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AGENDA FOR TODAY

Project: Collaboration on an online journal
“Psychiatry Issue Briefs”

- A little history
- The process
- Skills and resources each department brought to the table
- Outcomes

THE TOOL: eScholarship@UMMS

- eScholarship@UMMS is UMass Medical School's institutional repository: "a digital archive to **collect, showcase** and **preserve** scholarly publications authored by our faculty, researchers, staff, and students"
- Launched in 2006
- Software: Digital Commons from bepress (<http://www.bepress.com/ir/>)
- Hosted repository platform
- Includes functionality for **ejournal publishing**, event management

<http://escholarship.umassmed.edu>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the eScholarship@UMMS website. At the top left is the University of Massachusetts Medical School logo. The title "eScholarship@UMMS" is centered at the top. Below the title is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "About", "FAQ", and "My Account". On the left side, there is a search bar with the text "Enter search terms:" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled "in this repository". Further down are sections for "Advanced Search", "Notify me via email or RSS", "Links" (with sub-links for Library, Related Sites, Help), "Browse" (with sub-links for Collections, Disciplines, Authors), and "Author Corner" (with sub-links for Author FAQ, Submit Paper). The main content area on the right contains a paragraph describing the repository's purpose, followed by a "Browse Research and Scholarship at UMass Medical School" section with links for "School, Department, or Program", "Personal Researcher Pages", "Journals", "Conference Proceedings", and "Authors". Below this are two columns: "At a Glance" with "Top 10 Downloads All time" and "Recent Additions 20 most recent additions", and "Paper of the Day" featuring a "Comparison of Rasch and summated rating scales constructed from SF-36 physical functioning items in seven countries: results from the IQOLA..." by Anastasia E. Raczek, John E. Ware Jr., et al. At the bottom, there are statistics: "9,678 papers to date", "161,792 full-text downloads to date", and "61,089 downloads in the past year".

THE COLLABORATOR: DEPT. OF PSYCHIATRY

- Department of Psychiatry: Over 300 faculty & 2,000 research/administrative staff
- Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR)
 - Research division of about 14 faculty and 26 research and administrative staff
 - In FY 2009 awarded 7.5 Million in new research dollars, including 3 of the highly competitive Federal Reinvestment Awards
- Department of Mental Health (DMH) Center of Excellence
 - Contract with DMH for research-related activities
 - One priority: dissemination / translation of research into user-friendly information that is accessible to mental health consumer community, family members, mental health service providers, etc.



THE CONTENT: ISSUE BRIEFS



- Developed in 2004 to increase accessibility of our work to DMH MA providers and consumers
- Focus on mental health services research
- From Jan 2004-Sept 2010 published 45 Briefs
- Goal: Expand to larger Psychiatry Community and disseminate all the interesting work of the 5 other Psychiatry Research divisions

INITIAL CONTACT



Not quite like this ...

