

**Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting**  
**MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 4, 2013**

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

**ATTENDANCE: 90 signatures on file: Faculty 24, Residents 18, Sr. Admin/Research/ Support/Other 48**

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](mailto:Denise.Barrett@umassmemorial.org)

Topic	Presentation/Discussion	Reference & Contact Information
<b>Budget and Administrative Update</b>	<p>Welcome – Doug Ziedonis, MD, Professor and Chair of Psychiatry</p> <p>Dr. Ziedonis provided a brief update on current departmental, Medical School, and Clinical System strides and challenges for the coming fiscal year. Many thanks to Carol DeCoursey, Senior Academic Administrator, and her departmental financial team for their hard work and assistance in the annual budget hearing process. In addition, Dr. Ziedonis congratulated Dr. Alan Brown and others who have successfully established the Patients and Family Advisory Council. Dr. Ziedonis discussed departmental plans for physician MOC (maintenance of certification) and the DSM 5 transition. Additional information will be forthcoming. All faculty are reminded to complete the required annual faculty evaluation process before the September 13<sup>th</sup> deadline.</p>	
<b>Hospital Update</b>	<p>Barbara Fisher, Senior Vice President of Operations, UMMHC, discussed current hospital updates and acknowledged the efforts by all for participation in Dr. Dickson's Ideas Board initiative.</p>	
<b>Psychiatry Ideas Board</b>	<p>Dr. Ziedonis provided highlights of the Ideas Board Initiative citing 12 current ideas which have been implemented department-wide, i.e., relocation of our School finance and administration team, implementation of shared attendance calendars, reorganization of office and storage space, circulation of departmental Wellness survey, creation of new brochures regarding wellness, weight management, stress and smoking cessation. Many thanks to Sherri Chapman, Dr. Negar Beheshti, and Jeffrey Adams, and all who have participated in the Psychiatry Ideas Board project.</p>	

<b>Ethics discussion</b>  <b>Introductions &amp; Announcements &amp; Reminders</b>	<p>Remember to document each idea and track its progress. Keep up the great work! Faculty interested in related LEAN training should contact the Chair's Office for more information.</p> <p>Drs. Sheldon Benjamin and Chuck Lidz presented the quarterly Ethics discussion using the interactive audio-response system used in the teaching of medical students and residents which allows for immediate results of audience surveys. Today's discussion centered on social media and patient care.</p> <p>New Psychology Interns were introduced by Dr. Jack Terry: Anna Schierberl-Scherr, Melindda Morrill, Sharon Kelley, Amy Wevodau). Dr. Jack Terry also welcomed Susan Alward, now providing administrative support to the Psychology Internship Program</p> <p>New Forensic Psychology Post-docs were introduced and welcomed by Dr. Ira Packer: Andrea Dinsmore, Elizabeth Foster, and Tasha Phillips</p> <p>New faculty &amp; staff: Please see next section for detailed listing</p>	
<b>REMINDERS..</b>	<p>All UMass Memorial employees were reminded to complete their annual E-Learning on-line certification before the annual September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. University leaders are tracking departmental progress and are providing weekly status reports. Please see your manager if you have difficulty accessing the E-learning link.</p> <p>Patient Family Advisory Council – In follow-up to the recent email sent on behalf of Dr. Alan Brown, a new Patient Family Advisory Council for psychiatric services at UMass Memorial Medical Center has been formed. Please send your nominee suggestions to Dr. Brown with contact information and nominees will be contacted directly. As noted in Dr. Brown's announcement, the council will identify issues of concern, review policy and procedures, participate in quality improvement and initiatives, provide input on policy and staff development work, and partner in advocacy efforts for our services.</p> <p>Physician Payment Sunshine Act (PPSA) – Effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, changes have been made to laws regarding Physicians and Pharmaceutical Industry relationship reporting and also the mechanism on how you can be informed if a company reports your name. The American Psychiatric Association (APA) is encouraging all psychiatrists to register with the government to be notified if a pharmaceutical company were to add you to their list of having received a gift. To register with CMS's Open Payments website at <a href="https://go.cms.gov/openpayments">https://go.cms.gov/openpayments</a> as of August 1st . The APA is</p>	

