

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY's Communications Bulletin – March 13, 2009

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### 1. TRI-UNIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

UBC Department of Psychiatry will host a one day symposium at UBC to showcase research being done in the department and the international collaborate sites such as *Seoul National University* in Korea, the *Institute of Psychiatry* in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and at the *University of Porto Alegre* in Brazil.

The exact location and program details will be available in the near future.

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## 2. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Join your colleagues and trainees to hear about latest research being conducted at UBC.

There will be opportunities for oral and poster presentations. Present your best research work and get the award (A total of four Awards for best poster and best oral presentations will be available).

Abstract submission deadline for trainees is **April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

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## 3. NEUROPSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE (see attached)

**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Attached please find the conference flyer for the upcoming Neuropsychiatry Conference, October 20, 2009.

Watch for early-bird registration details to follow.

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## 4. SHAPE THE VISION FOR THE UBC CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

UBC is taking decisive action on climate change by creating a Climate Action Plan for the Vancouver Campus. This plan is a central element of our commitment to sustainability leadership and a critical step in fulfilling the [President's Statement of Action on Climate Change for Canada](#).

The plan will be developed in three phases, beginning **March 2nd, 2009** and wrapping up on **June 30th, 2009**. The plan will be shaped by a range of viewpoints and expertise.

Bring your voice to this important conversation. Join us at a vision workshop, or submit your input [on-line](#). To register for a workshop, visit <http://climateaction.ubc.ca>

Vision Workshops:

**Tuesday March 17th, 5-7pm**, GSS Ballroom

**Friday March 20th, 9-11 am**, GSS Ballroom

Town Hall Meeting:

**Tuesday March 31st, 5-7pm**, GSS Ballroom

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## 5. BUILDING CAPACITY FOR SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING WORKSHOP



# SAVE THE DATE!

Building Capacity for Sustainable Purchasing Workshop

April 2, 2009, UBC Robson Square,

8:30am - 4:30pm

UBC Supply Management, in partnership with the UBC Sustainability Office, invites you to a FREE one-day workshop on sustainable purchasing practices for UBC staff.

Gain the knowledge and resources you need to purchase sustainable products and services at UBC.

Workshop Agenda:

- Sustainability at UBC
- Supply Management Principles of Sustainable Purchasing and Supplier Code of Conduct
- Interactive discussion on barriers and enablers to sustainable purchasing
- UBC's new Sustainable Purchasing Guide
- Guest speakers and mini-trade show of sustainable products and services

Guest speakers include Charlene Easton (UBC Sustainability Office); Andrew Parr (UBC Food Services); Larry Berglund and Victoria Wakefield (Supply Management) Melanie Dodig (UBC Bookstore); Mike McDermid (Oceanwise); Jennifer Young (Acklands Grainger); and Kirsti Inglis (Starworks).

To register, please email Vicki Wakefield at [victoria.wakefield@ubc.ca](mailto:victoria.wakefield@ubc.ca) or call 604.427.4530 for more details.

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## 6. UBC WORKPLACE SURVEY FOR FACULTY AND STAFF

**Closing: March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Approximately 10% of eligible faculty and staff have completed UBC's first Workplace Experiences Survey since it opened on February 23.

The results of this survey will influence the future direction of our workplace strategies at UBC. Vice-Presidents and Associate Vice-Presidents will receive customized reports for their respective portfolios. The results will be helpful to look at what is happening at the unit level and provide a baseline of what's important to faculty and staff. The more respondents we have, the more likely the results will reflect the diverse priorities that will go toward building a workplace that resonates with faculty and staff - at the unit level and organization-wide.

Please take a few minutes to complete the *Workplace Experiences Survey*.

The survey closes on **Friday, Mar. 18/09** at 11:59 PM.

§ To complete the survey,

visit [www.focusonpeople.ubc.ca](http://www.focusonpeople.ubc.ca) or <https://www.mercersurveys.com/ubc2009>.

§ The survey access code is “survey”.

View the [Workplace Experiences Survey protocol online](#) (PDF format).

View [online FAQs about the survey](#).

View [survey confidentiality details](#).

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## 7. FoM – DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL LECTURERS

**New Deadline: Thursday, April 9, 2009**

### **Distinguished Medical Research Lecturers – Call for Nominations**

Each year, two Faculty Lectureships are held, one from the basic sciences and one from clinical sciences. The Research Council Committee is currently soliciting nominations for the 2008 Distinguished Medical Research Lectures. Nominations in either or both categories are encouraged.

