

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY's Communications Bulletin – April 21, 2009

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1. TRI-UNIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM (see attached)

May 13, 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.

RSVPs are requested to enable the organizers to track numbers properly.

Please RSVP to

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2. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY 24th ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY

~~June 11, 2009~~ → **June 04, 2009**

***** Please note that the date has been changed from June 11th to June 4th.**

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, 2009**.

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3. FEEDBACK REQUESTED: CONSIDERATION OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. GAVIN STUART, DEAN, FACULTY OF MEDICINE

MEMORANDUM

April 14, 2009

To: All faculty, staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine

From: David H. Farrar, Provost and Vice President Academic, and Chair, President's Advisory Committee on the Reappointment of the Dean of Medicine

Re: Consideration of the Reappointment of Dr. Gavin Stuart, Dean, Faculty of Medicine

An Advisory Committee on the Reappointment of the Dean of Medicine has been established with a mandate to advise the President on whether or not the Dean should be reappointed, and to seek advice from members of the Faculty and others in the health professions on how the University can assist the Dean in advancing the vision for the Faculty during a second six-year term.

As a first step in the process to consider the reappointment of Dean Stuart, last month the Faculty underwent a partial external review by a small team of distinguished colleagues that was intended to complement the several accreditations and reviews that had been undertaken over the last couple of years. I wrote to all members of the Faculty to ask for written comments on the matters that the review team was tasked with examining, namely the Faculty's interaction with other academic units, the Health authorities and government agencies, the profile of the Faculty at the provincial level, the teaching of undergraduate science courses, and the environment and culture in the Faculty. I anticipate receiving the External Review Report towards the end of April.

On behalf of the reappointment committee, I now write to seek your feedback directly related to the Dean's leadership performance over the past six years with respect to the professions, the Faculty and the University. In addition, the Committee is particularly interested in hearing your suggestions on how the University can support the Dean and the Faculty to ensure that UBC's Faculty of Medicine continues to be effective in working to improve the health of the population by generating new knowledge about health and life sciences and delivering programs of education and training for health professions across the province.

We would appreciate receiving your comments as soon as possible, **and no later than Friday, May 1**. Comments should be forwarded to me at the following confidential web site https://www.secure.pair.ubc.ca/reports/forms_request.action?formname=gstuart or by email c/o Charlotte Passmore, Director in the Provost's Office, and secretary of the Advisory Committee, charlotte.passmore@ubc.ca; confidential fax 604-822-3134. All comments will be considered in strict confidence. However, we recognize that it may not be possible to ensure that feedback remains confidential and this may result in a reluctance to provide it. So, if you wish, feedback can be forwarded to Charlotte and, if requested, she will remove the author's name before the comments are shared with the Committee. In this way, your feedback will be considered and it will remain confidential. Anonymous comments will not be considered.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

cc: Members of the President's Advisory Committee on the Reappointment of the Dean of Medicine:

- Dr. Robert Armstrong, Head, Department of Paediatrics
- Dr. Catherine Backman, Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
- Dr. Oscar Casiro, Associate Dean, Island Medical Program, UBC, and Head, Division of Medical Sciences, UVic
- Dr. David H. Farrar, Provost and Vice President Academic (Chair)
- Dr. John Hepburn, Vice President Research
- Dr. Yvonne Lefebvre, Department of Medicine
- Dr. Mark Masterson, President, Professional Association of Residents of BC
- Dr. Graydon Meneilly, Head, Department of Medicine
- Dr. Louise Nasmith, Principal, College of Health Disciplines and Interim Co-Head, Dept of Family Practice
- Dr. William Schreiber, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Ms. Anne Sutherland-Boal, COO, Vancouver Acute, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
- Mr. Dipen Thakrar, MD undergraduate student
- Mr. Mark Vernon, Chief Executive Officer, Faculty of Medicine
- Dr. Garth Warnock, Head, Department of Surgery
- Graduate Student TBA

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4. FOM FULL FACULTY MEETING (see attached)

May 11, 2009

This is to advise that the **FoM Full Faculty Meeting** will be held on Monday, **May 11, 2009** between 5:00 - 6:30 pm at the following locations:

- Lower Mainland - **Life Sciences Centre, Lecture Theatre 1**, 2350 Health Sciences Mall, UBC Point Grey Campus
- videoconferenced to Victoria @ UVic: Medical Science Building, Room #150
- videoconferenced to Prince George @ UNBC: Dr. Donald Rix Northern Health Sciences Centre, Room #9 - 370

Attached, please find the following:

- (1) Agenda and location map of Life Science Centre 1
- (2) Minutes of November 27, 2008 meeting

Thank you.

Regrets: Patricia Lou at 604-822-0397 or plou@medd.med.ubc.ca

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5. UBC IMH LECTURE BY DR. DOUGLAS ZATZICK (see attached)

April 22, 2009

UBC Institute of Mental Health

presents

*Dr. Douglas Zatzick
Core Research Faculty,
CDC/Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center;
Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
University of Washington School of Medicine*

"Developing & Implementing Early PTSD Intervention for Traumatically Injured Youth & Adults"

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Time: Noon – 1:00pm

Venue: Room 2NAB, Detwiller Pavilion
2255 Wesbrook Mall, UBC

Light Lunch Provided

For more information or if you would like to meet with
Dr. Zatzick, contact Diane Parsons, ph 604 822 0379
diane.parsons@ubc.ca

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6. Career Services - Pilot Programs: Work Study and Work Learn Summer 2009

Career Services Wage Subsidy Programs Team has announced the launch of two pilot programs for this summer:

Work Study and Work Learn Summer 2009.

Please note that the summer programs are not simply an extension of the current Work Study and Work Learn programs and that there are some changes in student eligibility and position conditions (see website for more details).

Work Study (domestic undergraduate & graduate students):

All domestic undergraduate students registered in a minimum of 6 credits over the summer term and graduate students paying full-time tuition fees are eligible to apply for a Work Study Summer position.

Work Learn (international undergraduate students only):

Degree-seeking, international undergraduate students who have study permits issued for six months or more. Students must have been registered full-time in the previous academic year or be registered full-time in the summer. Students must not be graduating in May 2009 and should be eligible to register for summer courses.

For more information and to apply:

Work Study: www.careers.ubc.ca/workstudy.cfm
contact Antoaneta Nimoh at antoaneta.popova@ubc.ca or 604-822-0498

Work Learn: www.careers.ubc.ca/worklearn.cfm
contact Tahirih Walsh at tahirih.walsh@ubc.ca or 604-822-1432.

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7. VENDORS FOR TRAVEL AT UBC

Travel at UBC:

Just to remind you that UBC's travel agencies, Uniglobe Vision Travel and North South Travel, have been contracted to provide Travel Management Services to the UBC community. These agencies have access to all UBC negotiated rates and discounts including the Corporate Flight Pass Product.

The contracted travel agencies offer a high level of service, which includes:

- Airline reservations and ticketing at the lowest applicable fare
- Hotel and car rental reservations;
- Changes to reservations and cancellations;
- Assistance with destination information and documentation;
- Handling of upgrade certificates

For more details on North SouthTravel, please visit: <http://www.northsouthtravel.com/>

For more details on Uniglobe Vision Travel, please visit:
<http://www.uniglobevisiontravel.com/site/viewhome.asp?sit=95>

For more details on UBC's contracted travel agencies, please visit UBC travel:
<http://www.travel.ubc.ca/TravelServices.htm>

For more information on Air Canada Flight pass & other travel information, please visit:
<http://www.travel.ubc.ca/>

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8. ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS OF CANADA (RCPSC) **(see attached)**

RCPSC/AMS Donald Richards Wilson Award – Call for Nominations

Nomination Deadline: May 1, 2009

The Royal College requests your assistance and participation in identifying worthy potential recipients of the RCPSC/AMS Donald Richards Wilson Award.

This award recognizes the seminal work of Dr. Donald Richards Wilson, who, while serving as president of Associated Medical Services (AMS), led the initiative which served as a foundation from which emerged the CanMEDS program of the Royal College. This award is given annually to a medical educator or a leader of a team, program, or department who has demonstrated excellence in integrating the CanMEDS roles into a Royal College or other health related training program.

Eligibility

- Any medical educator (not necessarily a Fellow) or an identified leader of a team, program, or department who has demonstrated excellence in integrating the CanMEDS roles into a Royal College or other health related training programs.
- Self-applications are ineligible.

Nominations

Nominations can be submitted by deans, department or program heads, peers, or trainees.

Please send your nominations and supporting documents via email to imartin@rcpsc.edu prior to 5:00 PM (EST) **May 1, 2009**.

