

**Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting**  
**MINUTES – October 5, 2011 – Faculty Conference Room**

**12:00-1:00 in**

**ATTENDANCE: 85 signatures on file: Faculty 31 ; Residents 12 ; Admin & Research 22; Support 11; Other 7**


**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, November 2, 2011 – Amphitheater 1**

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

**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](mailto:Diana.langford@umassmemorial.org)

Topic	Items for Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
WELCOME	Dr. Jean King stood in today for Chairman, Dr. Ziedonis, who sent his regrets for being unable to host today's meeting. After welcoming remarks the following proceedings took place.	
PRESENTATION	<p> Drs. Deb Field and Yael Dvir presented the Faculty and Resident Medical Student Education Award and read some of the excerpts in the evaluations that informed the decisions: The recipients were:</p> <p><b>Faculty Teaching Award: Dave McGarry, MD ~</b>          "Dr. McGarry went above and beyond to help me reach my goals.... He found patients for me to interview even on a difficult unit like WSH adult and set aside lots of time in the afternoons for us to discuss cases, even when he was very busy"          "Really good teacher—very direct and to the point which is helpful ....a lot of time in discussion—really positive experience, a true privilege to work with him."</p> <p><b>Resident Teaching Award: Auralyd (Lala) Padilla – PGY2 –</b>          "She made sure the medical students got to interview patients and had ample educational experiences. She is down to earth, kind and respectful of her colleagues and medical students".          "She routinely took time to discuss our patients, talk through different diagnoses, ask if we had any questions....asked how she could help us learn...was clearly embracing her role as a teacher."          "Took a strong interest in her students and their learning, always took the extra step to make sure we had a good experience."          "Very helpful and supportive. Encouraged medical students to be involved."</p>	