Please provide a supporting letter signed by 2 nominees who should be Faculty members in the Faculty of Medicine, and a copy of the candidate's up-to-date curriculum vitae. Candidates should be senior Faculty members with a distinguished research career.

For more details please visit the FoM website at  
<http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/gad/dfo/dml.htm>

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## **8. FoM INITIATIVE - "Your Health Matters"**

The Faculty of Medicine is pleased to launch "[Your Health Matters](#)," featuring people, events and activities from around the province that embody the goals of the Faculty Health Initiative (FHI). The initiative seeks to support and sustain healthy work environments and lifestyles among its faculty, learners and staff. "Your Health Matters" is designed to be responsive to your needs and provides a unique opportunity for like-minded people to connect.

We invite you to visit "[Your Health Matters](#)" often. Learn what colleagues are doing to maintain good health. Share what you do to stay on the wellness path...and, register for events and activities that support healthy living. We hope you enjoy this addition to the Faculty's Web site, and welcome your suggestions to make it better.

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## **9. REMINDER: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - 2009 APPLGARTH STAFF SERVICE AWARDS (see attached)**

**I am pleased to attach information and a nomination form for the 2009 Faculty of Medicine Applegarth Staff Service Awards.**

The Applegarth Staff Service Awards recognize excellence in personal achievements and outstanding contributions to the Faculty of Medicine. All staff members who are Faculty of Medicine employees (non-faculty) are eligible.

**The deadline for submitting nominations is March 13, 2009. I anticipate that the recipients will be announced in early April and that the awards will be presented at the 2009 Faculty Awards Reception on April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Questions regarding the nomination process or guidelines should be directed to the Chair of the Faculty of Medicine Awards Committee, Dr. Barbara McGillivray at 604 875-2157 or [bmcgillivray@cw.bc.ca](mailto:bmcgillivray@cw.bc.ca).**

**Please return completed nomination packages by March 13, 2009 to:**

**Gavin C.E. Stuart, MD, FRCSC**

Dean, Faculty of Medicine  
317 – 2194 Health Sciences Mall  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3

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**10. REMINDER: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - 2009 FACULTY OF MEDICINE CLINICAL AWARDS (see attached)**

**I am pleased to attach information and nomination forms for the 2009 Faculty of Medicine Clinical Awards:**

- (1) 2009 Career Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching  
**This award recognizes long-time members of the Faculty who, over their career, have a sustained record and reputation for excellence in clinical teaching. The award consists of a financial prize of \$2,500.**
  
- (2) 2009 Clinical Faculty Awards for Excellence in Teaching  
**This award recognizes extraordinary members of the Faculty of Medicine who have had sustained distinguished careers at UBC in the areas of research, teaching and/or service. The award consists of a financial prize of \$1,000 and a membership in the Canadian Association for Medical Education.**
  
- (3) 2009 Significant Impact in Community Award  
**This award recognizes a Clinical Faculty member who has sustained educational impact in a local community and demonstrates excellence in teaching, across the spectrum of education. The award consists of a financial prize of \$2000.**

**The deadline for submitting nominations of these awards is March 16, 2009. I anticipate that the recipients will be announced by late March and that the awards will be presented at the 2009 Faculty Awards Reception.**

Questions regarding the nomination process or guidelines should be directed to the Chair of the Faculty of Medicine Awards Committee, Dr. Barbara McGillivray at 604 875-2157 or [bmcgillivray@cw.bc.ca](mailto:bmcgillivray@cw.bc.ca).

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## 11. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE (DOD)

### a) FY09 DoD Autism Research Program (ARP)

The Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Defense Appropriations Act provides \$8 million to the Department of Defense Autism Research Program (ARP) to support high-impact, innovative research to improve the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorders now. This program is administered by the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command through the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). The Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Department of Defense Autism Research Program (ARP) has released the following funding opportunities:

#### **Submission Deadlines:**

##### Clinical Trial Award

Pre-Application (Preproposal): **March 17, 2009** Invited Proposal: **July 22, 2009**

##### Idea Award

Pre-Application (Preproposal): **March 17, 2009** Invited Proposal: **July 22, 2009**

##### Concept Award

Pre-Application Letter of Intent: **June 24, 2009** Proposal: **July 15, 2009**

### b) FY09 DoD Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRCP)

The new OCRCP Ovarian Cancer Academy Award is intended to develop a unique, interactive virtual academy that will provide intensive mentoring, national networking, and a peer group for junior faculty. The overarching goal of the Ovarian Cancer Academy is to develop successful, highly productive ovarian cancer researchers in a collaborative and interactive research training environment. The Ovarian Cancer Academy will be a virtual career development and research training platform consisting

of up to five (5) Early-Career Investigator/Designated Mentor pairs from different institutions and one Academy Dean.