For more details please see attached description and nomination form or visit their website at http://www.rcpsc.medical.org/awards/wilson_e.php.

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9. THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION (see attached)

Round 3 of Grand Challenges Explorations Grants – Call for Applications

Deadline: May 28, 2009

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$100 million to encourage scientists worldwide to expand the pipeline of ideas to fight our greatest health challenges. Grand Challenges Explorations fosters innovation in global health research. Launched in 2008, [Grand Challenges Explorations grants](#) have already been awarded to more than 100 researchers from 22 countries.

Applications for Round 3 of Grand Challenges Explorations are now being accepted. Each round of the Grand Challenges Explorations initiative awards grants against a set of specific topics:

Topics for Round 3 are:

- Ø [Create Low-Cost Diagnostics for Priority Global Health Conditions](#)
- Ø [Create New Ways to Induce Mucosal Immunity](#)
- Ø [Create New Vaccines for Diarrhea, HIV, Malaria, Pneumonia and Tuberculosis](#)
- Ø [Create New Tools to Accelerate the Eradication of Malaria](#)

(click [here](#) to read more)

Open to All Disciplines Anyone Can Apply:

The grant program is open to anyone from any discipline, from student to tenured professor, and from any organization – colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

Initial grants of \$100,000 are awarded two times a year. Successful projects have the opportunity to receive a follow-on grant of \$1 million or more. The initiative uses an agile, accelerated grant-making process with short two-page applications and no

preliminary data required. Applications are submitted online, and winning grants are chosen approximately 4 months from the submission deadline. Please [click here](#) for further details on the application process.

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10. PRIX GALIEN CANADA (see attached)

2009 Research Award

Deadline: June 30, 2009

The Prix Galien Canada - 2009 Research Award will be presented to the researcher or the research team judged by the Jury to have made the most significant contribution to pharmaceutical research in Canada.

Eligibility

The Prix Galien is open to any person or team who has been involved for at least the last five years in biopharmaceutical research leading or making a substantial contribution to the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease. Candidates from academia, health care institutions, research centers and industry are eligible.

Techni-Logique, appointed organizers of the award, guarantees that all information will be held in strict confidentiality and will be available only to parties involved in the adjudication of the award.

Submissions

Entry submission is mandatory. Applicants are requested to complete the entry form according to the guidelines. [Click here to download the Entry form and guidelines.](#)

For more details please see attached and/or visit their website at <http://eng.prix-galien-canada.com/prix.html>

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11. VST DR. GABOR MATE – FREE PUBLIC LECTURES (see attached)

May 10-12, 2009

G. Peter Kaye Lecture Series & ConEd Day

Dr. Gabor Maté

Highly Acclaimed, National Bestselling Author, Psychotherapist, Medical Practitioner. Widely recognized for his unique perspective on the connection between the body, stress and human wellness, and his ground breaking work on addictions, he is a sought-after speaker and seminar leader on these topics. Dr. Maté is currently staff physician at the Portland Hotel in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, and is the author of four books, his most recent including, *When the Body Says No*, and *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters with Addiction*.

FREE Public Lecture #1

Sunday, May 10, 7 pm

'When The Body Says No: The Cost of Hidden Stress'

VST Epiphany Chapel, 6030 Chancellor Blvd.

FREE Public Lecture #2

Tuesday, May 12, 12:30 pm

'Wholeness and Completion: Healing of Mind and Body'

VST Epiphany Chapel, 6030 Chancellor Blvd.

ConEd Day

Monday, May 11

Living Well

Registration required for the day. \$150 individual / \$135 team (per person, 2 or more at time of registration) / \$120 retired (65+)/Student.

Location: VST, Lunch included.

9:30am-12:30pm, Seminar and discussion with Dr. Gabor Maté

'Our Mind/Body Unity and the Seven A's of Healing'

On the principles articulated in the Sunday evening lecture, participants will be guided to examine the impact of unrecognized stress on their health, with a focus on the Seven A's of Healing: qualities that open up the possibilities of health and healing.

1:30-4:30pm, Seminar: Rev. Dr's Martin Brokenleg and Wendy Fletcher

'Wellness and Spiritual Practice for Thriving Leadership'

Leadership in today's church and world is a complex challenge. Caring for the self, as a spiritual practice for the well-being of the community engenders health and inspires new vision.

Location for the G. Peter Kaye Lectures and ConEd day will be at Vancouver School of Theology, 6000 Iona Drive. For more information and registration www.vst.edu

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12. PETER WALL DISTINGUISHED UBC SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE (see attached)

May 8, 2009

Call for Applications for 2010

The Distinguished Scholars in Residence program is directed at senior, tenure-stream professors located at UBC-Vancouver. The selection of scholars is based on recognized research excellence in line with the mandate of the Institute, in particular being oriented to basic research and being interdisciplinary.

The advantages of the Peter Wall Institute Distinguished Scholar in Residence award are individual and unique. Scholars in Residence are provided with a private office in the Institute (for use as their main research office for the 12 months of their appointment) and access to Institute facilities located in a dedicated scholars' area on the top floor of the University Centre and in the newly-renovated top floor of the East Wing, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Scholars' offices are fully equipped with a computer, standard software, connection to a network printer, an email account, and voice-mail. Basic technical and office assistance is available. A very flexible, personal infrastructure budget of \$ 15,000 will be provided to each scholar. (Specific funding allowances may be viewed on the program's website.) Additional funding of up to \$5,000 is available for special projects. A starting week-end retreat, Scholar in Residence research talk to Associates of the Institute, and weekly meetings of the cohort are part of the program. Scholars in Residence become permanent Faculty Associates of the Institute and receive invitations to all Institute events.

For 2010 the Institute expects to appoint up to six positions for this prestigious award. The term of the appointment is for one year. The next appointments will run from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. This timing makes it possible to work out course buy-outs etc. with home departments.

The submission deadline for the next set of appointments is May 8, 2009.

For general information about the Wall Institute and the program, check the web site under programs at <http://www.pwias.ubc.ca/programs/sir.php>. You may also want to consult the write-ups on past Scholars in Residence in our Annual Reports, posted on our website under "General Information."

Should this program be of interest to you, and should you find that you are eligible for the program, we look forward to considering your application. You are welcome to contact Dr. Dianne Newell, Director: phone: 822-4237, e-mail: dianne.newell@ubc.ca

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13. WORKPLACE DIVERSITY WORKSHOP

May 6, 2009

This workshop is about cultural diversity, the impact on the workplace and how organizations can reap the benefits of the diverse workforce. This is a great opportunity for campus units to 'focus on people' and continue to develop healthy, equitable workplaces.

Date: Wed., May 6, 2009
Time: 9am - 5pm
Topic: Recruiting, Retaining and Promoting a Culturally Diverse Workforce
Speaker: Lionel Laroche

Join Lionel Laroche PhD, for a full day of learning and discover how your unit can fully benefit from diversity and tap into the often overlooked skill set of immigrant professionals.

For more information about the workshop, the speaker and registration details please visit the following site:

<http://cic.cstudies.ubc.ca/issi/workshop.html>

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UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



13-May-09

Tri University Symposium

8:30 a.m.

Welcome: Dr. Lakshmi N. Yatham

8:45

Opening Remarks

Dr. John Hepburn,
VP- Research
University of British Columbia

8:50

Opening Remarks

Dr. Gavin Stuart, Dean,
Faculty of Medicine,
University of British Columbia

8:55

Opening Remarks

Dr. L. Trevor Young, Head,
Department of Psychiatry,
University of British Columbia

9:00

Chair: Dr. L. Trevor Young
Overview of Seoul Department of
Psychiatry, SNUH

Dr. Maeng Je Cho, Chairman,
Department of Psychiatry,
Seoul National University

9:30

Chair: Dr. Lakshmi N. Yatham
Overview of Research at Institute of
Psychiatry, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Dr. Beny Lafer,
Department of Psychiatry, Instituto
de Psiquiatria, Sao Paulo Brazil

