projects including her dissertation research. She worked as a behavioral medicine postdoctoral fellow at Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical school, working with patients experiencing a wide variety of psychological problems related to health and illness and providing weekly integrated care with family medicine residents. She completed her internship specialized in behavioral medicine/health psychology at New Mexico VA hospital and University of New Mexico hospital.</p> <p>Dr. Lee was born and raised in Seoul, Korea. She studied dance for 14 years in Korea until she fell in love with psychology and came to this country to pursue psychology career. She still enjoys dancing and is a fervent lover of films, having a dream to direct a short film someday.</p> <p>Dr. Lee started on Monday, Oct. 24. She holds an office in OPD/C-L/Cardiac Rehab. She looks forward to working with and learning from everyone and is excited about this opportunity.</p> <p>Maryann Davis, PhD, introduced, <b>Dr. Madeleine Currie</b>, our new 2nd year Post Doc within the Transitions RTC, part of CMHSR. Madeleine comes to us with a recent Ed.D. in Human Development and Psychology from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. Her dissertation is entitled "Rebuilding family after forced migration: An ecological study of newly resettled Liberian and Burundian families and adolescents in the United States". Her research experience includes working with vulnerable multicultural groups and families, and she is looking forward to gaining expertise in mental health services research over the next two years with us.</p>	
<b>Awards and Recognition</b>	<p><b>Wendy Marsh, MD</b>, was awarded a 2011 North American Menopause Society (NAMS) Poster Prize at their annual meeting in Washington, DC on October 4. Her study looked at the duration of estrogen exposure with regard to depression in the perimenopause when women are known to be a higher risk for depression. Women with a longer exposure to estradiol due to early menarche and late menopause appear to be protected against depression during menopause. (e.g., the longer a woman's reproductive life, the more she seems to be protected against depression in her transition through the menopause.</p>	

	<p><b>Aaron Lazare, MD</b>, Professor and Dean and Chancellor, emeritus, recently received the Distinguished Alumni Award presented in recognition of outstanding service by an alumnus whose work has made a significant mark in the field of Medicine and whose efforts have brought about distinction for Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Dr. Lazare was a 1961 graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine from where he earned his MD degree.</p>	
Faculty and Staff News	<p><b><u>New Faculty:</u></b>  Richard Fletcher, PhD      10/31/11      Biotech I  Kathryn Fleming-Ives, MD      10/31/11      UMMS</p> <p><b><u>Faculty Terminations:</u></b>  Minakshi Tikoo, PhD      06/30/11      Career Development and Research Office  Allen Masry, MD      08/23/11      Worcester State Hospital  Paul Plasky, MD      10/03/11      8 East</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 the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs. Promotion is dependent on professional academic achievement and is an honor within our institution:  Judith Haran, MD      Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, UMMS  Subha Thiagarajan, MD      Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, UMMS</p>	
Service/Division Updates: Residency Training		
Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p><b>November 10, 2011 - 2011 Building Dreams Breakfast 8:00-9:00am, sponsored by Genesis House, at The Manor Restaurant, West Boylston, MA (will honor Tom Manning)</b></p> <p><b>May 23, 2012 – PSYCHIATRY RESEARCH DAY / FACULTY CONFERENCE ROOM</b></p> <p><b>LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR REMAINING ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012 PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</b></p> <p>12/7/2011 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342  1/4/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342  2/1/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342  3/7/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342  4/4/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342  5/2/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342  6/6/ 2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342</p>	