### **Submission Deadlines:**

#### Ovarian Cancer Academy Awards:

- Pre-Application (Letter of Intent) through <http://cdmrp.org/> required and due: **May 8, 2009**; 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
- Application submitted through <http://www.grants.gov/> due **May 22, 2009**; 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

Ovarian Cancer Research Program \$20 Million (the fourth of four funding mechanisms is offered: **Ovarian Cancer Academy Awards**).

Program Announcement and Application Instructions:  
<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/ocrp.htm>.

Synopsis Table: <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/pdf/09ocrprefable.pdf> , page 4.

Detailed descriptions can be found in the program announcements, which are available on the Grants.gov website (<<http://www.grants.gov>>), the CDMRP website (<<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/arp.htm>>) and the CDMRP eReceipt Website (<https://cdmrp.org>).

Proposals must be submitted through the Federal Government's single entry portal, Grants.gov. Pre-applications are required and must be submitted through the CDMRP eReceipt website, <<https://cdmrp.org>>, prior to proposal submission to Grants.gov.

A listing of all USAMRMC funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420.

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## **12. "The Link" MONTHLY BULLETIN - MARCH 2009 (see attached)**

Attached, please find the Faculty of Medicine monthly bulletin ("*The Link*"). (Viewing will require a PDF viewer, eg., Adobe Reader.) "*The Link*" is sent to members of the

Faculty of Medicine on a monthly basis. Hyperlinked text is embedded in this document. To visit the referenced website, click the appropriate linked text.

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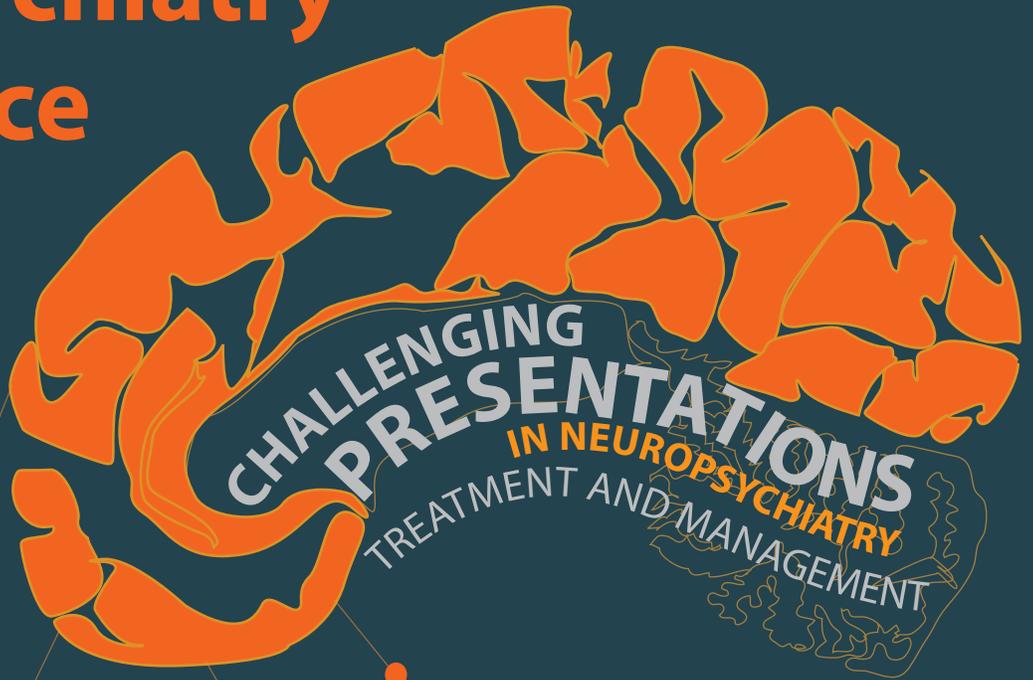
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# Neuropsychiatry Conference

October 19, 2009

Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites  
1763 Comox Street  
Vancouver, BC

Brochure & Registration  
details to come...