10:00

Chair: Dr. Yong Sik Kim (SNU)
Research on Psychosis at UBC

Dr. William Honer
Jack Bell Chair in Schizophrenia
Research

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

Tri University Symposium

11:00	Chair: Dr. Soo Churl Cho (SNU) Cellular toxicity in bipolar disorder	Dr. Marica Kauer Santanna, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Hospital de Clinicas de Porto Alegre, Brazil
11:30	Chair: Dr. William Honer Brain abnormalities according to prodrome & psychotic stages in schizophrenia.	Dr. Jun Soo Kwon, Department of Psychiatry, Seoul National University
12:00	Chair: Dr. Kyooseb Ha (SNU) Research on endophenotypes in Bipolar Disorder	Dr. Karla Mathias de Almeida, Department of Psychiatry, Instituto de Psiquiatria, Sao Paulo Brazil
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:30	Chair: Dr. David Bond Clinical and neurobiological studies on bipolar II disorder in SNUH	Dr. Tae Hyon Ha SNU Bundang Hospital
2:00	Chair: Dr. Michael Kraus Addiction Research at UBC: Current Approaches and Evolving Perspectives	Dr. Christian Schütz, UBC
2:30	Chair: Dr. Allan Young Overview of Research in Basic Neuroscience at UBC	Dr. Anthony Philips, Professor, UBC
3:00	Chair: Dr. L. Trevor Young Schizophrenia: From genes to brain	Dr. Daniel R. Weinberger, Director: Genes, Cognition and Psychosis Program, IRP, NIMH, NIH

The University of British Columbia
Faculty of Medicine

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

**Monday, May 11, 2009
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

UBC Point Grey Campus: Life Sciences Centre Lecture Theatre 1

2350 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z3

(see map attached which is also available at

http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index_detail.php?show=y,n,n,n,n,y&bldg2Search=n&locat1=529)

University of Victoria: MSB 150

University of Northern British Columbia: Room 9 – 370 (NHSC)

A G E N D A

5:00	1.0	Welcome	Dean G. Stuart
	2.0	Approval of the Minutes of November 27, 2008 (<i>circulated</i>)	Dean G. Stuart
	3.0	Business Arising from the Minutes	Dean G. Stuart
	4.0	Approval of actions taken at Faculty Executive Meetings of October 2008 to February 2009	Dean G. Stuart
	5.0	Report from the Dean	Dean G. Stuart
	6.0	Presentation from students in BMLSc Program	BMLSc Students
	7.0	Faculty of Medicine Budget Report	Mr. M. Vernon
	8.0	Life Sciences Institute Achievements	Dr. C. Naus
	9.0	Other Business	

UNDER UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS, STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUIRED TO ABSENT THEMSELVES FOR THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS

6:15	10.0	Candidates for Degrees:	
		• BMLSc	Dr. C. Park
		• BMW	Ms. S. Vedam
		• MD	Dr. A. Towle

Attachments:

- Location Map of Life Sciences Centre, Lecture Theatre 1
- Draft Minutes of November 27, 2008 Meeting

Next Meeting: November 2009 (time and location to be posted on web


http://www.med.ubc.ca/about_us/org_gov/full_faculty.htm)

Faculty of Medicine Voting Membership & Procedures available at (being updated)

http://www.med.ubc.ca/about_us/org_gov/full_faculty.htm

Regrets: Patricia Lou at 604-822-0397 or plou@medd.med.ubc.ca

LOCAL AREA MAP

LIFE SCIENCES CENTRE is located near the red arrow  on the map below.

Finding Your Way: The Life Sciences Centre is located on the north side of Agronomy Road south of the UBC Hospital.

Detailed Directions: A [road map and detailed directions](#) for **LIFE SCIENCES CENTRE** can be found on Google.



The closest entrance to Life Science Centre, Lecture Theatre 1 (LSC1) is on the west side of the building on Health Sciences Mall (direction of the **red arrow**). LSC1 is located at the first door to your left upon entry to this west entrance.

Please use the **west entrance** located at 2350 Health Science Mall **AFTER HOURS (i.e. after 5:00 pm)**.

http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index_detail.php?show=y,n,n,n,n,y&bldg2Search=n&locat1=529

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday, November 27, 2008

ATTENDANCE

A meeting of the Faculty of Medicine was held on Thursday, November 27, 2008, at 5:00 pm. The meeting linked three locations via video-conferencing: Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre Lecture Theatre (Vancouver General Hospital), University of Victoria Room MSB 150, and University of Northern British Columbia Room 9-370 (NHSC CMR). Dean Gavin Stuart chaired the meeting from the Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre.

Voting Attendees (Vancouver): R. Armstrong, S. Aydede, D. Brown, A. Buchan, J. Cairns, V. Ciocca, R. Coupland, D. Evans, M. Fabian, B. Fleming, J. Fleming, J. Fraser, R. Hegele, V. Kapoor, H. Krueger, R. Liston, B. Loveridge, H. Lui, G. Meneilly, M. Monsalve, M.E. O'Donnell, J. Prior, K. Rungta, M.T. Schechter, A. Seal, D. Shaw, K. Sivertz, G. Stuart, B. Tiberiis, A. Towle, J. Weinberg, M. Whitfield, H.C.G. Wong.

Students and Other Voting Attendees (Vancouver): S. Abdulla, M. Berg, R. Bhui, D. Dance, A. Feehan, A. Garg, K. Genoway, S. Gharbi, M. Hamilton, A. Jassem, N. Karim, K. Kozoriz, M. MacDonald, M. Masterson, J. McLellan, A. Ming-Lum, V. Miranda, H. O'Donnell, R. Roots, R. Sohal, C. Stringer, S. Thibert, S. Yao.

Non-Voting Attendees (Vancouver): J. Copeland, L. De Silva, C. Falk, J-P. Guo, L. Hume (scribe), K. Kang, Y.H. Kang, L. Kesler, S. Langland, J. Nacht, S. Turvey.

Voting Attendees (UVIC): L. Arbour, G. Bourgeois-Law, O. Casiro, A. Harrison, M. Yamanaka.

Non-Voting Attendees (UVIC): S. Edwards, M. Van Den Engh-Cook.

Voting Attendees (UNBC): D. Snadden.

Regrets: J. Andrew, J. Ansermino, C. Black, J. Bond, A. Bradley, E. Brown, C. Cameron, J. Elwood, D. Fast, S.L. Goldenberg, N. Golonka, O. Heisler, D. Herasymuik, S. Jaffer, T. Lamb, J. MacFarlane, R. MacGillivray, H. Manson, B. Masri, B. McGillivray, R. McMaster, J. Medernach, R. Menzies, K. Morton, L. Phillips, B. Poole, K. Rai, H.S. Robinson, C. Smith, D. Sue, B. Temple, S. Vedam, H. Waldner, R. Walten, Y.T. Wang, G. Warnock, E. Woo.

1.0 WELCOME

Dean Stuart called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm.

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 12, 2008

R. Hegele
K. Sivertz

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That the minutes of the May 12, 2008 meeting of the Faculty of Medicine be approved as circulated.

Carried.

3.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None.

4.0 APPROVAL OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT RECENT FACULTY EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Minutes of the April 2008, May 2008, June 2008, July 2008, August 2008, and September 2008 Faculty of Medicine Executive committee meetings had been circulated prior to the meeting.

<i>R. Liston</i> <i>M. Schechter</i>	}	<i>To approve in aggregate the motions from the Faculty Executive meetings as distributed.</i>	<i>Carried.</i>
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DISCUSSION

The minutes from these meetings are also posted on our website.

5.0 REPORT FROM THE DEAN TO THE FACULTY

Dean Stuart mentioned that he was open to any feedback from faculty members relating to the full Faculty of Medicine meetings. A report from the Dean on the current activities in the Faculty of Medicine, as well as any exciting and positive initiatives, are highlighted and incorporated into the agenda at these meetings.

■ Faculty of Medicine growth

Dean Stuart was impressed with the continued growth within the Faculty – over the last academic year, more than 23 full-time faculty members and 386 clinical faculty members joined our Faculty. In addition, there has been growth of staff and enrollment.

■ Southern Medical Program:

An official announcement has been made related to a UBC Okanagan Faculty of Medicine presence, and the Southern Medical Program has now been announced and endorsed. That will be another distributed program of the Faculty of Medicine for the MD Undergraduate Program. There will be an intake of 32 students for this program in September of 2011. Dean Stuart announced that the new Faculty of Medicine Regional Associate Dean for the Southern Medical Program will be jointly appointed here and also at UBCO, and will parallel the activities that take place in the Northern Medical Program and the Island Medical Program. The capital projects at the UBCO site are now referred to as the Okanagan Health Sciences Centre, and this will be a new building on the UBCO campus. In addition to the clinical academic campus at Kelowna General Hospital and the facilities there that form the general hospital, the combined facilities in Vernon and Penticton are well underway as capital projects. We look forward to working closely with the Faculty of Social Work and Health at the UBCO site, which will be a component of the Faculty of Medicine under the UBC Vancouver Senate rules.

■ School of Population and Public Health:

Since the last full Faculty of Medicine meeting, the University Senate formally approved the creation of the UBC Faculty of Medicine School of Population and Public Health. The

founding Director, Dr. Martin Schechter, was present at this meeting. The approval of the School of Population and Public Health has been a substantial step forward in terms of the success that has been experienced in this domain. Dean Stuart mentioned that he was pleased with the partnerships and the nature of this school, which engages directly with other universities, with the health authorities, and with others in the province. This is a critical step for the Faculty of Medicine.

