

Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting
MINUTES– October 3, 2013

12:00-1:00 in Faculty Conference Room

ATTENDANCE: 65 signatures on file: Faculty 21, Residents 5, Sr. Admin/Research/ Support/Other 39

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. Please be sure to sign in for each 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 Denise.Barrett@umassmemorial.org

Topic	Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
Budget & Other Administrative Updates	<p>Welcome – Douglas Ziedonis, MD, Professor and Chair of Psychiatry</p> <p>Dr. Ziedonis discussed our department's current financial status noting extraordinary efforts by all and anticipated changes for next year. Dr. Ziedonis also announced recent space changes made for key departmental faculty and staff, i.e., Julie Bates/CDRO moved from One Biotech to the 7th floor administrative offices, CANDO Clinic opened its doors on the 7th floor (S7-710), and the upcoming move of the CANDI lab from One Biotech to the University campus.</p>	
Hospital Updates	<p>Barbara Fisher, Senior Vice President of Operations, UMMHC, provided an update on current fiscal year-end statistics and identified contributions to last year's operating loss. Ms. Fisher also acknowledged the efforts by all for participation in Dr. Dickson's Ideas Board and Lean initiatives.</p>	
Psychiatry Ideas Board	<p>Dr. Bob Carey provided highlights of one of many successful <i>Psychiatry Ideas Board</i> suggestions offered by the Ambulatory Psychiatry Service faculty and staff. One important result was the successful move of 100+staff from the 361 Plantation Street to the new location of the Ambulatory Psychiatry Service to 328 Shrewsbury Street in Worcester. Efforts continue to encourage more widespread contribution to the Ideas Board Initiative and to monitor the progress of moving suggested ideas through the huddle and process phase.</p>	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<p>* Cancer Walk Update – Dr. Carey also reported on this year's UMass Cancer Walk held on Sunday, September 29th. With increased UMass donations exceeding \$12,000, UMass again</p>	

	<p>reached its goal. Many thanks to Dr. Carey and the OPD faculty and staff who contributed \$600 towards this important cause.</p> <p>* Residency Interview Seasons begins this month – on October 23rd</p> <p>* Dr. Ziedonis outlined the near completion of this year’s annual faculty evaluation process. Of the 160+ requested evaluations, only 21 remained outstanding. The Dean will generate delinquent reports as of October 15th.</p>	
Awards and Recognition	<p>Congratulations were extended to Thomas Grisso, PhD, who was awarded the 2013 Chancellor’s Medal for Distinguished Scholarship! As recipient of this honor, Tom will give the keynote address at the 2013 UMMS Research Retreat.</p>	
Faculty and Staff News	<p>New Faculty/Clinicians were announced and introduced to the audience.</p> <p>10/5/12 – Mauricio Romero-Gonzalez, MD, Addiction Psychiatry</p> <p>5/1/13 - Theresa (Terri) Harpold, MD, Brockton Multi-Service Center</p> <p>5/1/13 – Ruben Miozzo, MD, Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital (location change)</p> <p>6/10/13 – Chaya Bhuvaneswaran, MD, Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital</p> <p>6/23/13 – Robert Clyman, MD, Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital</p> <p>7/14/13 – Syed Raza, MD, Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital</p> <p>8/20/13 – Diego Martinucci, MD, Medical Director, Marlborough Hospital</p> <p>9/30/13 – Kristin MacGregor, PhD, Ambulatory Psychiatry Service</p> <p>10/2/13 – Jennifer O’Leary, PhD, Ambulatory Psychiatry Service</p>	
Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p><u>LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR FUTURE/NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR’S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</u></p> <p>November 6, 2013 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>December 4, 2013 – Faculty Conference Room – (MOVED TO December 11th) 12:00-1:00</p> <p>January 1, 2014 – CANCELLED</p> <p>February 5, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>March 5, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>April 2, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room</p> <p>May 7, 2014 – Amphitheater 3 (note room change)</p> <p>June 4, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room</p>	