## Keynote Speakers

Dr. Trevor Hurwitz  
UBC Hospital, Vancouver, BC

Dr. Paul Dagg & Allie Kerr RN, MA  
Hillside Centre, Kamloops, BC

Dr. Anton Scarnovugeras  
UBC Hospital, Vancouver, BC

## Case Study Workshops

- Aggression
- Somatoform Disorder

## Plenary Sessions

- Managing Aggressive Behaviour: From Training to Treatment
- Understanding and Managing Somatoform Disorders
- Psychiatric Presentations of Brain Injury: Still in the DSM IV and Still our Responsibility

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE**



**APPLEGARTH STAFF SERVICE AWARDS 2009**

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**CONCEPT OF AWARD:**

To recognize excellence in personal achievements and outstanding contributions to the Faculty of Medicine.

Two Awards: A plaque and \$500 for an M&P (Management & Professional) staff recipient.  
A plaque and \$500 for a Secretarial/Clerical/Technical staff recipient.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

All current staff members who are Faculty of Medicine employees (non-faculty) including senior management and administrative personnel.

**NOMINATION PROCEDURE:**

Any Faculty of Medicine faculty or staff members may nominate candidates for these awards.

Nominators are required to provide rationale and background information on the individual nominees. Support letters from other colleagues and students are strongly encouraged. Maximum 3 letters in addition to the Nominator's recommendation letter.

Each nomination is considered for two years.

The Faculty of Medicine Awards Committee will administer, receive, evaluate and recommend the winners each year.

<b>DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:</b>	<b>March 13, 2009</b>
<b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS:</b>	<b>Mid-April, 2009</b>
<b>AWARD PRESENTATIONS:</b>	<b>April 29, 2009</b>

**For Further Information Please Contact:**  
**Dr. Barbara McGillivray, Chair**  
**Faculty of Medicine Awards Committee**  
**c/o Medicine, Dean's Office, 317 IRC**  
**Tel: 604-875-2157 or**  
**email: [bmcgillivray@cw.bc.ca](mailto:bmcgillivray@cw.bc.ca)**

Please complete the following information regarding your nominee:

- M&P  
 Secretarial/  
Clerical/  
Technical

## NOMINATION FORM

1. NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print):

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please state why you feel this nominee should be awarded an Applegarth Staff Service Award. Please attach your statement to the nomination form. Please also provide nominee's detailed resumé. Additional letters of support (maximum of three) are also strongly recommended.

3. NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION (please print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the completed nomination form, letters of support and detailed resumé of the nominee to the attention of:**

**Dr. Barbara McGillivray, Chair  
c/o Dean's Office, Faculty of Medicine,  
317-2194 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3  
NO LATER THAN March 13, 2009**

## Criteria for the Applegarth Staff Service Awards

1. The criteria for the award focuses on whether the individual selected has “made a difference” to the operation of the unit or of the Faculty of Medicine.
2. The Faculty Awards Committee is looking for individuals who have applied innovation, creativity, sensitivity and imagination to their work. The supporting material should suggest the breadth of the individual's contribution. This could be in the form of other letters or simply a more discursive letter from the primary nominating individual.
3. A letter from the immediate supervisor of the person being nominated as well as letters from other persons in support of the candidate would very much help the Awards committee in being able to appreciate the breadth of the individual's contribution to the Faculty of Medicine.

### *Previous Recipients of the Applegarth Staff Service Award:*

2000	Jean Hsieh, Rehabilitation Sciences
2000	Charles Ramey, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
2001	Carol Baisley, Continuing Medical Education
2001	Damian Duffy, Paediatrics
2002	Maureen Barfoot, Biomedical Research Centre
2003	Donna Rota, Medical Undergraduate Education, Dean's Office
2004	Sandra Jarvis-Selinger, Continuing Medical Education
2004	Zaira Khan, Physiology
2005	Ruth Shafron, Surgery
2005	Patrick Carew, Experimental Medicine, Department of Medicine
2005	Amanda Jones, Medical Undergraduate Education, Dean's Office
2006	Sabrina Cheng, Biochemistry
2006	Darcie Prosser, Dean's Office
2007	Helen Merkens, Biomedical Research Centre
2007	Shirley Tam, Family Practice
2008	Maureen Berard, Surgery
2008	George Spurr, Cellular & Physiological Sciences

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**Dean's Office**

## **University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine 2009 Career Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching**

Many Clinical practitioners in urban and rural settings throughout British Columbia contribute to the education of the University of British Columbia's medical students, residents, and other health profession students. Many of these contributions occur in the context of patient care where the "instructional role" of these clinicians is a combination of role model, coach, and clinical expert. The experiences they provide are essential for enabling students and residents to develop clinical skills, and to integrate and translate prior classroom and textbook learning into effective health care.