■ **Centre for Health Education Scholarship:**

The announcement of the Centre for Health Education Scholarship (CHES) is another major step forward for the Faculty of Medicine. CHES forms a resource for health education scholarship within the Faculty of Medicine across the disciplines, professions, and the continuum of learning that will advance research into education scholarship. We have engaged our colleagues from Northern Medical Program, the Island Medical Program, across our university and other universities, including Simon Fraser University, the University of Northern British Columbia and the University of Victoria. The success of - and opportunity created by - CHES will contribute to the research of health education. The Faculty Director of CHES, Dr. Joanna Bates, was able to recruit Dr. Glen Regehr, from the University of Toronto to CHES.

■ **UBC Executive:**

Dean Stuart commented that President Toope has allowed him the opportunity to engage directly with the UBC Executive on a monthly basis to discuss issues of mutual concern. The Faculty of Medicine has a number of unique challenges and relationships across the province and country that the Dean is able to bring to the leadership of UBC, asking for their support and advice. These meetings are helpful to the Dean and to the faculty as they can help to advance the agenda for the Faculty of Medicine. Dean Stuart encouraged faculty members to contact him if they had any matters they thought should be discussed at the next UBC Executive meeting.

■ **Provincial health planning:**

The Faculty of Medicine is working with UBC leadership to create a table for health planning which includes both the Ministry of Advanced Education and the Ministry of Health Services. Getting the two ministries to work with us together around health planning in this province and bringing this project to fruition has taken several years. This opportunity is critically important to us in the Faculty of Medicine.

■ **Postgraduate planning:**

We have another table, the Postgraduate Planning Task Force, which has taken a mandate broader than Medicine to include all health professions within the Faculty of Medicine. This task force is co-chaired by Dean Stuart and Valerie St. John, Assistant Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Health Services, and its focus is to look at how we meet the needs of the health authority with what the Faculty of Medicine has to offer.

■ **Communication with Ministries and Health Authorities**

We continue to have regular meetings with the Joint Advisory Councils of each of the six Health Authorities. This has been a very effective way to continue to link with the health authorities on an ongoing basis and ensure that we understand their needs and they understand ours. Dean Stuart also said he was pleased with the Faculty of Medicine's good and direct working relationship over the last year with the Honorable George Abbott, the Minister of Health Services, and the Honorable Murray Coell, the Minister of Advanced Education. There has been an open pathway of communication between the Faculty of Medicine and the ministries that we would like to continue.

■ **Reviews and accreditations:**

Many faculty members participated directly with the Royal College and the College of Family Practice review of the postgraduate training programs last year, which was extremely successful. Faculty members also contributed hours of their time to the accreditation of the MD Undergraduate Program. We received the formal report for this in July of this year. We are grateful for the contributions of the Faculty of Medicine members, which were directly reflected in the positive report that was received for this program accreditation. We also had a positive report on the Physical Therapy accreditation process which is under the offices of the Canadian Association of Physical Therapy. Our Occupational Therapy programs have also had a formal accreditation review. Dean Stuart explained that accreditation in the health professions is a major component of what takes place in Faculty of Medicine, and he thanked the faculty members for their commitment to this process.

■ **Distributed education:**

Dean Stuart noted that there have been active discussions in the Province on the successful implementation of the distributed model of medical education at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These discussions have focused on how the Faculty of Medicine plans to capitalize on this model and look across the health professions. Since the last full Faculty of Medicine meeting in May, we have graduated the first cohort of our expanded distributed MD undergraduate program. Our graduates entered a diverse set of programs across the country. Dean Stuart congratulated the graduating class and thanked all the faculty and staff who enabled this success.

■ **Translational research centres:**

Many faculty members participated in the celebration of the opening of two new translational research centres. The Child & Family Research Institute (CFRI) is opening today and the Blusson Spinal Cord Centre opened on the Point Grey campus on November 18th.

■ **Graduate student growth:**

We have been the beneficiary of significant growth in the number of graduate students in the Faculty of Medicine (10% growth or an additional 90 seats). This enhances our research capacity, and the opportunity to make a difference.

■ **Awards and honours:**

Dean Stuart congratulated Dr. Michael Hayden for being honoured as the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Researcher of the Year for 2008. Dr. Dorothy Shaw was recognized as one of Canada's 100 most powerful women by the Women's Executive Network. Faculty of Medicine members were encouraged to nominate their colleagues for awards that would recognize their achievements.

■ **Undergraduate research forum:**

The Medical Undergraduate Society (MUS) Research Forum held earlier this month was very successful, showcasing some very high quality research from our medical students.

■ **Clinical faculty contract:**

The clinical faculty contract, which sets out the terms and conditions for clinical faculty members who are currently appointed or are being reappointed, is now available on the Faculty of Medicine web site. Faculty members should be aware that we are in consultation with the BC Medical Association to seek their advice on this contract, and faculty members are encouraged to review and sign it.

■ **Conflict of interest and conflict of commitment:**

Dean Stuart thanked all the faculty members who have been complying with the Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Commitment Policy (UBC Policy 97) on the RISE system. The Dean urged faculty members to continue filling out the forms as the policy is critical to the expectation as a university that we are meeting the standards of ethics in research at a national level.

■ **New faculty orientation:**

Dean Stuart recognized Dr. Dorothy Shaw for her work with the orientation packages for new faculty members.

■ **Economic impacts:**

There have been several economic changes across the globe that affect the environment in which we work. The leadership of President Toope has led to a significant change in the financial accounting transparency at the university, which is most welcome. The finances of the University are complex, and the President has been fully committed to enhancing our understanding of what those changes are. The University receives funding from variety of different sources including the General Purpose Operating Funds (GPOF), endowments, and special funds. At this time, the GPOF are relatively stable, and the process that President Toope has put in place has left the budget balanced until at least 2010. In 2010, there are many collective agreements that are up for re-negotiation, and this may provide new opportunities for change. The forecast for the budget for the next two years is stable and balanced. One of our strengths right now at UBC with the current economic situation is our reliance on public funding, rather than private funding. The endowment revenues have seen a reduction in capital value, as well as spending rates. There is an active discussion taking place with the UBC leadership and the Board to understand the impact of these reductions. The abolition of mandatory retirement has been a challenge for many departments, schools, and centres across the Faculty of Medicine. Consistent with this, we have two major pension plans. The pension plan for the staff at UBC is solid and inherently protected. However, the pension plan for the faculty members is more vulnerable to the economic changes in the market.

■ **Dr. Richard Hegele**

Dean Stuart remarked that our Faculty of Medicine members are amongst the best in Canada and North America, including Dr. Richard Hegele, who will be joining the University of Toronto soon. Dr. Hegele was recognized for his leadership in his role as Professor and Head of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Attendees applauded as Dean Stuart presented Dr. Hegele with a gift and wished him every success in Toronto.

6.0 MD UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTATION – GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Ms. Shannon Turvey and Mr. Kristopher Kang presented a report from the UBC Student Global Health Initiative (GHI). The highlights of this report were as follows:

- The GHI was formed in 2005 when a group of students and faculty coalesced around a common demand for more systematic approaches to global health training and practice. Since its inception, GHI has become a student organization for success in translating high level commitments to global citizenship services into real learning opportunities and experiences for students.

- The GHI is a student driven organization that is founded on three basic principles:
 1. To provide learning opportunities for students and professionals from all disciplines to learn and practice skills that will help them become effective global health workers and socially responsible citizens.
 2. To plan global health projects that serve as a model of how to work in partnerships with global organizations, how to address community needs, how to improve the quality of health in partner communities, and well as how to incorporate principles of sustainability and global empowerment.
 3. To strongly encourage students to participate in GHI activities and to engage in knowledge transfer and exchange activities between participating communities, other students, and professionals at UBC.

- To achieve these goals, the GHI is active in several areas. One of the key initiatives is our Global Health Skill-building Workshops which are held every month. Each workshop focuses on a different issue or topic with relevance to global health. All workshops are skill-based, have an interactive component, and are interdisciplinary.

- To evaluate whether or not the goals and objectives are being met, quantitative and qualitative data has been collected from the participants who attend workshops and also from project participants.

- GHI asks that anyone who participates in the global health project put in a two year commitment.

