Members present: Drs. Bachmann, Brewer, Cuccurullo, Mouradian (for Dhib-Jalbut), Dreyfus, Eisenstein, Gatt, Goodell, Yue (for Haffty), Lee, Menza, Nosher, Rosen, Pintar (for Roth), Tallia, Pilch (for Walworth), Kelly (for Whitley-Williams), Winkelmann

Also present: Drs. Escobar, Gelinas, Jahn, Kostis, McCathern, Stock, Swee, Walker, Ms. Hansen and Mr. Prodoehl

Members not present: Drs. Eisenstein, Fratzola, Green, Hegyi, Kim, Kipen, Laumbach, Pine, Rao, Scardella, Rosen, Whitley-Williams,

1. Approval of Minutes of April 23, 2015
   - The minutes of the April 23, 2015 meeting were approved as submitted.

2. Benefunder – Eileen Murphy, Senior Director, Corporate Foundation Relations, RBHS provided the Council with an overview of Benefunder, a unique hybrid organization that has created a new funding channel for research and innovation while providing philanthropists with a smarter and more meaningful way to give. Through its Charitable Innovation Fund, Benefunder connects donors and the nation’s top researchers across all fields of study, including healthcare and life sciences, advanced technologies, the environment, and the arts and humanities.

The Rutgers Structural Heart Initiative in Perspective – Zoltan G. Turi, MD, MSCAI, FACC, Associate Director, Division of Cardiovascular Disease and Hypertension, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Director, Structural Heart Program, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital provided the Council with a progressive overview of the Structural Heart Program.

3. Dean’s report – Vicente H. Gracias, MD, Interim Dean
   The following represents the information contained in the Dean’s report which was not discussed in detail at the meeting

News

Dr. Al Tallia, professor and chair, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, has been elected to a two-year term as a member of the Executive Board of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME). The NBME is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides high-quality assessments of the health professions. In addition, the NBME appointed Dr. Tallia to represent the organization as a regular member on the Composite Committee of the United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE).

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, in collaboration with the Association of American Medical College is producing a year-long blog called "52in52" that uses the media to inspire insightful interpretations of human behavior depicted in film. With the commencement of the 2014-15 academic year, medical students, residents and faculty at the medical school began a virtual road trip across the United States. Students in the elective class watch a movie set in a different state each week. After watching the assigned movie, students blog on the film through a psychiatrist’s lens. The blog is on the AAMC MedEdPortal webpage at https://www.mededportal.org/icollaborative/about/initiatives/52in52.

Dr. Judith K. Amorosa, clinical professor of Radiology and vice chair for Medical Education and Faculty Development, Department of Radiology, was selected to be the recipient of the American Alliance of Academic Chief Residents in Radiology 2015 Outstanding Teacher Award.

Three third-year medical students, who are each two-time recipients of National Medical Fellowships, were featured presenters at the Latino Medical Student Association National Conference. Jorge Rocha and Wylie Lopez presented their mentoring program, Creating Access for Students Committed to Addressing Disparities and Equity to increase student interest in higher education and Tatiana Londono
presented STEP UP, which provides educational and social for the pediatric HIV population at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

Copernicus Health, a new healthcare startup by five second-year Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School students and a Rutgers undergraduate, was awarded a $50,000 grant from the Nicholson Foundation and Rutgers Health Care Challenge, to continue work on a smartphone application that will help those with Type 2 Diabetes in underserved populations.

The department of obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive services graduated its first Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility fellow, Dr. Eric Forman, who is the first to take the subspecialty boards in this specialty and pass.

On Saturday, April 25, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School partnered with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital as participants in the annual Rutgers Day, with more than a dozen exhibits featuring departments and programs on College Avenue and Busch campuses. We are very proud of our faculty, staff, students and residents from our various programs who volunteered and helped make the day such a success.

From the Office of Community Health

Congressman Frank Pallone visited Chandler Health Center to discuss the passage of the Sustainable Growth Rate formula to permanently replace the Medicare doctor payment system. Congressman Pallone is a co-author of the bill, H.R. 2, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act, and helped usher it through the House.


From the Office of Research

Dr. David Sleat, associate professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, received a two-year R21 grant from the National Institutes of Health for “Biomarker discovery for juvenile neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis” for $437,250.

Dr. Smita Patel, professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, was notified by President Barchi that she is the recipient of a Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research for the academic year 2014-2015. Dr. Patel is the first medical school faculty to receive this award, which honors outstanding members of the Rutgers community for exceptional contributions to research.

Two Robert Wood Johnson Medical School faculty were selected to attend the prestigious 2015 HERS Bryn Mawr Summer Institute, dedicated to creating and sustaining a community of women leaders through leadership development programs with a special focus on gender equity to achieve excellence in higher education. The recipients are:

- Dr. Shawna Hudson, associate professor, Family Medicine and Community Health, whose research includes extended cancer education for longer-term survivors in primary care, and

- Dr. Monica Roth, professor of Pharmacology, who is an internationally recognized investigator in the field of Moloney Leukemia virus biology, the interaction of viral and host proteins and the integration of murine retroviral vectors.