The Career Clinical Faculty teaching Award is intended to provide recognition and encouragement to senior clinical teachers who are full time, part time, or clinical members of the Faculty. The purpose is to recognise long-time members of the Faculty, who over their career have a sustained record and reputation for excellence in clinical teaching. These are teachers who typically function in small groups or on a one on one basis with residents and students and who have had a major impact on the acquisition of clinical knowledge, skills and judgment and on career choices. This year the faculty of Medicine has decided to offer two Career for Excellence in Clinical Teaching Awards rather than just the one opportunity offered last year.

The award consists of a financial prize of \$2,500.

**The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday March 16, 2009.**

Please return nominations to:

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Faculty of Medicine  
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Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3

## **CAREER AWARD IN CLINICAL TEACHING**

### **Call for Nominations**

The Faculty of Medicine is offering a Career Award in recognition of Excellence in Clinical Teaching. This is intended to provide recognition of long-time members of the Faculty, who over their career have a sustained record and reputation for excellence in clinical teaching.

### **NOMINATION CRITERIA**

Candidates for this award are senior clinical teachers who are full time, part time, or clinical members of the Faculty. Candidates should have a sustained record over several years of effective teaching performance as evidenced by evaluations of students and/or residents and/or peers. Some teachers provide role models and life-long inspiration to students and have a profound effect on their motivation to learn in particular areas or pursue a particular career. Some stimulate students' clinical problem solving or critical appraisal skills, some are most influential in students' acquisition of clinical knowledge and skills, and others employ highly innovative teaching methods.

### **NOMINATIONS PROCESS**

- A nomination form must be completed and signed by the nominator (which can be any clinical or full-time faculty member, a medical student, resident or any other student in a clinical program within the Faculty of Medicine) and the candidate.
- A letter of support from the nominator.
- Documentation describing the candidate's instructional and instructionally related roles and evidence supporting sustained effectiveness of the candidate in these roles over many years. Examples of such documentation include:
  1. A statement by candidate describing his/her views of and approach to teaching
  2. A description or log of teaching or other instructionally related activities, numbers of students, etc.
  3. Letters of support from the Department or Division head, course or program directors, colleagues or students, solicited by the nominator (maximum 5).
  4. Evaluations of teaching over several years, from students, peers, or department head.
  5. Description of innovative or effective teaching strategies.
  6. Influence and Impact on learners.

**Nominations are due Monday March 16, 2009.**

**Please return nominations to:**

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## CAREER AWARD in CLINICAL TEACHING

### Nomination Form

The nomination package should contain:

1. This form completed and signed by the nominator and the candidate.
2. A letter of support from the nominator.
3. Documentation describing the candidate's instructional or education related roles, and supporting the effectiveness of the candidate in these roles. Examples of such documentation are:
  - A statement by candidate concerning his/her views of and approach to teaching.
  - A description or log of teaching and other educationally related activities, numbers of students, etc.
  - Letters of support from department/division heads, course or program directors, colleagues or students, solicited by the nominator (maximum 5).
  - Evaluations of teaching over several years from students, residents, peers or, department head.
  - A description of innovative or effective teaching strategies.
  - Evidence of Impact

### Candidate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dean's Office**

## **University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine 2009 Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Many hundred Clinical Faculty in urban and rural settings throughout British Columbia contribute to the education of the University of British Columbia's medical students, residents, and other health profession students (audiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech-language pathology students). Many of these contributions occur in the context of caring for patients in hospitals, clinics, schools or private practice offices. The "instructional role" of these clinicians is a combination of role model, coach, and clinical expert. The experiences they provide are essential for enabling students and residents to develop clinical skills, and to integrate and translate prior classroom and textbook learning into effective health care.

Since 2001, the Faculty of Medicine has provided three annual awards to recognize clinical faculty who excel in clinical teaching. This year the Faculty of Medicine has decided to increase the number of awards to five. The "Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching" is intended to provide encouragement, recognition and a financial prize of \$1,000 to excellent teachers. The award will be presented at an occasion to be identified by the Dean. A Committee comprised of the Special Advisor for Clinical Faculty Affairs, Assistant Dean Faculty Educational Development and other clinical faculty representatives will select award recipients from among nominees.

**The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday March 16, 2009.**

Please return nominations to:

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## **Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching**

### **Call for Nominations**

The Faculty of Medicine is offering Awards in recognition of Excellence in Teaching by its Clinical Faculty. Three such awards are offered. The Award is intended to provide recognition and encouragement to excellent teachers, a financial prize of \$1,000, and membership in the Canadian Association for Medical Education.