<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>•</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS Dave and Auralyd on this well deserved recognition!</p> <p>Following the teaching awards, Dr. Field outlined the new revised policy to assure 100% compliance for completing medical student evaluations in a timely manner so grades can be in on time. Evaluations are due the last day of each block. If evaluations are not received the last day, Cindy Snell from the Clerkship Program, will send a reminder. If evaluations are not received 1 week after end of block, Drs. Field and Dvir get involved. If evaluations are not received by 2nd week after end of block, Chair's office gets involved followed ultimately by the Dean.</p> <p>Dr. Field also addressed the department on the new third year curriculum opportunity called <b>Flexible Clinical Experiences</b> (FCE) program for medical students. This new program will offer all third year students the choice of four, one-week FCE "mini-electives" from a broader menu of opportunities designed to promote career exploration and personal development during the clerkship year. The FCE's will feature diverse areas of expertise and interest across many departments, programs and educational sites and will represent a broad range of clinical subspecialties, interprofessional experiences, research and scholarly endeavors as well as independent study projects tailored to meet students' own needs. A lottery process will be used to prioritize students' FCE choices and match students to their preferred selections. The goal is to offer a broad range of FCE options so that students may benefit from early exposure to areas that reflect their interests and career exploration needs during their third year. Dr. Field encouraged the faculty to consider sponsoring an FCE "be creative and think about what will be exciting for new students... a great opportunity to expose students to psychiatry." Proposals can include shadowing experience, reading, case conferences, etc. A more difficult population would require a psychiatry prerequisite. A leader for this program will be announced in the next few weeks but in the interim please send any proposals you might have to Dr. Field.</p> <p>Dr. Jean King provided the following announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The lecture by Aaron Lazare, MD, on Humiliation, Shame and Apology, will be postponed until a later date due to scheduling conflicts. Further information on rescheduling will be distributed once a new date has been determined. Please delete this October 13<sup>th</sup> event from your calendar.</li> <li>• <b>Daybreak</b> is holding a Breakfast on October 24, 2011 at 7:45am. <b>Location</b> Hogan Center, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester <b>RSVP online</b> <a href="http://www.ywcacentralmass.org/events">http://www.ywcacentralmass.org/events</a> or <i>email</i> <a href="mailto:events@ywcaworcester.org">events@ywcaworcester.org</a> or <i>call</i> 508-791-3181, ext. 3009. <b>RSVP by October 14, 2011.</b> The CCNI has a table. Please contact Yvette Gonzalez if you'd like to join them.</li> <li>• <b>Research Day 2012</b> will be on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. Our keynote speaker is Pamela Hyde, JD from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, DHHS.</li> <li>• <b>UPDATE ON RECENT WALK TO CURE CANCER.</b> The Department of Psychiatry raised \$1,679 to support the UMass Medicine Cancer Center of Excellence. Winners of the drawing were Alicia Turcotte, Larry Behan, Sun Kim, Denise Barrett, Barbara Finckler, Angela Camacho-Duran, Marylou Ruppert, Rosa Rosario, Alan Brown</li> <li>• The <b>2011 Building Dreams Breakfast</b> will be held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> /8:00-9:00am (registration at 7:30am) – to raise funds for Genesis Club, Inc. Location: The Manor Restaurant, 42 West Boylston St, West Boylston. The breakfast will also honor Tom Manning who is stepping down from his role as Deputy Chancellor for Commonwealth Medicine and whose career spans more than three decades. His work in the Department of Psychiatry laid the groundwork for the medical</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>INTRODUCTIONS</b></p>	<p>school's significant involvement in public sector psychiatry programs in service delivery education and research. The Department of Psychiatry has reserved a departmental table of 10 as a co-Major sponsor of this year's event with Commonwealth Medicine. There are still five seats available which will be filled on a first come, first-served basis. There is no associated fee to attend, but optional donations will be accepted at the conclusion of the program. In addition the department will also be represented by a table of 10 from the Center for Mental Health Services Research.. If you are available to attend, please respond to Denise Barrett in the chairman's office.</p> <p>Laura Myers announced and encouraged attendance at the upcoming <b><u>Be Mentally Well</u></b> event, <b><i>"Understanding the Complex World of Bullying,"</i></b> Wednesday, October 12, 6:30-8:30pm Amphitheater 1 (Exhibits* will be available from 5:30-6:30pm in Old Medical School Lobby.) Both the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health will be in attendance and she asked that as many who can make it to please attend. Also, volunteers are needed to be on hand to welcome and direct the public who are coming. If you can help, please contact Diana Langford in the chairman's office.</p> <p><i>*(Exhibits include the Parent/Professional Advocacy League/Massachusetts Family Voice for Children's Mental Health, Community and School Outreach Program Office of D.A. Joseph D. Early, the Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR), the Mental Health Agency Research Network (MHARN), The Child and Adolescent NeuroDevelopment Initiative (CANDI) and the Department of Psychiatry and will be available for viewing in the Old Medical School Lobby commencing at 5:30pm that day. )</i></p> <p>Dr. Jean Frazier announced the 2011 Autism Consortium Symposium hosted by the Massachusetts Autism Consortium at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School on Tuesday, October 25, 2011. Dr. Frazier will give a presentation on CANDO (Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders) which will provide an opportunity for families to learn about services available and ongoing research studies. In addition, a plenary session on New Visions for Autism Treatment will feature Christopher McDougale, MD, Head of the Lurie Family Autism Center at MGH. The symposium is free but registration is required. Please check your email for online registration form sent out by Psychiatry Communications or the website <a href="http://www.autismconsortium.org">http://www.autismconsortium.org</a></p> <p>Dr. Deborah Plummer, Associate Vice Chancellor, Diversity and Equal Opportunity, announced the upcoming diversity event to be held October 18, 2011 in Amphitheater III. Doors open at 11:30am for lunch. Dr. Joseph Betancourt, MD, MPH, Senior Scientist, Institute for Health Policy Program and Director, Multicultural Education, MGH and Jeroan J. Allison, MD, MS, Vice Chair and Professor of Quantitative Health Sciences and Associate Vice Provost for Health Disparities Research, UMMS will hold a conversation on health disparities and treatment of patients. Please RSVP to Nellie Toney at <a href="mailto:Nellie.Toney@umassmed.edu">Nellie.Toney@umassmed.edu</a></p> <p>Dr. Jean Frazier announced that Keith Roberts has assumed the permanent administrative assistant role in the Child Division supporting her and Dr. Peter Metz.</p> <p>Kris McCutcheon introduced: <b>Geoff Bottone</b>, new Administrative Assistant for the BNRI and Dr. Schahram Akbarian, and announced the promotion of <b>An Dang</b> from financial assistant to Academic Administrator for the BNRI/CCNI/CFFC</p>	
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Awards and Recognition	Jean King recognized <b>Rebecca Lundquist, MD</b> , as the new Head of Women's Faculty in the School. She will co-chair along with Elaine Martin, MSLS, DA, from the Lamar Soutter Library.	
Faculty and Staff News	<b>New Faculty:</b> Jieun Lee, PhD                      10/23/11                      UMMS Lauren Gudonis-Miller, PhD      10/31/11                      Worcester State Hospital	
Appointment and Promotion		
Service/Division Updates: Residency Training		
Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p><b>October 12, <i>Be Mentally Well Lecture Series</i>, 6:30-8:30 – Amphitheater 1 (Exhibits 5:30-6:30 – Old Medical School Lobby – “Understanding the complex world of bullying”</b></p> <p><b>October 24, 2011 – Daybreak Breakfast on Domestic Violence, Hogan Center, Holy Cross College</b></p> <p><b>October 25, 2011 Autism Consortium Symposium, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge MA</b></p> <p><b>November 10, 2011 - 2011 <i>Building Dreams Breakfast</i> 8:00-9:00am, The Manor Restaurant, West Boylston, MA</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><b>11/2/2011 Amphitheater I S2-102 - Jean King will host</b></p> <p>12/7/2011 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342</p> <p>1/4/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342</p> <p>2/1/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342</p> <p>3/7/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342</p> <p>4/4/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342</p> <p>5/2/2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342</p> <p>6/6/ 2012 Faculty Conference Rm S1-342</p>	