Two post-doctoral fellows each received two-year fellowships from the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research. The recipients are:

- Dr. Hanlin Tao, in the laboratory of Dr. Shengkan Jin, associate professor, Pharmacology, to study “Preventing and Treating Metastic Pancreatic Cancer by Targeting Cell Metabolism” for $100,000, and
- Dr. Miao Chen, in the laboratory of Dr. Marc Gartenberg, professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, to study “The tRNA Supply Chain: Coupling tRNA Synthesis with Nuclear Export of tRNAs at Nuclear Pore Complexes” for $100,000.

Evelyn Okeke, a second-year Ph.D. candidate in the laboratory of Dr. Kiran Madura, professor, Pharmacology, has been selected to receive a five-year National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship for $138,000.

The American Association of Immunologists has named Dr. Joshua Vieth, a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Derek Sant'Angelo's laboratory at the Child Health Institute of New Jersey, one of ten AAI Public Policy Fellows for 2015-2016. The program engages postdoctoral fellows and junior scientists in public policy activities that impact biomedical research.

**From the Office of Education**

Dr. Sharon Manne, professor, Department of Medicine at the medical school and associate director, Population Science at Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey has been awarded the Norman H. Edelman Clinical Science Mentoring Award for 2014. Dr. Arnold Rabson, director of the Child Health Institute has been awarded the R. Walter Schlesinger, MD Basic Science Mentoring Award for 2014.

Dr. Norma Saks was re-elected to a second term (2015-2019) to the Board of Directors of the International Association of Medical Science Educators


The medical school has affiliated with the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Sciences. A Grand Rounds presentation in the Department of Surgery on May 27, 2015, will introduce the school to improvisational skills that may improve the communication of science to patients and peers.

May 27, 2015, is the third annual interprofessional Warrior Centric training for students of the health professions, in line with the mission of Joining Forces.

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School faculty and students participated actively in poster presentations and short lectures at the 2015 Northeast Group on Educational Affairs Annual Retreat. Dr. Norma Saks completed a 3-year term as chair of the NEGEA Steering Committee and will serve in the role of Past Chair for a 2-year term. Dr. Sarang Kim was appointed for a 1-year term as Member-At-Large on the NEGEA Steering Committee.

**From the Clinical Enterprise**

Faculty members in the division of cardiac anesthesia published The Optimal Angle of Head Rotation for Internal Jugular Cannulation as Determined by Ultrasound Evaluation in the Journal of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Anesthesia.

Dr. David Mulvihill, resident physician in the department of radiation oncology, was awarded the ASCO 2015 Young Investigator Award from the Conquer Cancer Foundation and received a $50,000 grant in support of “Childhood Radiation Exposure from Interventional Cardiology Procedures and Subsequent Cancer Risk.”

Dr. Iris Udasin, professor of environmental and occupational health, along with colleagues in the World Trade Center Responders Monitoring and Treatment Program, has published World Trade Center Disaster and sensitization to subsequent life stress: A longitudinal study of disaster responders in Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Eunsung Junn, assistant professor of neurology, is the corresponding and senior author on “MicroRNA-7 promotes glycolysis to protect against 1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium-induced cell death” published in the Journal of Biological Chemistry.
### RWJMS Patient Access Project Progress

#### Patient Access Project Scorecard

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- **December-January**: Medicine, Cardiology, and Neurology
- **February-April**: OB and Surgery were added

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### Plan Work RVU and Scheduling Report

Charges Posted through 5/1/2015

**Billed Doctor’s Office Work RVUs by Week**

- **FYTD Work RVUs**: 350,075.3
- **Clinical FTE**: 0.50

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### Plan Work RVU and Scheduling Report

- **For Period 5/1/2015 - 5/15/2015**:
  - Capacity (in Hours): 3,009.17
  - Hours Booked: 1,643.62
  - Hours Available: 1,364.26
  - Percent Booked: 54.05%
  - # Patients Booked: 3,737
  - FYTD RVU: 250,076.3
  - FYTD RVU (Var): 0.0
  - FYTD Show Rate: 63.79%
  - FYTD Appointments: 267,073
Upcoming Events

June 15, 2015 - 6:00 PM
Volunteer Faculty Awards and General Faculty Meeting

Conference Room 1302
Clinical Academic Building
125 Paterson Street - New Brunswick, NJ
For more information contact: ruthe.geardino@rutgers.edu

4. Old Business
   None

5. New Business
   Carol A Terregino, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Education provided the Council with an updated report on the learning environment.

   With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Hatcher
Office of the Dean