#### **Nomination Criteria**

Candidates for this award will possess a Clinical Faculty appointment within the Faculty of Medicine in one of the Clinical Departments or Professional schools. Candidates should have a sustained record over several years of effective teaching performance.

The awards will be based upon excellence in teaching as evidenced by evaluations of students and/or residents and/or peers.

Consideration will be given to a record of the development of effective teaching methods or materials for clinical teaching and involvement in curricular or course development.

The above criteria are broadly stated to allow the award to reflect the unique qualities that contribute to the excellence of different clinical teachers. Some excellent teachers provide a life-long inspiration to students and have a profound effect on their motivation to learn in particular areas or pursue a particular career. Some stimulate students' clinical problem solving or critical appraisal skills, some are most influential in students' acquisition of clinical knowledge and skills, and others employ highly innovative teaching methods. It is expected that most clinical teachers nominated for this award may not have contributed to course and teaching materials development.

#### **Nomination Process**

Candidates for this award can be nominated by any individual who is a clinical or full-time faculty member, a medical student, a resident or any other student in a clinical program within the Faculty of Medicine.

Nominators and candidates are responsible for assembling and submitting all documentation supporting the nomination.

A nomination form is attached.

Nomination Deadline

**Monday March 16, 2009**

# Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

## Nomination Form

### Instructions

The nomination package should contain:

1. This form completed and signed by the nominator and the candidate.
2. A letter of support from the nominator.
3. Documentation describing the candidate's instructional and instructionally related roles, and supporting the effectiveness of the candidate in these roles. Examples of such documentation are:
  - A statement by candidate concerning his/her views of and approach to teaching.
  - A description (list) of teaching and other instructionally related activities, numbers of students, etc.
  - Letters from department/division heads, course directors, colleagues or students, solicited by the nominator (maximum 5).
  - Data from student, peer, department head, evaluations of teaching over several years.
  - A description of innovative teaching strategies.

### Candidate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## Dean's Office

### University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine 2009 Significant Impact in the Community Award

Many Clinical practitioners in urban and rural settings throughout British Columbia contribute to the education of the University of British Columbia's medical students, residents, and other health profession students. Many of these contributions occur in the context of patient care where the "instructional role" of these clinicians is a combination of role model, coach, and clinical expert. The experiences they provide are essential for enabling students and residents to develop clinical skills, and to integrate and translate prior classroom and textbook learning into effective health care.

The Significant Impact in the Community Faculty Award is intended to provide recognition and encouragement to clinical teachers who are full time or part time clinical members of the Faculty. The purpose is to recognize a Clinical Faculty member who has sustained educational impact in a local community and who demonstrates excellence in teaching, across the spectrum of education. This year the faculty of Medicine has decided to offer two Community Awards rather than just the one opportunity offered last year.

The award consists of a financial prize of \$2,000.

**The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday March 16, 2009.**

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## SIIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY AWARD

### Call for Nominations

The Faculty of Medicine is offering a Significant Impact in the Community Award in recognition of Excellence in Clinical Teaching. This is intended to provide recognition to a Clinical Faculty member who has sustained educational impact in a local community and who demonstrates excellence in teaching, across the spectrum of education.

### NOMINATION CRITERIA

Candidates for this award are clinical teachers who are full time, part time, or clinical members of the Faculty. Candidates should have a sustained record over several years of effective teaching performance as evidenced by evaluations of students and/or residents and/or peers. Some teachers provide role models and life-long inspiration to students and have a profound effect on their motivation to learn in particular areas or pursue a particular career. Some stimulate students' clinical problem solving or critical appraisal skills, some are most influential in students' acquisition of clinical knowledge and skills, and others employ highly innovative teaching methods.

### NOMINATIONS PROCESS

- A nomination form must be completed and signed by the nominator (which can be any clinical or full-time faculty member, a medical student, resident or any other student in a clinical program within the Faculty of Medicine) and the candidate.
- A letter of support from the nominator.
- Documentation describing the candidate's instructional and instructionally related roles and evidence supporting sustained effectiveness of the candidate in these roles over many years. Examples of such documentation include:
  1. A statement by candidate describing his/her views of and approach to teaching
  2. A description or log of teaching or other instructionally related activities, numbers of students, etc.
  3. Letters of support from the Department or Division head, course or program directors, colleagues or students, solicited by the nominator (maximum 5).
  4. Evaluations of teaching over several years, from students, peers, or department head.
  5. Description of innovative or effective teaching strategies.
  6. Influence and Impact on learners.

