

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► 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, please click here. ► Susan Bol, Outpatient Dietician substituted for Julie Barto today and gave an interesting and 	

	<p>informative presentation on Healthy Eating called <i>Choose My Plate</i>. Information included dietary guidelines, balancing calories, portion control, preferred foods for better nutrition and resources for further information. Handouts with multiple tips on nutrition were also provided. Ms Bol provided a helpful website tailored for individuals interested in weight loss and balanced nutrition www.choosemyplate.gov To review today's <i>Choose My Plate</i> presentation please click here.</p> <p>Colleen McKay, MA, CAGS, and Meaghan Heffernan provided an update on the newly formed Traumatic Brain Injury AIG (one of 23 current AIGs). Traumatic brain injuries have increased with a growing number of veterans returning from conflict/war zones. There is a huge need to develop more interventions for the brain injured to be implemented in more locations. The Department of Defense is providing increased opportunities for research funding and the hope of this AIG is to cultivate potential collaborations among local and state agencies, the Worcester Consortium and Commonwealth Medicine as well as other AIGs with overlapping areas of interest.. Other good reasons to join this AIG, which meets the third of the month at 4:00pm at Biotech 1, is free parking, teleconferencing availability and refreshments!</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>Greg Seward, Ryan Coffman, and Tina Grosowsky were recently on the "Health Matters" TV show with Dr. Jay Broadhurst for the Worcester District Medical Society, The topic was "Addressing Health Care Disparities in Tobacco Treatment" and they discussed the progress and needs for attention, including implications from 2nd and 3rd hand smoke.</p> <p>INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>Dan Kirsch, MD, will be replacing Paul Plasky's vacated seat at our LinC Community Mentor.</p> <p>Dr. King introduced Jaakko Seikkula, Ph.D who is here as a visiting professor in our department this week. Dr. Seikkula is professor of psychotherapy, clinical psychologist, and family therapist from the Department of Psychology, University of Jyväskylä, Finland. Dr. Seikkula is extremely accomplished and has been very generous with his time. He is offering a series of public lectures this week and Jennifer Wu is sending out daily reminder schedules for his lectures. Dr. Seikkula has been mainly involved in developing family and social network based practices in psychiatry with psychosis and other severe crises. Since early 80's until 1998 he was a member of the team in Western Lapland in Finland for developing the comprehensive Open Dialogue approach, which Jaakko has been studying both concerning the processes of dialogues and the outcomes in treatment of acute psychosis.</p> <p>After moving to University of Jyväskylä he has become involved in many development and research projects. Recently ideas of open dialogues have been applied in social work with children' problems, in organization consultation, supervision and teaching. Research has focused on outcome and process studies on family therapy of psychosis and depression and social network interventions. Concerning outcome studies in psychotherapy the main focus is on developing methods for naturalistic designs to see how the psychotherapy affect in real world, in every day clinical practice.</p> <p>Another line of developing and research has focused on research methods for dialogues in family therapy settings Dialogical Methods for Investigations in Happenings of Change. The main aim is to develop tools for making sense of what happens in multi actor dialogues, especially focusing on the responses in dialogues</p>	
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	<p>This is related with Jaakko's main language philosophical interest on Mikhail Bakhtin's works for 25 years. 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 Tina Grosowsky 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 Kathryn Fleming-Ives, MD, 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, Jieun Lee, PhD, 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, Dr. Madeleine Currie, 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>	
Awards and Recognition	<p>Wendy Marsh, MD, 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>Aaron Lazare, MD, 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>New Faculty: Richard Fletcher, PhD 10/31/11 Biotech I Kathryn Fleming-Ives, MD 10/31/11 UMMS</p> <p>Faculty Terminations: 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:</p> <p>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>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)</p> <p>May 23, 2012 – PSYCHIATRY RESEARCH DAY / FACULTY CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR REMAINING ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012 PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</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>	