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1. New Human Resource Manager – UBC Department of Psychiatry

We are very pleased to announce that Janie McCallum will be joining the Department of Psychiatry Administration team on **November 10** as the new Human Resources Manager.

Janie comes to the Department with several years experience in Human Resources and Office Management. Her work experience in this area includes 4 years in the private sector and more recently, she has spent the last 4 years working at UBC in the Department of Physics and Astronomy where her role included managing the Human Resource activities for the department, supervising staff, office management and developing and implementing procedures.

Please join us in welcoming Janie to the Department!

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2. Grand Rounds

Please come and join us for the Grand Rounds' events on October 10th and 17th.

Friday, OCTOBER 10th at 9-10am

Dr. Roy O'Shaughnessy "Assessing Risk of Violence"

Friday, OCTOBER 17th at 9-10am

Erin Dunn Wallden, PhD., R.Psych. "Substance Use & Eating Disorders"

Also, please find the attached events schedule for October to December useful.

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3. Coast Capital Savings Depression Research Fund 2008 Competition

To fund research into the causes and treatment of depression in British Columbia.

The Depression Research Fund is funded by Coast Capital Savings Credit Union annual golf tournament.

Coast Capital Savings Credit Union has raised funds through its annual golf tournament for the benefit of depression research.

In association with the UBC Institute of Mental Health (UBC IMH) and VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, Coast Capital Savings Credit Union wishes to support new research ideas identified by investigators in British Columbia. The intent of this competition is to fund new areas of research (e.g. new hypotheses, new techniques, and new ideas) that are in a pilot/feasibility state. We anticipate that successful projects will lead to significant external funding to support the next step in an exciting new research direction.

Two levels of funding will be available through the Coast Capital Saving Credit Union Fund:

1. Coast Capital Young Investigator Grants; and
2. Coast Capital Independent Investigator Grants.

DEADLINES

Registration is required for this competition.

Complete the one-page Registration Form (found at <http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/IMH/CCSDRF.htm>) and submit it as an email attachment to Diane Parsons, UBC Institute of Mental Health (diane.parsons@ubc.ca).

The deadline for registration is 4:30p.m., Monday, November 3, 2008. Registrations may be submitted at any time up to that deadline.

The deadline for applications is 4:30p.m., Monday, December 1, 2008.

APPLICATIONS

Guidelines, registration forms and applications forms are available for download from the UBC IMH website at:

<http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/IMH/CCSDRF.htm>

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4. New Faculty Members at UBCV

For New Faculty Members at UBCV:

New tenure stream faculty members who will be considered for reappointment, tenure and/or promotion are encouraged to attend a workshop on **Monday, November 10th** from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the Board & Senate Room of the Old Administration Building (6328 Memorial Road).

Sage advice on tenure and promotion will be provided by Dave Farrar, Vice President Academic & Provost, Dominic McIver Lopes, Professor & Associate Dean in the Faculty of Arts, and Gary Poole, Associate Professor in Population & Public Health and Director of the Centre on Teaching & Academic Growth (TAG).

Those interested in attending should contact Tammy Brimmer at:

tammy.brimner@ubc.ca or 604-822-9725 by October 31.

This invitation is also online at:

www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty_relations/orientation/tenureworkshop.html

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How you want to be treated.

Department of Psychiatry
GRAND ROUNDS
HURLBURT AUDITORIUM

October 10th, 2008

0900 – 1000 hours

Dr. Roy O'Shaughnessy,
Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry
Head, Forensic Program, UBC

**Assessing Risk of
Violence**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To review methodological problems in predicting future violence.**
- 2. To provide an overview of risk assessment models.**
- 3. To describe utility and potential benefits of structured risk assessments.**

This event is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

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October 17th, 2008

0900 – 1000 hours

Erin Dunn Wallden, PhD., R.Psych.
Readiness Program Coordinator,
Eating Disorders Program, St. Paul's Hospital

**Substance Use & Eating
Disorders – results from an
ongoing research project**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To increase knowledge of prevalence & severity of substance use in women seeking treatment for an eating disorder**
- 2. To increase awareness of treatment experiences & barriers faced when attempting to access treatment for these individuals**
- 3. To learn about the current status of integrated treatment for concurrent eating and substance use disorders.**

This event is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Refreshments

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY
GRAND ROUNDS 2008
October to December

0900-1000 hours
HURLBURT AUDITORIUM

TIME	VENUE	DATE	SPEAKER & TOPIC
		October 3/4	MED STAFF FALL RETREAT
		October 10	Dr. Roy O'Shaughnessy, Clinical Professor, Dept Psychiatry, Head, Forensic Program UBC: Topic – "Assessing Risk of Violence"
		October 17	Erin Dunn Wallden, Ph.D., R.Psych., Readiness Program Coordinator, Eating Disorder Program, SPH – Topic: "Substance Use and Eating Disorders – results from an ongoing research project"
		October 24	J. Cronhelm, Shire Bio-Chem Inc., Dr. Diane McIntosh – ADHD Bipolar
09:00 – 10:00	Villa Room	October 31	MEDICAL STAFF MEETING
08:30 – 10:30		November 7	MEDICAL STAFF MEETING
		November 14	Dr. Trudy Adam, Resident Presentation
		November 21	R. Vinod, Purdue Pharmaceuticals: ADHD in Adults, (to be confirmed)
		November 28	Dr. Abraham, Resident Presentation
08:30 – 10:30	Villa Room	December 5	MEDICAL STAFF MEETING
		December 12	K. Braithwaite, Eli Lilly – Dr. Ray Lam – Topic: "CANMAT-Revised Canadian Guidelines for Depression: What's New for 2009?"

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