**Nominations are due Monday March 16, 2009.**

**Please return nominations to:**

Dr. Gavin Stuart, Dean  
Faculty of Medicine  
317 - 2194 Health Sciences Mall  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3



## CAREER AWARD in CLINICAL TEACHING

### Nomination Form

The nomination package should contain:

1. This form completed and signed by the nominator and the candidate.
2. A letter of support from the nominator.
3. Documentation describing the candidate's instructional or education related roles, and supporting the effectiveness of the candidate in these roles. Examples of such documentation are:
  - A statement by candidate concerning his/her views of and approach to teaching.
  - A description or log of teaching and other educationally related activities, numbers of students, etc.
  - Letters of support from department/division heads, course or program directors, colleagues or students, solicited by the nominator (maximum 5).
  - Evaluations of teaching over several years from students, residents, peers or, department head.
  - A description of innovative or effective teaching strategies.
  - Evidence of Impact

### Candidate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## awards, grants & honours

[awards list](#) | [research grants](#) | [awards & honours](#)

- **March 12:** [Health Services Research Advancement Award](#) -for any individual, team, or organization that has contributed significantly to the advancement of the health services research community in Canada.
- **March 13:** [Applegarth Staff Service Awards](#)—consider nominating a staff member to recognize excellence in personal achievements and outstanding contributions to the FoM.
- **March 16:** Please note the call for nominations for the following three 2009 FoM awards:
  - [Career Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching](#) - recognizes long-time members of the FoM who, over their career, have a sustained record and reputation for excellence in clinical teaching.
  - [Clinical Faculty Awards for Excellence in Teaching](#)—recognizes extraordinary members of the FoM who have had sustained distinguished careers at UBC in the areas of research, teaching and/or service.
  - [Significant Impact in Community Award](#)—recognizes a clinical faculty member who has sustained educational impact in a local community and demonstrates excellence in teaching.
- **March 16:** [Louis and Artur Lucian Award](#)—this McGill University award is to honor a scientific investigator or group of investigators whose contribution to knowledge in the field of circulatory diseases.
- **March 23:** [Invitations in France for Tenured Researchers](#) - for Canadian researchers for short-term visits to France within the framework of ongoing projects between French and Canadian centres and institutions.
- **March 27:** [Bluma Tischler Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)—for MD or PhD graduates in Medicine, Biochemistry, Genetics, or associated disciplines carrying out research on the biochemical or genetic aspects of mental retardation or other neurological disorders.
- **April 15:** [CIHR's Partnerships for Health System Improvement \(PHSI\) program](#)—to help support the formation and development of partnerships between decision makers and researchers interested in applying to the PHSI program.
- **April 30:** [The Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research](#): recognizes outstanding young investigators who have made significant contributions to increase the understanding of cancer or improve the treatment of the disease
- **May 1:** [Outstanding Achievement Award](#)—this Medical Council of Canada award recognizes a particularly important and vital contribution to health care in Canada.
- **May 1:** [Dr. Louis-Levasseur Award](#)—this Medical Council of Canada award is presented to a Council, staff or committee member of the MCC, past or present, or to a person whose collaboration has contributed in an extraordinary manner to the vision and mission of the MCC.
- **May 1:** [King Faisal International Prize](#)—(non-Arthroplasty Management of Degenerative Joint Diseases) - awarded to scholars and scientists who have made the most significant advances to benefit humanity and enrich human knowledge.
- **May 1:** [The NSERC Brockhouse Canada Prize](#) - for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering recognizes Canadian teams of researcher's achievements in the natural sciences and engineering.
- **May 15:** [NSERC Chair for Women in Science & Engineering](#) (call for proposals) - The goals of this chair program are to increase the participation of women in science and engineering and to provide role models for women active in and considering careers in these fields.
- **May 31:** [UBC President's Staff Awards](#) - recognize the personal achievements and contributions of staff to UBC and to the vision and goals of the University.
- **Various:** [Department of Defense \(DOD\) Prostate Cancer Research Program Funding Opportunities 2009](#)- for funding research that will eliminate Prostate Cancer.