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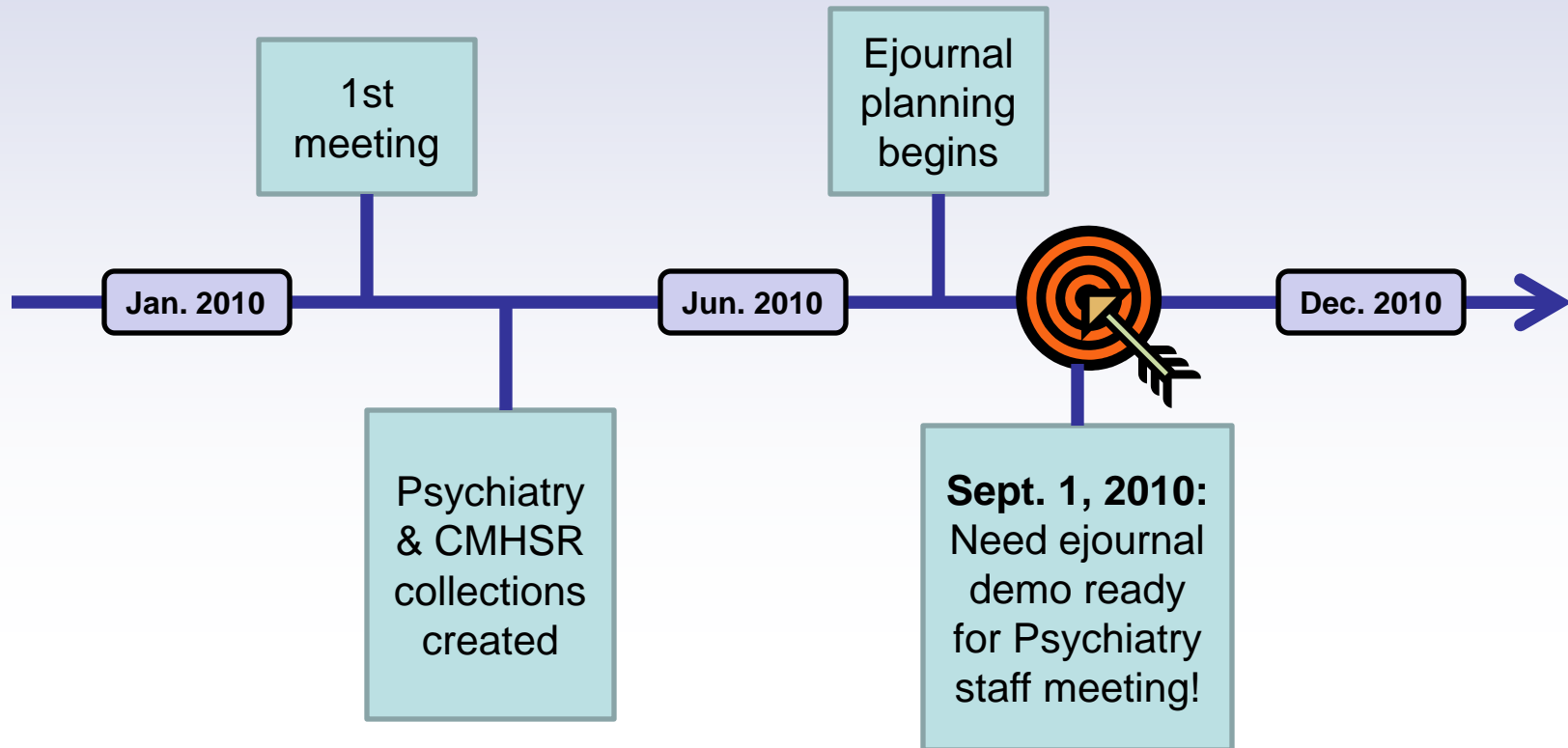
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TIMELINE

Goal: Migrate 45 previous issues of Psychiatry Issue Briefs to eScholarship@UMMS platform