- At this time, the GHI has three ongoing projects:
 1. *Uganda Brighter Smiles Project*
 - a. Delivered oral health programs in 4 rural communities in 2006 with 12 dental students and 3 faculty members from Makerere University.
 - b. Program enrolment will be expanded at participating schools and the program will be expanded to other schools.
 2. *India Spiti Valley Health Project*
 - a. Major health needs include a health centre to treat children with contagious disease, health care training for local women, and effective screening and prevention programs.
 - b. Project aims to fundraise for the health centre, train local health care workers, and develop a health curriculum for the school and community.
 3. *Honduras Health Project*
 - a. Working with PRODIM to provide more accessible health care.
 - b. Community-run health centres will be installed in local villages.
 - c. Education programs on public health issues will be implemented.
 - d. Additional community service projects.

- This year, GHI anticipates that more than 500 students will attend workshops here. GHI international projects will host approximately 40 students this year and, in addition, will be expanding to two new sites, one in Canada and one in Kenya.

- GHI will deliver 40 GHI oral presentations this year to engage students to work abroad and to spread the word across UBC about what GHI is doing.

- GHI has reapplied for Teaching and Learning Enhancement Funding so that objectives that were developed last year can be built on and also to develop a Global Health Initiative website.

- The purpose of the GHI presentation was to speak to a wider audience in the Faculty of Medicine about what GHI is currently doing and to elicit anyone who is interested in supporting the GHI to contact the UBC Students' Global Health Initiative at ubc.ghi@gmail.com.
- Ms. Turvey and Mr. Kang thanked their sponsors for all their support and Dean Stuart thanked the students for their presentation.

7.0 ABORIGINAL STRATEGIC PLAN

Dr. Linc Kesler, Co-Chair of the President's Aboriginal Strategic Plan (ASPD) Working Group, presented and discussed the draft plan for the Aboriginal Strategic Plan. The main points of this report included:

- In April of this year, President Toope, acting on the recommendation of the steering committee for the development of an Aboriginal Strategic Plan, called for the establishment of a working group to develop a plan in extensive consultation with internal and external communities. The plan should allow the University to move forward with its commitment to Aboriginal education and to find effective ways to engage Aboriginal communities in the research and learning opportunities that UBC offers.
- The committee was faced with this task on a very compressed timeline which created a challenge as the timeline called for them to report to the President by the end of this calendar year. The reason for the rush is that the University would like a new Strategic Plan that will move beyond Trek 2010. We are encouraged to hear that President Toope wants the Aboriginal Strategic Plan to be at the forefront of this planning process as it is a priority.
- In the past several months, from late spring to early fall, the committee has consulted extensively with Aboriginal communities. We have presented our draft plan to a Committee of Deans, at a meeting of heads and directors at UBC, and will be presenting to several other Faculties. A website was also established to communicate with members of UBC and other external communities on an ongoing basis.
- Based on the information that has been collected, the ASPD have put together a preliminary draft plan. Our purpose is to provide a quick overview of where we are at in this process and to invite the Faculty's initial reaction of the draft. Dr. Kesler encouraged the faculty members to read the plan and provide a comprehensive response.
- The consultation process behind this plan required the committee to spend a lot of time speaking with members of off-campus Aboriginal communities about their experiences with UBC and their aspirations for what UBC could mean in the context of what they are involved with. Several suggestions were heard consistently in these consultations and are represented in the plan.
- The draft contains many ideas that people have contributed through their input and it will change over time to reflect the comments and observations from others. Dr. Kesler presented an overview of the main categories that are represented in the draft.
- The Key Areas of Strategic Engagement are as follows:
 - 1 Pre-university, Recruitment, and Access Initiatives

- 2 Student Support and Retention
- 3 Curriculum and Public Programming
- 4 Faculty and Staff Recruitment and Support
- 5 Research
- 6 Study and Work Climate
- 7 Community Relations
- 8 Internal and External Communications
- 9 Development Initiatives
- 10 Administration, Evaluation, and Resources

- The draft is a live document and will continue to evolve. Any input and feedback given to the committee is important and will be put into the draft.
- To view the website and to view or provide feedback on the draft plan, please see: www.aboriginal.ubc.ca.
- Dr. Kesler also acknowledged the Faculty of Medicine's program for aboriginal students which he uses as a model to refer others to because of the support provided and the standards that the Faculty are able to maintain. He commended the Faculty of Medicine on their efforts.

Dr. Kesler invited the audience into a discussion on the preliminary draft for the UBC Aboriginal Strategic Plan. The main points from this discussion were:

- We are looking for ways to better support our aboriginal students and to address the fact that graduate rates for aboriginal students are lower than other students. We would like to retain the students that do come to UBC and give them a positive experience.
- This year, the Faculty of Medicine has the highest number of aboriginal students ever in a first year class in Canada.

The Dean thanked Dr. Kesler for his very informative presentation.

8.0 OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm.

The next meeting of the Faculty of Medicine will be held on May 11, 2009 at 5:00 pm in the Life Sciences Centre, Lecture Theatre 1.

UBC Institute of Mental Health

presents

Dr. Douglas Zatzick

*Core Research Faculty,
CDC/Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center;
Associate Professor,
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
University of Washington School of Medicine*

**Developing & Implementing
Early PTSD Intervention for
Traumatically Injured
Youth & Adults**

**Wednesday, April 22, 2009
Noon – 1:00pm**

**Room 2NAB, Detwiller Pavilion
2255 Wesbrook Mall, UBC**

Light Lunch Provided

For more information or if you would like to meet with
Dr. Zatzick, contact Diane Parsons, ph 604 822 0379
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2009 RCPSC/AMS/Donald Richards Wilson Award
Prix Donald Richards Wilson du CRMCC et d'AMS 2009
For Excellence in Implementing the CanMEDS Roles
Pour souligner l'excellence dans la mise en œuvre des rôles CanMEDS

Name and Address of Nominee / *Nom et adresse de la personne proposée*

Please summarize the reasons for your nomination and attach curriculum vitae of the nominee. One additional letter to support the nomination is required as per the descriptor of the award. Include specific commentary on how the project demonstrates the successful implementation of one or more of the CanMEDS roles into Royal College training programs or how the program has been designed to successfully address an established societal need*.

Veillez préciser brièvement les motifs de cette mise en candidature et joindre le curriculum vitae du candidat. Comme il est indiqué dans les modalités d'attribution du prix, la mise en candidature s'accompagne d'une seconde lettre d'appui. Veillez mentionner la façon dont le projet illustre la mise en application réussie de l'un ou l'autre des rôles ProMEDS dans un programme de formation du Collège royal ou la façon dont le programme a été conçu pour combler efficacement un besoin sociétal reconnu.*

*Societal needs include unmet or underserved health needs of impoverished groups who might be socially or geographically isolated. /

**Les besoins sociétaux comprennent les besoins de santé non comblés de groupes défavorisés souffrant d'isolement social ou géographique dans une collectivité insuffisamment desservie.*

Nominated by / *Proposé par* :

Date :

Return before 5 p.m. May 1, 2009 to / *Veillez retourner ce formulaire avant 17 h le 1 mai 2009 à :*

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RCPSC/AMS/Donald Richards Wilson Award
Prix Donald Richards Wilson du CRMCC et d'AMS

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, in collaboration with Associated Medical Services, Inc. has established an award to honour and acknowledge the contribution of Dr. Donald R. Wilson (President, RCPSC, 1988-1990) to medical education. This award will be given annually to a medical educator (not necessarily a Fellow) or an identified leader of a team, program, or department who has demonstrated excellence in integrating the CanMEDS roles into a Royal College or other health related training programs.

Nominations will be received from Deans, Department or program heads, peers, or trainees. Self applications are ineligible.

Nominations should be accompanied by a statement describing the relevant educational program and how the particular innovations have been implemented and conform to the above mentioned criteria. Two letters of support are required: one from the Dean of Medicine, or the Dean responsible for education; and a second from an individual acquainted with the particulars of the innovation leading to the program changes. Individuals may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

Applications for this award will be adjudicated by a subcommittee of the Royal College's Awards Committee. The successful applicant(s) will receive an award of \$2,000 and a suitably engraved recognition. Ordinarily, the recipient will be recognized at the time of the convocation ceremony during the Royal College Annual Conference.

This award is generously supported by funds provided by Associated Medical Services, Inc. and recognizes the seminal work of Dr. Donald Richards Wilson, who, while serving as President of AMS, led the initiative which served as a foundation from which emerged the CanMEDS program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Le Collège royal des médecins et chirurgiens du Canada, de concert avec Associated Medical Services, Inc., a instauré un prix en l'honneur du D^r Donald R. Wilson (président du CRMCC de 1988 à 1990) pour souligner sa contribution remarquable à l'éducation médicale. Le prix sera décerné chaque année à un éducateur médical (pas nécessairement un Associé) ou à un chef d'équipe, de programme ou de département qui se démarque par son excellence dans l'intégration des rôles CanMEDS à un programme de formation du Collège royal.