## events calendar

[See more events online](#)

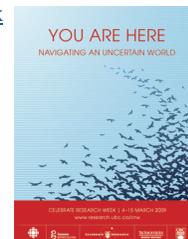
- **March 2:** [Cleantech Innovation Workshop](#) - learn about government programs to assist companies and academics conducting research on clean energy technologies.
- **March 5:** [The Women's Health Research Institute](#) -attend this knowledge sharing event to learn about the role of Vaginal Microbiota in Health & Disease.
- **March 6:** [Focus On Innovation](#) - an annual showcase of the innovative practices that are helping to shape the future of health care in BC.
- **March 7:** [The Kaleidoscope of Public Health](#)-discussions on healthier populations and how to get us there.
- **March 7:** [Emerging Research Themes in Psychiatry](#)—learn about problems & breakthroughs.
- **March 9:** [Navigating the Uncertain World of Women's Health - How Research can Inform Disease Prevention: The HPV Vaccine as a Study](#)- open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the HPV Vaccine.
- **March 10:** [Heart, Lung and Blood FEST](#)—this annual event is part of Celebrate Research Week.
- **March 10:** [CIHR Café Scientifique - The Unhurried Family](#)— 3 short talks on research into stress and coping in infants, couples, and families, and strategies to enhance life balance, health and well-being.
- **March 11:** [Gairdner Foundation 50th Anniversary Symposium](#)—an academic symposium and a public forum: two inspiring events to discuss the science and future of medicine. Speakers include four Nobel Laureates and esteemed medical experts.
- **March 11-14:** [International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder](#) -conference will enhance our knowledge and collaboration, sharing findings of researchers and frontline professionals with recognized expertise.
- **March 14:** [Mastering Mood Disorders: Identifying and Overcoming Stigma and Discrimination](#) - this 1 day event features international leading experts in stigma research.
- **March 19:** [Q & A Session with Peter Morand, Special Advisor to the Killam Trusts](#) and to the Canada Council for the Arts. Location: Board and Senate Room, Old Administration Building. RSVP [Fred Woo](#).
- **March 26-28:** [BC Lung Health Forum](#) -to showcase lung related research carried out in BC.
- **March 29:** [Spring Gala](#)- an annual fundraising event held by the UBC Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry, which showcases exceptional student talent in the fine and performing arts
- **April 3:** [Moral Courage: Living Your Values with Integrity](#)—this 4 day course offered by leaders in bioethics, law and medicine is designed to help clinicians / leaders identify and resolve ethical issues arising in the clinical and organizational contexts of health care.
- **April 5-17:** [In Sickness and in Health Conference](#)—pertaining to sickness and health in the 21st century.
- **June 8-12:** [Systematic Reviews in Health Care](#)— a 5 day course providing participants with the understanding of the key components in both systematic reviews and rapid reviews for policy makers.

## organizational updates

- **Equity Survey:** learn about the Faculty's survey of the working climate for UBC-based full time tenure stream & part time faculty. 
- **Faculty of Medicine corporate Sun Run "run/walk" team:** consider joining our first corporate team event on April 19.
- **Awards & Honors:** You may be interested to read about some of our faculty members and the recognition they are receiving for their work.
- **"MMI Time!"** - did you know we are in the midst of the MD undergraduate admissions Multiple Mini Interview process? We always welcome new interviewers.
- **What's happening?** All of our departments, schools and research centres have their own websites promoting their news & events!

## UBC info

- **Celebrate Research Week** March 4—14 -Each year , faculties, departments, schools, research hospitals and partner institutions are invited to host discussion forums, lectures, seminars, open houses and symposia on topical issues related to their research. [See a full event listing here.](#)
- **Workplace Experiences Survey:** Consider completing this UBC employment survey and tell UBC what's important to you in creating a better workplace.
- **Tax forms available online:** Faculty, staff & employed students are able to view their tax forms for 2008 at [UBC Employee Self Service](#).
- **Endowment update:** Read about the affect the economic climate has had on UBC's endowments.



## did you know...

- UBC Library offers a variety of drop-in sessions, courses, workshops and tutorials View [monthly calendar](#) . Also, [see the Library's new databases and indexes](#).

## meetings...

- [Faculty Executive minutes](#)
- [Full Faculty](#) (next meeting May 11, 2009)

## new?

- to the [Faculty of Medicine](#)
- to [UBC](#)
- UBC [Self Service](#) online
- UBC [ID / Library card](#)



## Our Mission

Together, we create knowledge and advance learning that makes a vital contribution to the health of individuals and communities locally, nationally and internationally.

## Our Strategic Plan

[Health Trek 2010](#) is a dynamic platform to carry out the Faculty's mission, vision, commitments, goals and objectives.

