
Also present: Drs. Escobar, Gelinas, Kelly, Kostis, Rabson, Stock, Swee

Members not present: Drs., DiCicco-Bloom, Fratzola, Gatt, Green, Haffty, Hegyi, Rao,

1. Approval of Minutes of June 19, 2014
   - The minutes of the June 19, 2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

2. Enzyme replacement therapy for a neurodegenerative lysosomal storage disease – Peter Lobel, PhD, Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Member-Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine gave an overview of the research currently being done in his lab.

Overview of the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) in the New Rutgers – Christopher J. Molloy, PhD, RPh, Senior Vice President, Research and Economic Development, Distinguished Professor, Pharmacology and Toxicology gave an overview of the projects currently being coordinated out of the Office of Research and Economic Development.

3. Dean’s report – Vicente H. Gracias, MD, Interim Dean

Announcements:
- Nearly 120 faculty members, graduate, postdoctoral and medical students, as well undergraduates, displayed research posters highlighting recent investigations at a symposium hosted on Friday, June 13, 2014 by Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. With nearly 400 participants networking in the Great Hall, the event surpassed its goal—to bring together individuals with shared interests in basic and clinical neuroscience research and to foster the development of collaborative, translational and multi-disciplinary research teams or projects.

   Neuroscience Day at Rutgers was the first Dean’s Research Symposium to be hosted quarterly by Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in a broad effort to encourage collaboration across disciplines. Each symposium will promote the recognition and advancement of a unique scientific topic.

   Congratulations to Mr. Daniel Ramos, BS, MS IV and Shaul Cohen, MD from the Department of Anesthesia at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Mr. Ramos’ abstract entitled “Can We Apply Electrical Median Nerve Stimulation for Prophylactic Treatment of Nausea and Vomiting (N/V) in Parturients Undergoing Cesarean Section (C/S) with Combined Spinal-Epidural Technique (CSE)?” was selected as the Best of Category Award Winner for Obstetric Anesthesiology, at the 2014 IARS Annual Meeting. Over 510 abstracts were submitted.

   - During May, there were approximately 5942 patients seen in the Emergency Department, of which 1749 were admitted to RWJUH.

   - Dr. Benjamin Crabtree received a R01 grant for $1.9m for the study “PCMH Implementation Strategies: Implications for Cancer Survivor Care.” The project seeks to identify and describe the impact that fundamentally different dominant goals for becoming a PCMH have on cancer survivor care.

   - Hamilton Cardiology, an affiliate of RWJ Hamilton will begin sending patients to the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Cardiothoracic Surgery program

   - Two heart transplants and one TAVR procedure were performed during the month of May, 2014. Three kidney and one pancreas transplants were also performed.
• **Warrior Centric Training:**
  For the second year in a row, Warrior Centric training was held in June, part of Robert Wood Johnson Medical School’s commitment to meet the goals of the national Joining Forces initiative. More than 425 health professionals participated in this innovative, interdisciplinary education program that made use of lectures, clinical case studies, videos, first-hand accounts, and group discussions to ensure that care provided to active military, veterans and their families is respectful of and responsive to their needs.

4. **Old Business**
   Search Committee Status:
   - Chair, Department of Medicine – Final Candidates are being reviewed
   - Chair, Department of Surgery – Final Candidates are being reviewed
   - Chair, Department of Dermatology – Final Candidates are being reviewed
   - Chair, Emergency Medicine – Candidates are being reviewed

5. **New Business**
   - Vicente H. Gracias, MD, Interim Dean – proposal to remove the interim title for senior associate dean for research currently held by Dr. Celine Gelinas, PhD thereby naming Dr. Gelinas the Senior Associate Dean for Research, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

   A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

   - David E. Swee, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development made a brief announcement informing the Council that there is an urgent need for more faculty participation in the Faculty Development Programs. He is hoping to fill the roster for the September 2014 start date.

**Upcoming Events:**

**August 8, 2014 – 2:00 PM**
**White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2018**
Arlene and Henry Schwartzman Courtyard
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
One Robert Wood Johnson Place, New Brunswick, NJ
For more information contact: hansenmp@rwjms.rutgers.edu

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dorothy Hatcher*
*Office of the Dean*