Psychiatry Business & Research Meeting  
MINUTES – October 6, 2010  

FACULTY CONFERENCE ROOM  

ATTENDANCE:  98 signatures on file:  Faculty 30   Residents 18;  Admin & Research 20; Support 11 ; Other 19  

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.  Please be sure to sign in for each meeting.

NEXT MEETING:  Wednesday, November 3, 2010 – Faculty Conference Room

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

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| PRESENTATIONS | Dr. Ziedonis provided welcoming remarks and opened the meeting by introducing Dr. Catarina Kiefe, Chair of Quantitative Health Sciences.  Dr. Ziedonis commented that QHS has been an amazing partner for our department. Out of 41 faculty that QHS has served since its opening, 7 have been from the Department of Psychiatry.  

Dr. Kiefe gave a presentation on Quantitative Methods Core (QMS) & QHS delineating the services offered through the core which help bring research from bench to bedside.  The core has been up and running since April of this year.  It was established to provide the highest caliber of professional expertise to researchers in the design, conduct, analysis and reporting of medical research.  Staff at the QHS include 3 part-time faculty statisticians, 2 PhD/Masters level staff, and 2 additional part-time faculty with three more being recruited.  Most of the faculty are independent researchers with their own programs.  Dr. Kiefe emphasized that those wanting to use the services provided by the Core, should call them as early as possible to allow enough time to meet the needs of the researcher and to assure the best possible service from the core.  Currently, there is no charge for QHS services but they are looking at starting to charge funded PIs for consultation and a percentage from those who receive grant funding.  

Dr. Ziedonis introduced Dr. Eric Dickson and Mr. George Brenkle who are here today to present an update on the major overhaul of IT infrastructure and systems.  

Dr. Eric Dickson, Sr. Medical Director of UMMMG and George Brenkle, CIO brought a presentation regarding HIT (Hospital Information Technology) issues.  In recognition of the need to improve the needs of end users, Mr. Brenkle outlined current and past IS service deficiencies and anticipated improvements to the present system.  New healthcare reforms will have a huge impact on what we do from here on out.  In response to feedback from users and an effort to address the concerns |
expressed in survey feedback, many new strategies are being implemented that will increase, streamline and upgrade our present systems. Mr. Brenkle outlined specific steps that are currently being implemented to provide reliable, responsible and dependable and network flexibility between the school and clinical systems.

Teaching Awards – Drs. Deb Field and Yael Dvir announced the faculty and resident medical student teaching awards. The recipients were:

Faculty Teaching Award: Nancy Byatt, MD
“very welcoming when we first started…” “an enthusiastic attending who spent time with the students and always explained relevant information” “a great mix of empathy and efficiency. Clearly like to teach and it shows” “Energetic and great teacher, able to talk about psychiatry on a level that 3rd year students can appreciate and learn from”

Medical Student Teaching Award: Ankur Butala, MD
"His enthusiasm for his work really comes through” “In addition to giving a great lecture,…he also spent 2 hours taking with me about psychiatry topics. He was very approachable and a great fund of knowledge” “Particularly good at making sure students got good exposure to patients/clinical situations. Proactively reached out to me to help me fill a gap in my education. Answers questions thoughtfully, can turn almost anything into a teaching moment (in a good way).”

Barbara Grimes-Smith, MPH announced that the department raised over $1,500 to support the UMass Memorial Cancer Center of Excellence. Employees who made a contribution were entered into raffle to win prizes. Congratulations to the following raffle winners and thanks for support this year’s Cancer Walk!

- Rebecca Lundquist- Wine Basket
- Lynn Dowd- Coffee Basket
- Rosalie Torres Stone- Bath and Body Works Basket
- Suzanne Hannigan- Celebrate Worcester Basket
- Jennifer Neuwalter- Edible Arrangement
- Stacy Stephenson- Tu Moda Spa Certificate
- John DiCicco- Native American Flute
- Karen Lambert- Osaka Restaurant Gift Certificate
- Angie Mietkiewicz- Via Restaurant Gift Certificate
- Barbara Finckler- Bocado Restaurant Gift Certificate
- Maddy Spadola- Panera Bread Gift Certificate
- Mary June Courtois- Wellness Basket
- Chelsea Hinchey- Ballroom Dancing Lessons

Dr. Ziedonis announced that he had a call from Dr. Ed Mason, the first chair of UMass Psychiatry, to say that he had had a stroke and lost his speech and right side function. However, although all his function has come back, his grown children have decided he and his wife should move closer to them and so he will be moving to Chicago area into an assisted living place. He wanted to thank everyone in Psychiatry for all their good wishes and for always making him still feel a part of the department. He bid everyone farewell and wished us all well. If you would like to send him a card or letter, please call the office for his new address.