Les mises en candidature proviendront de doyens, de directeurs de département ou de programme ou de pairs. Le candidat ne peut poser lui-même sa candidature.

La mise en candidature prend la forme d'un énoncé décrivant le programme éducatif en question, la mise en oeuvre des aspects novateurs et la conformité au critère mentionné ci-dessus. Elle s'accompagne de deux lettres d'appui, une du doyen de la faculté de médecine ou du doyen en charge de l'éducation, et la seconde d'une personne qualifiée pour juger de la pertinence des éléments novateurs ayant suscité le remaniement du programme. Il est possible de proposer un candidat à plus d'une reprise suivant la première mise en candidature.

Un sous-comité du Comité des prix et bourses du Collège royal examinera les candidatures. Le lauréat se verra remettre une bourse de 2 000 \$ et une plaque. En règle générale, la remise du prix aura lieu à la cérémonie de collation des grades au cours de la Conférence annuelle du Collège royal.

Ce prix, qui doit son existence au soutien financier généreux d'Associated Medical Services, Inc., souligne l'oeuvre de pionnier du D^r Donald Richards Wilson qui, pendant son terme à la présidence d'AMS, a dirigé l'initiative à l'origine du programme CanMEDS du Collège royal des médecins et chirurgiens du Canada.

Recipients – Récipiendaires

2004 - Dr. Glen Bandiera, Toronto
- Dr. Jill Nation, Calgary
2005 - None awarded

2006 - Dr. Sarita Verma, Toronto
2007 - Dr. Roger Wong, Vancouver
2008 – Dr. Denyse Richardson, Toronto

Grand Challenges Explorations Application Form

Please enter proposal text in Sections I and II, according to the instructions within each section. If you choose to include charts, graphs, or references, add them within the appropriate section. **Please do not include charts or graphics in color.**

Your application must be no longer than 2 pages, using 11 point type. The entire file should be less than 2MB. Proposals that do not adhere to these restrictions may be blocked from submission and review.

Section I. What is your idea?

Use this section to briefly describe your idea. Make sure that your idea directly fits the topic; otherwise your proposal may be disqualified.

- Indicate in one or two sentences **in bold** the essence of your idea.
- Why is your idea an unconventional or creative approach to the problem outlined in the topic?
- Describe the scientific basis for your idea and why you expect it to succeed.

Section II. How will you test it?

Use this section to briefly describe the project design and implementation plan.

- Describe your experimental plan, including any new technologies or tools to be developed.
- How will the work you describe be performed within the budget (USD\$100,000) and time period (one year) allocated for the initial Phase I award?
- What essential data will you generate during your Phase I award?
- If your experiments in Phase I are successful, what are the next steps?

Rules and Guidelines

Grand Challenges Explorations Round 3

Proposals due by May 28, 2009

I. Overview

Grand Challenges Explorations supports hundreds of early-stage research projects – many pursuing ideas that have never before been tested and involving scientists from a wide range of disciplines and regions. The Explorations initiative funds innovative ideas that could lead to new vaccines, diagnostics, drugs, and other technologies targeting diseases that claim millions of lives every year.

The Explorations initiative is an expansion of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's commitment to the Grand Challenges in Global Health, which was launched in 2003 to accelerate the discovery of new technologies to improve global health. To date, the foundation has committed over \$450 million to support more than 40 projects on topics such as making childhood vaccines easier to use in poor countries, and creating new ways to control insects that spread disease.

Key features of the Grand Challenges Explorations initiative are:

- A short application. Two-page applications are accepted online at www.grandchallenges.org/explorations.
- Rapid turnaround time. We will select grants in the Grand Challenges Explorations in approximately 3 months from the proposal submission deadline.
- We are willing to take significant risks, reviewing for novel ideas that show great promise. Our review process is not based on consensus and feature reviewers with a track record of identifying innovative ideas.
- A **Phase I grant of \$100,000 USD** will be awarded with an opportunity for successful projects to receive a follow-on **Phase II grant of \$1,000,000 USD**.

Tips for Grant Seekers

- Your proposal must represent an innovative approach that addresses the scientific barrier described in a topic. The foundation has a number of other avenues of funding for the equally important research that is within currently accepted paradigms. Such work will not be funded under Grand Challenges Explorations.
- Applications are sent to reviewers without personal or organizational information. Do not include this in the body of your proposal.
- Your proposal will be reviewed by a panel with broad expertise and a track record in identifying innovations – these reviewers may not be deep domain experts in your field. You must describe your idea in clear language without the use of jargon unique to your field.
- The work proposed in your application must include a clear set of key experiments or activities that test your idea in a way that could provide sufficient evidence to motivate Phase II funding. Proposals with vague descriptions or vague testing methodologies will not be funded.

II. Application Instructions

Schedule

Key dates and deadlines for Round 3

Key Dates	Event
March 31, 2009	Application period opens
May 28, 2009	Application deadline
July 2009	Proposal review completed
September 2009	Selections completed
October 2009	Decision communicated via e-mail and grants published on www.grandchallenges.org

How To Apply

Changes to the Rules and Guidelines will be posted on the [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.grandchallenges.org) page of the Grand Challenges in Global Health website (www.grandchallenges.org), including any changes to the dates listed above. Please read the current FAQs before submitting any questions or concerns.

Any information submitted by you or on your behalf with respect to the Grand Challenges Explorations initiative (including your proposal, reports, and any related documentation and communications) will be subject to and handled in accordance with the provisions in the [Privacy Policy](#).

The Grand Challenges Explorations initiative will publish topics and invite proposals twice a year, in two separate rounds. Each round, grant seekers must select only one of the topics under which to submit and may submit only one proposal. Submit your best idea. You may submit multiple ideas in partnership with collaborators, but an individual PI may lead the submission of only one proposal each round. You must select a topic prior to submitting a proposal. View the detailed topic descriptions and determine which topic best suits your idea. You may change your topic and edit your proposal any time before the application deadline.

If you are an existing user, you can log in to your existing account. All new users please create an account, select your topic, and upload your proposal.

Application Format

We encourage you to use the provided application form, which can be downloaded at: [Explorations Application Form](#). You are required to submit either a Microsoft Word® or PDF document; no more than 2 pages in length. References to academic publications are not required and, if included, must fall within the 2-page limit. Please do not include a cover sheet with your proposal. A cover sheet will be automatically generated from your registration data.

The review and evaluation of your application is not based on your past history or institutional capabilities. **No personal or organizational information should be included in the uploaded application.** Proposals that do not adhere to these restrictions may be blocked from submission and will not be reviewed.

Proposals for Round 3 must be submitted prior to the submission deadline on May 28, 2009.

Eligibility Criteria

Grand Challenges Explorations is open to both foreign and domestic non-profit organizations, for-profit companies, international organizations, government agencies and academic institutions. Grants will not be provided to individuals.

Upon registration, applicants must provide information about the tax status of their organization as different grant terms and conditions may apply. We recommend that you confirm your tax status with the appropriate entity within your organization such as your grants or contracts department, finance or office of sponsored research.

In addition, during the application process we will require you to answer the following questions:

1. *To help us better understand the potential scope of activity in this area of research, and to possibly assist you in building necessary relationships with other organizations, please identify any third party that owns intellectual property encompassing or related to the intended health product, technology, or approach that is the focus of this proposed project. We anticipate that you will identify any known third parties based only on your current knowledge. We do not require that you conduct any type of inquiry into the intellectual property rights of third parties.*
2. *Do you authorize the foundation to communicate with you on topics that we think might be of interest to you (for example, sharing with you future opportunities for funding)?*
3. *Confirm that you have read and understand the [Website Terms and Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#), and [Rules and Guidelines Document](#), and acknowledge that any information submitted on their behalf with respect to the Grand Challenges Explorations Initiative (including your proposal, reports, and any related documentation and communications) will be subject to and handled in accordance with such provisions.*

III. Review Process

Review and Handling of Proposals

The review of proposals is a critical element of the Grand Challenges Explorations initiative - its goal is to filter and harness creative ideas. For each round of the initiative, we will advertise a set of challenges carefully defined to elicit innovative responses to critical barriers to health solutions that fall within the context of the Grand Challenges in Global Health.

All data and proposal information uploaded through the submission site will be considered sensitive and protected from public view. The goal of the review is to filter and harness creative ideas. Proposals will not be compared to each other directly. Proposals will be sent to reviewers without personal or organizational information.