	also offering a webinar regarding the new PPSA on September 12 <sup>th</sup> at 12:00n EST	
<b>Awards, Appointments, Promotions, and Recognition</b>	<p>Congratulations to Yael Dvir, MD, who is the recipient of the Devneil Vaidya DMSEP Junior Faculty Teaching Award from the Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry's annual meeting in June in Williamsburg VA. Presented in recognition of Dr. Dvir's enthusiastic approach to medical student education combined with leadership in curriculum innovation!</p> <p>Congratulations to Kimberly Larson, JD, PhD, who has been recently appointed to join the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC). The group meets regularly to identify juvenile justice-related priorities and focus activities on addressing such priorities. Responsibilities of the JJAC include maintaining compliance with core requirements, allocating funds to improve the Commonwealth's juvenile justice system and serve its at-risk and system-involved youth, and advising the Governor and state legislature on issues pertaining to juvenile justice policies and practices.</p> <p>Congratulations to Karl Chiang, PhD, who has been accepted into the 2013-2014 Quality Scholars Program</p> <p>Congratulations to Chaya Bhuvaneswar, MD on her recent NARSAR Young Investigator Award for her PTSD research project!</p> <p>Congratulations on the following recent faculty rank appointments and promotions -</p> <p>Jean King, PhD – Joint Appointment as Professor of Psychiatry &amp; Radiology  Constance Moore, PhD – Joint Appointment as Associate Professor of Psychiatry &amp; Radiology  Anthony Jackson, MD, Appointment as Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry  Ann Marie Caracansi, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  Daniel Rowe, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  Martha Praught, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  Christopher Gordon, MD, Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry</p> <p>Promotions:  William Dube, PhD, tenured Professor of Psychiatry</p>	
<b>Faculty and Staff News</b>	New Faculty: Those in attendance for today's meeting were introduced by the Chair	

	<p>6/2/13 – Ashley Hart, MD, Student Counseling Service  6/10/13 – Chaya Bhuvaneswaran, MD, Worcester Recovery Center &amp; Hospital  6/23/13 – Robert Clyman, MD, Worcester Recovery Center &amp; Hospital  6/28/13 – Kathryn Sickorez, MD, Community Healthlink, Inc.  7/1/13 – Natalie Anumba, PhD, Mobile Forensic Evaluation Team  7/14/13 – Syed Raza, MD, Worcester Recovery Center &amp; Hospital  7/22/13 – Kathleen Petruska, MD, Marlborough Hospital  7/25/13 – Irene Coletsos, MD, Community Healthlink, Inc.  8/15/13 – Rifat Sharif, MD, Worcester Recovery Center &amp; Hospital  8/30/13 – Diego Martinucci, MD, Marlborough Hospital  9/30/13 – Kristin MacGregor, PhD, Ambulatory Psychiatry Service</p> <p>New Staff:</p> <p>Nicole Day, new Tobacco Specialist replacing Ryan Coffman (DZ or Greg)  Peggy Lyons, new Admin Assistant to Maryann Davis, Transitions RTC (Maryann Davis or Kathryn Sabella)  Nina Jaitkly, Research Coordinator for Tony Rothschild (Tony)  Jessica Penny, Research Assistant for Tony Rothschild (Tony)</p> <p>New Addiction Fellow (starting 9/21/13): Srikanth Challagundla, MD</p>	
Service/Division Updates:	<p>Many thanks to Bob Carey &amp; Marie Paquette who will again coordinate the Psychiatry Team walking in this year's UMass Cancer Walk. Scheduled for 10:00a on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to sign up for the Walk, please contact Bob Carey at <a href="mailto:Robert.carey@umassmemorial.org">Robert.carey@umassmemorial.org</a></p>	
Important Dates for your Calendar!	<p><b><u>LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR FUTURE/NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR'S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS</u></b></p> <p>October 2, 2013 – Faculty Conference Room  November 6, 2013 – Faculty Conference Room  December 4, 2013 – Faculty Conference Room (<b>MOVED TO December 11<sup>th</sup></b>)  January 1, 2014 – CANCELLED  February 5, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room  March 5, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room  April 2, 2014 – Faculty Conference Room  May 7, 2014 – Amphitheater 3 (note room change)</p>	

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