PUBLISHING CONSIDERATIONS

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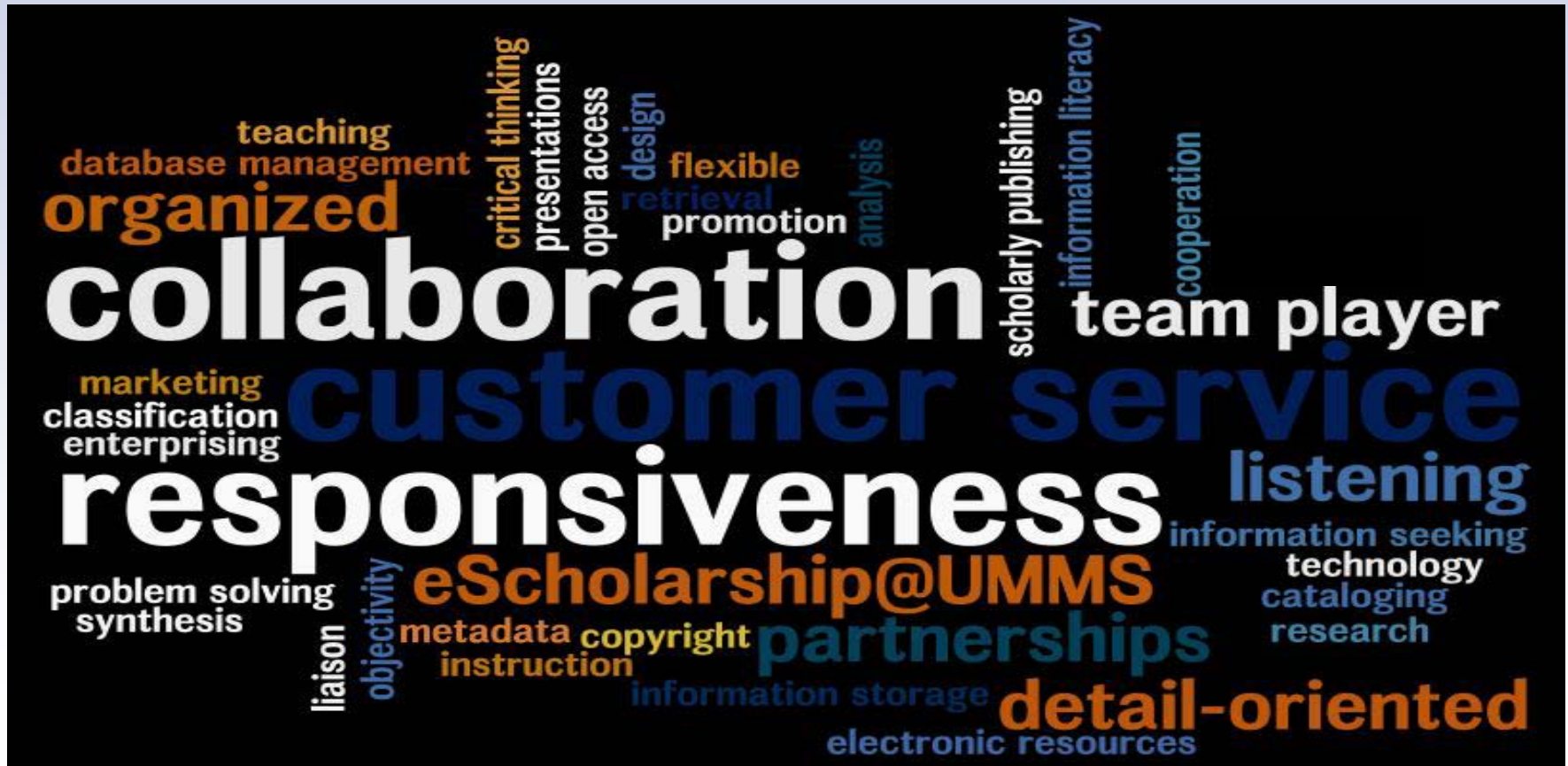
[PDF](#) **Mindfulness and Health**
Carl E. Fulwiler and Fernando de Torrijos

Mindfulness can be defined as paying attention to one's inner and outer experiences in a non-judgmental manner from moment to moment (Kabat-Zinn, 2003). This Psychiatry Issue Brief discusses mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR), a curriculum developed at the University of Massachusetts Medical School to help medical patients incorporate mindfulness practice into their daily lives to help them cope with stress, chronic pain, and other chronic medical conditions. Information on current research on mindfulness and recommendations for a mindfulness-based approach to wellness are included.

Volume 8, Issue 1 (2011)

[PDF](#) **Depression in Women During Childbearing Years: Causes, Symptoms, Challenges & Treatment**
Kristina M. Deligiannidis

LIBRARY SKILLS & RESOURCES



“Say what you do. Do what you say. Show that you do what you say.”

-- Colati and Shreeves, Digital Repository Management Uncovered,
Webwise 2010, <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/15083>

PSYCHIATRY SKILLS & RESOURCES

- Commitment to making this happen – resources and time – part of our strategic plan and vision re: dissemination
- Embracing technology (web, Facebook, Twitter)
 - “UMassCMHSR”
- Existing content, and subject expertise moving forward
- Top/down, bottom up support and commitment within our Department and Center
- Willingness to take a chance



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OUTCOMES

Library

- Dynamic new content
- Increased usage
- Showcase for ejournal functionality
- Publishing experience
- Enhanced partnership with Psychiatry

Department of Psychiatry

- Easy-to-use publishing model with visually appealing display
- Integration with other department publications
- Wider dissemination
- Usage statistics
- Saved time and money

LESSONS LEARNED

"Collaboration is based on building relationships with others and finding mutual interests or goals that we can help each other accomplish. It requires shifting the ways we typically think about our jobs and being willing to embrace another's vision of our work. It demands an open mind, a willingness to listen as well as discuss, and the ability to compromise and adjust our expectations based on feedback. It is not an easy task, but it is an extremely rewarding one."

-- Kim Leeder,

<http://www.inthelibrarywiththeleadpipe.org/2011/collaborating-with-faculty-part-i-a-five-step-program/>

Thank you!

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