

**Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting**  
**MINUTES- September 1, 2010**

**12:00-12:45 – Amphitheater 1**

**ATTENDANCE:** 117 signatures on file: Faculty 40; Residents 17; Admin & Research 25; Support 13; Other 22  
Please be sure to sign in for each meeting.

Please be sure to review the Minutes of today's meeting which include other important announcements not included today due to time constraints. 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). Copies of PowerPoint presentations from each meeting are available upon request.

**NEXT MEETING: October 6, 2010, Faculty conference Room (S1-342) 12:00-1:00 (Lunch available commencing at 11:45am)**

The schedule and locations for next academic year's department meetings appear at the end of the minutes.

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, at 12:00 noon.

Topic	DISCUSSION	Reference & Contact Information
WELCOME	Dr. Ziedonis provided welcoming remarks and opened the meeting with introductions and announcements. See below following <u><a href="#">Presentations</a></u> .	
<u>PRESENTATIONS</u>	<p>► E-scholarship - <b>Len Levin</b>, Head, Education &amp; Clinical Services and Lamar Soutter Library's initial liaison to the Department of Psychiatry, introduced <b>Lisa Palmer, MSLIS</b>, Institutional Repository Librarian. Lisa unveiled the new website <a href="http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/">http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/</a> which is a digital archive and institutional repository that highlights research and scholarly information. It is administered by the Lamar Soutter Library and offers worldwide access to the research and scholarly output of the University of Massachusetts Medical School community. The goal is to bring together all of the University's research under one umbrella, in full text whenever possible, in order to preserve, promote, and provide access to that research. The site continues to be built and Lisa invited faculty to submit their thumbnail sketches for publication on the personal researcher pages. Posters are welcome. The site provides information as to how many times your particular site has been viewed.</p> <p>► Psychiatry Issue Briefs (joint initiative with CDRO) – <b>Kate Biebel &amp; Randi Segatore</b> provided an overview of Psychiatry Issue Briefs. Psychiatry is the first department in the school to have its own electronic journal. It provides faculty and staff with an opportunity to produce scholarly activity that translates research findings into concise, user-friendly information that is accessible to all. The Issue</p>	