Laura Myers, Associate Director, Family & Community Engagement, announced the upcoming Be Mentally Well Lecture Series, October 20th 6:30-8:30pm in Amphitheater 1 (BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN
INTRODUCTIONS

TEENAGERS: WHERE THINGS GO WRONG) – Seating is limited so please sign up soon so you are assured a seat!

Jo Hartmeyer, MLS, Senior Research Administrator, and Caroline Fisher, MD, PhD were both presented bouquets in recognition of their service to the Department. Jo Hartmeyer is returning to Michigan for family reasons.

Dr. Fisher will be assuming the Child Medical Director position at Providence Healthcare. Dr. Benjamin thanked Caroline for her 5-years serving as Associate Training Director (4 of which she also served as Co-director of the medical student clerkship with Dr. Field), Dr. Fisher started and taught a weekly PGY-1 / PGY-2 psychopharmacology course, helped overhaul the child psychiatry curriculum for adult psychiatry residents, initiated a multidisciplinary child psychiatry/pediatric neurology/pediatric case conference, made the pediatric neuropsychiatry clinic (which she started while in training here at UMass) a teaching clinic for both adult and child psychiatry residents, led the reorganization of the general psychiatry curriculum, and revised and greatly improved our recruitment process. Dr. Benjamin thanked her for her wisdom, advice, and humor in the operation of the Training Office.

Dr. Tony Rothschild introduced Abby Svenson, new Study Coordinator for the Center for Psychopharmacologic Research and Treatment (CPRT).

Dr. Alan Brown introduced two new staff psychiatrists to join the department: Serge Botsaris, MD and Angela Camacho-Duran, MD.

The following new members of the Department were introduced by Dr. Ziedonis:
Judith Haran, MD, Staff Psychiatrist at Community HealthLink
Minakshi Tikoo, PhD, new Director of Program Evaluation/CDRO
Barbara Learny-Kolligian has joined the Office of Psychiatric Education and Training as Coordinator for both the Addiction Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry Fellowships.

Awards and Recognition
Dr. Ziedonis announced and congratulated Drs. Marie Hobart and Sarah Guzofski as recipients of a $1.2 million grant from SAMHSA. Huge congratulations on this award!

Faculty and Staff News

New Faculty:
Charles Swenson, MD 09/27/10 Central-West Area
Mercedes Menendez, MD 10/29/10 8 East
Minakshi Tikoo, PhD 12/15/10 CDRO

Faculty Terminations:
Edward Killeen, MD 09/17/10 CHL
Katherine Brownlowe, MD 09/30/10 8 East
Robert Karr, MD 10/01/10 DMH North East Area

Appointment and Promotion
Congratulations to the following members of our faculty whose faculty appointments and/or promotions were recently approved by the Dean/Provost and Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs:
Paul Christopher, MD Instructor in Psychiatry/UMMS August 1, 2010
Margaret Manning, PhD Instructor in Psychiatry/UMMS April, 2010
Virginia Merritt, MD, MBA Instructor in Psychiatry/UMMS June, 2010
Constance Moore, PhD Associate Professor in Psychiatry/UMMS April, 2010
**Important Dates for your Calendar!**

**Wednesday, October 13, 2010** – Research Day with keynote speaker Dr. Vivian Pinn from NIH, as well as various additional sponsored workshops. Please visit their website for more information (http://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/CDRO/workshops.aspx) or contact Randi Segatore at 508-856-4598.

**Wednesday, October 20** – 6:30-8:30pm, Amphitheater 1 ~ *Be Mentally Well* Lecture Series ~ BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN TEENAGERS: WHEN THINGS GO WRONG.
http://www.umassmed.edu/uploadedFiles/psychiatry/Events/BMW%20flier.pdf

*CANDI...TEA WITH MD'S* 6:30-8:30PM WORCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 SALEM SQUARE, WORCESTER MA on Wednesday evenings:

- November 17, 2010
- January 19, 2011
- March 2, 2011
- May 25, 2011

**LOCATIONS AND DATES FOR REMAINING ACADEMIC YEAR’S DEPARTMENT MEETINGS**

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