Due to the large number of proposals anticipated, applicants for proposals that are not selected for award will receive a notification of decline without specific feedback. Nonetheless applicants are encouraged to submit ideas in future rounds.

The review process for Phase I will be executed in four steps:

1. The first step will consist of screening submissions by staff to address whether the proposal addresses the key needs described in the topic. We will screen for completely unrelated responses as well as specifically excluded related responses outlined in the topic description. These excluded responses encompass ideas related to the topic but for strategic reasons, we would not plan to fund under this initiative. In addition we will exclude proposals consider as incremental advances, appropriate responses that are similar to work the Global Health Program is already investing in, or avenues of inquiry we deem ill-suited to the Grand Challenges Explorations grant structure. Applications excluded during the screening process will be notified that their proposals were declined.
2. For the second step of the evaluation, reviews will be chaired by the President of the Global Health Program, with reviewers drawn from the world's leading innovative minds, who do not necessarily have deep domain expertise for the full range of topics. Unlike most scientific funding programs, individual reviewers are empowered to make funding decisions without consensus on selections. Proposals will be sent to reviewers without any personal or organizational information.

In order of importance, the criteria for these reviews are:

- **Topic Responsiveness** – How well does the proposal address a key need illustrated in the topic description?

- **Innovative Approach** – Does the idea offer an unconventional, creative approach to the problem outlined in the topic?
 - **Execution Plan** – Is the work described feasible within the budget and time allocated for a Phase I GCE award and if successful, would it be sufficient to show a clear path to further support?
3. The third step will be a validation and final selection by an Executive Committee of the proposals initially selected by reviewers in the second step of the evaluation. The Executive Committee will be chaired by the Director of Global Health Discovery.
 4. The fourth and final step will be a due diligence review to ensure that the potential grantee is an appropriate recipient of foundation funding. While the first three steps of the review will largely be blind to the institution and investigator, the due diligence review will ensure that the investigator and institution have the basic capacity to receive the grant and perform the work described. Individuals with successful projects will be contacted at this point. Investigators with unsuccessful projects will receive notice that their project was not selected. **Due to the large volume of proposals we will not be able to give specific feedback as to why an individual proposal was not selected.**

Phase II Review Process

A final report will be prepared by the grantee to be submitted at the completion of their Phase I project. Phase I awardees will be invited to submit a proposal for continued activities in Phase II. Ideally, we will have the reviewers who had originally championed the Phase I selection of the proposal review the Phase II application, as well as additional experts. A more detailed description of the Phase I reporting and Phase II proposal process will be provided post-award.

Management of Conflict of Interest

To identify and avert conflicts of interest among reviewers, reviewers will not be permitted to review proposal from organizations which the reviewer has self-identified conflicts of interest.

IV. Key Elements of GCE Phase I Grant Terms and Conditions

The detailed Sample Grant Terms and Conditions can be found in the Appendix at the end of this document. These Terms and Conditions have been developed specifically for the Grand Challenges Explorations initiative **and are not negotiable**. **You are advised to ensure that your institution can accept these Terms and Conditions at the time of proposal submission.** If your proposal is selected, you will be provided 30 days after the notification of award to accept the grant and return the award letter with an appropriate institutional signature.

1. The term of the Phase I grants expires 12 months from the date of the offer of award. The grant award will be \$100,000 USD. A single 6 month no-cost extension can be requested.
2. The grant award offer is only valid for 30 days – the applicant must return a fully executed Grant Agreement to the foundation within this time to receive a GCE Phase I grant award.
3. For non-profit grantees, funds will be disbursed upon return of a fully executed Grant Agreement to the foundation. For-profit grantees must submit quarterly invoices of expenditures in order to receive disbursement of funds. Specific instructions for invoicing for for-profit grantees will be provided at the time of the award.
4. If an annual meeting of GCE grantees is hosted by the foundation, additional funds will be provided to support up to two investigators from the project to participate in the annual meeting.
5. No grantee will be permitted to make subgrants, but all grantees will be permitted to contract out for services, up to a maximum of one-third (1/3) of the grant funds (\$33,000 USD). Phase II grants will not have this limitation.

6. All grantees will be entitled to purchase equipment, provided that each item is \leq \$5,000 USD and that the aggregate purchases do not exceed 1/4 of the grant funds (\$25,000 USD). Phase II grants will not have this limitation.
7. The funds may be used to cover the full direct costs of the project, but no grantee will be entitled to use grant funds to cover indirect costs. Please see sample Terms and Conditions for the definition of indirect costs. Phase II grants will follow the foundation's normal guidelines for indirect costs.
8. Non-US grantees will not be allowed to use grant funds for US expenditures. Note that items such as equipment, reagents, or other consumable purchased from US-based distributors are not subject to this restriction. However, using grant funds to travel to or from the United States is subject to this restriction. Phase II grants will not have this limitation.
9. Grant funds may be used for human subjects research (including, but not limited to, the use of any human tissue samples or the conduct of human clinical trials), but grantees must have all appropriate approvals, assurances and certifications (including, but not limited to, IRB approvals) on the date the Grant Agreement is fully executed. Grantees do not need to have all required Approvals in place at the time of application, however they must receive them as of the date the Grant Agreement is fully executed
10. The grantee must agree, to the extent it is within their reasonable control, to conduct and manage support of the research, product development and innovations funded by this grant in a manner that facilitates the achievement of the Global Access Objectives with respect to knowledge, intellectual property, and products arising from the research. Please see paragraph V of the Terms and Conditions in the Appendix describing the Global Access Objectives.

Additional details with regard to the Grant Terms can be found in the Sample Terms and Conditions provided as an appendix to this document. Please note that the specific set of Sample Terms and Conditions that would apply to the grant is dependent on the tax status of the grantee organization. We strongly encourage you to share the Sample Terms and Conditions with the appropriate entity within your organization such as your grants and contracts department, legal department or office of sponsored research.

V. Phase I Reporting

A Final Financial and Scientific Progress Report will be prepared by the grantee. This report is due as described in the Reporting section of the Sample Grand Challenges Explorations Terms and Conditions. The report is to be submitted electronically and should be a cumulative, stand-alone document that describes the work proposed in the grant award. The scientific section of the report must include any technical data gathered, models developed, and summary conclusions. This financial section of the report should include an account of the funds expended. Detailed instructions for the reporting format, including the format for the optional Phase II proposal will be provided at the time of award.

VI. Phase II Grand Challenges Explorations Initiative Awards

During the Phase I grant period, the grantee may compete for Phase II awards up to \$1,000,000 USD. Phase II grants will have a term of two years. Only Phase I grantees will be eligible to compete for Phase II awards. To be considered for a Phase II award, the grantee must submit a Phase II application with their Final Financial and Scientific Report as described in the Reporting section of the Sample Grand Challenges Explorations Terms and Conditions. Additional details regarding the Phase II grants will be provided to Phase I grantees at the time of award.

VII. Privacy Notice and Terms of Use

Our full privacy policy and terms of use is located at www.grandchallenges.org/about/Pages/TermsofUse.aspx

Representation. By providing any Submission Materials, the sender represents to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that they have the right to provide the information submitted.

Applicants with questions concerning the contents of their Submission Materials may contact the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation at: GCExplorations@gatesfoundation.org

VIII. Frequently Asked Questions

Changes to this document will be made displayed as [Frequently Asked Questions](#) at www.grandchallenges.org. Please refer to these [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regularly, as they may impact the structure of program.

IX. Inquiries

Please direct all questions about this initiative, selection criteria, or application instructions by e-mail to the following address: GCExplorations@gatesfoundation.org

Under exceptional circumstances, we will consider accepting submissions from those unable to use the online tool. To discuss this option please call 1-800 5555 4423 and for callers within the United States 866 940 4423 for further instructions. Note: this is not a direct line but a voice mail message service – we will return calls to this line if you indicate that you are unable to submit via the online tool. Alternatively, you may submit an application via regular mail to:

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
GCE Applications
PO Box 23350
Seattle, Washington 98102
USA

Note: This option is ONLY for those unable to use the online tool.

Appendix

Sample Grand Challenges Explorations Terms and Conditions

I. Organizational Eligibility and Use of Funds

Tax-Exempt Status. The Foundation will make grants in reliance on the correct representation in your grant application as to the tax status of your organization. You must indicate which of the following descriptions applies to your organization.