	<p>Brief Committee edits submitted materials to provide professional design and layout and is able to target specific audiences. An additional benefit is that it can increase an individual's visibility and enhances promotion opportunities.</p> <p>Information on upcoming Recruitment Workshop – <b>Karen Albert, Project Director</b>, Center for Mental Health Sciences Research (CMHSR), is working with the Career Development and Research Office (CDRO) and meeting with PI's to strategize on recruitment for research studies. The goal is successful recruitment opportunities for PI's through increased communication and collaboration on studies across the department. A recruitment site survey will be re-circulated shortly and Karen encouraged folks to complete it. Quarterly meetings are planned which are planned to lend mutual support and formalize procedures from agencies. The next workshop will be September 29th from 2:30-4:00pm in the BNRI Conference Room 205.</p> <p><b>Barbara Grimes-Smith</b> gave an update on the Wellness Initiative and the Walk to Cure Cancer – Barbara encouraged everyone to support and participate at some level in the upcoming Walk. You can make a donation and be entered into a drawing to win prizes in two ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Buy a \$5 raffle ticket from Marie at OPD, Barb at Biotech I or Denise in the Chair's Office.</li> <li>2. Make a donation, by credit card, on the official Walk to Cure Cancer fundraising website- <a href="http://www.firstgiving.com/UMassPsychiatry">http://www.firstgiving.com/UMassPsychiatry</a>.</li> </ol> <p><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p>Dr. Ziedonis announced the NEW TIME for the Psychiatry Grand Rounds time is Thursdays, noon to 1:00pm for the lecture (and 11:30 - noon for networking / starting your bag lunch / coffee) and the NEW LOCATION is the Lazare Auditorium (S1-607 / Goff Center) near the medical school library. <b>Dr. Ziedonis requested that Department - related meetings not be scheduled during the Grand Rounds hour and to be mindful of conflicts that scheduling can present for colleagues to be able to attend whenever possible.</b> Jeff Geller added that the new time was based on the results of a departmental survey and, although food cannot be served in this location, gourmet cookies would be available for those arriving early for networking.</p> <p>Dr. Ziedonis along with Nanyin Zhang, PhD, Assistant Professor and Research Scientist, Center for Comparative Neuroimaging, UMass Department of Psychiatry will give the opening Grand rounds this year centered around global initiatives and what it's like to do global work.</p> <p>Their presentation, Exploring Global Mental Health Research in China, will be Thursday September 9.</p> <p>Dr. Alan Brown announced that Ana Wolanin, RN will be leaving UMASS as Director of Adult Psychiatric Services and going to Walden Behavioral Health Services as their new Chief Nursing Officer and Assistant V.P. of In-Patient Services. Donna Gemme, RN will serve as Interim Director. We are very grateful to Ana for her longstanding dedication and outstanding service to our department and wish her all the best in her new position.</p> <p>Laura Myers, MSW, EdD, Associate Director Parent and community Engagement, announced the upcoming Be Mentally Well: Brain Development in Teenagers: Where Things Go Wrong scheduled for October 20 from 6:30-8:30pm in Amphitheater 1. Please be sure inform those you think might be interested in attending</p>	
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	<p>this most informative lecture. Another Be Mentally Well lecture will be scheduled for Spring, 2011. For a copy of the lecture flier please visit the website <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/psychiatry/Events/BMW%20flier.pdf">http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/psychiatry/Events/BMW%20flier.pdf</a></p> <p>(NOTE: The deadline for receipt of Steven Banks Award for Research Mentoring nominations and the Doug Ziedonis Mentoring Award for outstanding career development mentoring has been extended to September 10.)</p> <p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>The following new members of our departmental were introduced and welcomed at today's meeting by Dr. Ziedonis, Sun Kim, Entela Baoli, Jo Hartmeyer and Amy Wachholtz:</p> <p><b>Sangkeun Chung, M.D., Ph.D.</b> visiting faculty appointment at the rank of Professor effective August 15, 2010. Dr. Chung will be over the next eighteen months As part of our global initiative we are excited to welcome Sangkeun Chung, MD, PhD, Professor &amp; Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Chonbuk National University Medical School in Korea, as a Visiting Professor in our Department of Psychiatry. Currently on sabbatical from his Chair's position, Professor Chung joins our department working with Dr. Doug Ziedonis on their mutual interests in tobacco addiction and smoking cessation as well as collaborative research efforts with Dr. Sun Kim and other members of our faculty on culture-tailored treatment of tobacco dependence in native Korean and American-Korean smokers.</p> <p><b>Teresinha Reiseler</b> is our new Admin Assistant here at Biotech I, front desk. Tess had been filling in as a temp this position but now she is officially a UMASS, Department of Psychiatry employee</p> <p><b>Kevin Armstrong</b> – staff accountant Kevin began work on Monday as the Staff Account for Med School funds. He comes to us from the Clinton Foundation, where he worked as an accountant, and the Finance Department of Brandeis University where he worked for more than ten years. Kevin brings a wealth of experience to his new position being well-versed in fund accounting, PeopleSoft, and financial reporting. He is temporarily located at a bench in S7-865 Jo Hartmeyer thanked Linda Harrington, BA for assuming this position until Kevin came, and congratulated her on her recent promotion to Division Administrator for the Worcester Communities of Care Project! We are thankful for her longstanding assistance, and appreciate all of her efforts to help Kevin Armstrong transition into his role as staff accountant.</p> <p>Dr. Ira Packer introduced the following forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellows for the period Sept 1, 2010 – August 31, 2011:</p> <p><b>Kristina Lloyd, Psy.D.</b> (from Loyola University)</p> <p><b>Sarah Miller, Ph.D.</b> (from University of Alabama)</p> <p><b>Christina Riggs Romaine, PhD</b> (from Drexel University)</p> <p><b>Amanda Zelechoski, J.D., Ph.D.</b> Certificate Program in Forensic Mental Health (this is not the postdoc, just the didactic portion)</p> <p>Dr. Jack Terry introduced the following Psychology Interns:</p>	
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<b>Awards and Recognition</b>	<p><b>Yael Dvir, MD</b> has been selected to receive an American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Pilot Research Award, supported by Lilly USA, LLC.</p>	
<b>Faculty and Staff News</b>	<p>Faculty Terminations:  <b>Usha Mathur, MD</b> 07/16/10 Worcester State Hospital</p>	
<b>Appointment and Promotion</b>	<p>Congratulations to the following members of our faculty whose faculty appointments and/or promotions were recently approved by the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Dr. Luanne Thorndyke:</p> <p><b>Philip N. Chase, PhD</b> Professor/Voluntary, Department of Psychiatry/UMMS 7/1-10-6/30/11  <b>Mary Jeffers-Terry, MSN</b> Instructor, Dept of Psychiatry/Dept of Pediatrics/UMMS (joint appt) 7/1/10</p>	
<b>Important Dates for your Calendar!</b>	<p><b>Saturday, September 11</b> - 9:30am to 4:00pm Women's Faculty Retreat on Self Promotion &amp; Negotiation at Cyprian Keyes in Boylston, MA.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 21</b> – 4:00pm – Lisa Fortuna, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Director of Child and Adolescent Multicultural Health Research - Lecture: Depression and Co-Occurring Diseases /Hector Reyes House. RSVP Matilde Castiel, MD, castielm@umassmemorial.org</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 29</b> - Recruitment Workshop - 2:30-4:00pm in the BNRI Conference Room 205.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 13, 2010</b> – Research Day with keynote speaker Dr. Vivian Pinn from NIH, as well as various additional sponsored workshops. Please visit their website for more information (<a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/CDRO/workshops.aspx">http://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/CDRO/workshops.aspx</a>) or contact Randi Segatore at 508-856-4598</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 20</b> – 6:30-8:30pm, Amphitheater 1 ~ <b>Be Mentally Well</b> Lecture Series ~ BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN TEENAGERS: WHEN THINGS GO WRONG.  <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/psychiatry/Events/BMW%20flier.pdf">http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/psychiatry/Events/BMW%20flier.pdf</a></p>	

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10/6/2010	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)
11/3/2010	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)
12/1/10	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)
12/8/2010	4:00-6:00PM	HOLIDAY RECEPTION/FCR
1/5/2011	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)
2/2/2011	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)
3/2/2011	12:00-1:00pm	FACULTY CONF ROOM (S1-342)
4/6/2011	12:00-1:00pm	AMPHITHEATER 1
5/4/2011	12:00-1:00pm	AMPHITHEATER 1
6/1/2011	12:00-1:00pm	AMPHITEATHER III