The organization is:

- Exempt from United States Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”) and not a private foundation;
- A United States government unit described in section 170(c)(1) of the Code;
- A foreign government or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government that has provided to the Foundation a Foreign Government Affidavit;
- A foreign (non-U.S.) non-profit charitable organization that has provided to the Foundation, prior to the execution of the Grant Agreement, a completed Foreign Public Charity Equivalency Affidavit sufficient to allow the Foundation to make a good faith determination that your organization is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code and not a private foundation;
- Not a tax-exempt organization under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a private foundation under such U.S. tax law. As a result, the Foundation is required to exercise expenditure responsibility with respect to this grant. As a condition to receipt of the grant funds, you agree to take all actions necessary to facilitate the Foundation’s compliance with its expenditure responsibility obligations.

Use of Grant Funds. The use of the grant funds must be restricted solely to the purposes of the Project described in the Proposal. Grant funds may not be used: (a) for any purpose other than the Project; (b) to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; (c) to influence the outcome of any public election or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive; (d) to make a subgrant to any individual or to any other organization; or (e) for any purpose other than charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. Any portion of the grant funds unexpended or uncommitted at the end of the grant period must be promptly returned to the Foundation.

FOR NON-U.S. GRANTEES: All payments will be made in US dollars and will not be adjusted to reflect currency fluctuations. Grant funds may not be used to support activities in the United States, including travel to or from the United States.

Limitations on Capital Assets. You may use the grant funds to purchase capital assets such as equipment so long as (1) the assets are used exclusively for the Project during the term of the grant; (2) the cost of any single capital item does not exceed US\$5,000; and (3) the aggregate amount of Foundation grant funds used to purchase capital assets does not exceed one-quarter (1/4) of the total grant funds (US\$25,000).

Indirect Costs. Grant funds may not be used to pay any indirect costs. Indirect costs are defined as (1) overhead expenses incurred as a result of the Project, but that are not easily identifiable with the Project and (2) administrative expenses that are related to overall general operations and are shared among projects and/or functions. Examples of indirect costs include, but are not limited to, executive oversight, accounting, grants management, legal expenses, utilities, facility maintenance.

Anti-Terrorism. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the U.S. Executive Orders and laws that prohibit the provision of resources and support to individuals and organizations associated with terrorism and the terrorist related lists promulgated by the U.S. Government. You will use reasonable efforts to ensure that you do not support or

promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering. Such efforts to comply with this provision should not be interpreted to interfere with your commitment to academic freedom and open debate on controversial issues.

II. Compliance and Indemnification

Compliance By All Parties. As the grantee for the Project, you agree that (1) all agreements with subcontractors to which you pay Foundation grant funds will be consistent with the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement; and (2) all subcontractors to which you pay Foundation grant funds shall be in compliance with the terms of the Grant Agreement (including but not limited to all limitations on the use of grant funds). You also agree that any activities by the Foundation in association with the Project or the Proposal will not modify the provisions of the Grant Agreement or constitute the basis for any claim by you against the Foundation. You have obtained all necessary regulatory and governmental licenses and approvals required to pursue the Project.

Conflict of Interest. You represent that you and any subcontractors selected by you to participate in the Project shall have in place and agree to comply with a conflict of interest policy, and that such policy complies with all relevant regulatory and legal requirements.

III. Research Practice Assurances

Limitations on Human Subjects Research. Grant funds may be used for human subjects research (including, but not limited to, the use of any human tissue samples or the conduct of human clinical trials), but you must have all appropriate approvals, assurances and certifications (including, but not limited to, IRB approvals) as of the date the Grant Agreement is fully executed.

Compliance For All Sites. You agree for each venue in which any part of the Project is conducted, you and your subcontractors shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to the conduct of the Project (including, but not limited to, any research or other activities that are governed by human subjects, animal welfare, and/or biosafety guidelines, laws or regulations), as well as to comply with and assure and gain timely, appropriate prior approval for all activities subject to regulation and/or other types of required assurances, certifications or legal requirements. All appropriate approvals, assurances and certifications must be obtained no later than the date the Grant Agreement is fully executed. You acknowledge and agree that, as between you and the Foundation, you take and will have full responsibility for all such compliance, both for yourself and all other sites included in the Project, including without limitation those activities conducted through subcontracts.

IV. Payment and Reporting Schedules

Payment. The Foundation will disburse grant funds to tax-exempt organizations under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a private foundations under such U.S. tax law via check or wire transfer within 10 business days of receipt of the countersigned Grant Agreement.

FOR FOR-PROFIT GRANTEES: Subject to the Foundation's receipt of the countersigned Grant Agreement, the Foundation will disburse grant funds to you via check or wire transfer based on your performance of all obligations under this Grant Agreement, and upon your submission of invoices to the Foundation for any amounts receivable under this Grant Agreement. Invoices shall be submitted quarterly and each shall contain enough detail to enable the Foundation to determine the accuracy of the amount(s) requested. Except for amounts the Foundation withholds in good faith, the Foundation's payment to you of each properly submitted and correct invoice will be due thirty (30) days after the Foundation receives that invoice. All invoices shall be sent to the Grand Challenges Explorations Program Coordinator at GCExplorations@gatesfoundation.org.

Reporting. You agree to provide the Foundation with a Final Financial and Scientific Progress Report no later than November 1, 2010. You may apply for one no-cost extension for this deadline, provided that you agree to submit an additional Interim Financial and Scientific Progress Report no later than November 1, 2010 in addition to the Final

Financial and Scientific Progress Report which would then be due May 1, 2011. If you wish to be considered for a Grand Challenges Explorations Phase II grant, you agree to provide the Foundation with your Phase II Grant Proposal with the submission of your Final Financial and Scientific Progress Report. The Foundation's Reporting Guidelines and template will be posted on the web-based communications tool, *The GCE Forum*. Grant recipients will be forwarded passwords and access information for the GCE Forum once a countersigned grant agreement has been returned. Your reports should be submitted electronically to the Grand Challenges Explorations Program Coordinator at GCEexplorations@gatesfoundation.org. In certain circumstances an Interim Financial and Scientific Report may not be required if an extension is taken. The Grant Agreement will further define when interim reporting requirements apply.

Subcontracts. Although you may not subgrant any funds received under the Grant Agreement, you may subcontract with third parties to conduct Project activities, so long as the aggregate amount of Foundation grant funds paid to subcontractors does not exceed one-third (1/3) of the total grant funds (US\$33,000). As the grantee for the Project, your organization has sole responsibility for selection and oversight of any and all subcontractors. The Foundation does not approve the selection of any of your subcontractors, and will not oversee their respective activities. Therefore, no implication should be made to investors, media or the general public that the Foundation supports the activities of any subcontractor. The Foundation requires that you include this stipulation in any agreements with subcontractors you engage to assist with the Project.

FOR FOR-PROFIT GRANTEES: Record Maintenance and Inspection. You agree to maintain (and cause your subcontractors to maintain) adequate technical and financial records to enable the Foundation to easily determine how the grant funds were expended. Such records shall be maintained for at least three years following termination of the Grant Agreement, and will be available for review by the Foundation personnel or our designee upon reasonable notice.

V. Global Access Objectives

You understand and acknowledge that the Foundation is making the grant in furtherance of its charitable purposes, which includes the objectives of ensuring that (a) the knowledge gained during funded projects will be promptly and broadly disseminated to the scientific community, subject to a limited delay to seek intellectual property ("IP") protection if such protection could best facilitate the achievement of the following objective, and (b) the intended product(s) could be made accessible (with respect to cost, quantity and applicability) to the people most in need within the developing countries of the world. The Foundation refers to these as Global Access Objectives. You agree, to the extent it is within your reasonable control, to conduct and manage support of the research, product development and innovations funded by this grant in a manner that facilitates the achievement of the Global Access Objectives. The purpose and intent of this paragraph is to evidence your commitment, to the extent it is in your reasonable control, to manage IP rights created in whole or in part with funding from this grant in a manner that furthers the Global Access Objectives.

VI. Mandatory Participation in Designated Grand Challenge Explorations (GCE) Activities

GCE Initiative Meetings. You agree to participate in the Foundation's annual GCE initiative meeting, and the Foundation will pay reasonable travel expenses associated with your participation (either as a supplement to the grant funds or otherwise as determined by the Foundation). These travel expenses associated with your participation are in addition to the US\$100,000 grant award. All travel arrangements must be made in accordance with the Foundation's travel policy which will be provided with any meeting materials.

Collaboration. The Foundation expects that grantees pursuing similar grand challenges and overarching goals will communicate and collaborate on a periodic basis in achieving progress towards these solutions. The Foundation will identify to you the other entities with which you should consider collaboration.

VII. Publication

Publication. You agree to prepare data sets and findings resulting from the Project for public presentation on the Grand Challenges for Global Health website (www.grandchallenges.org) as soon as practical following conclusion of the Project, after first evaluating whether there is a need to secure IP rights in order to facilitate the achievement of the Global Access Objectives. All investigators supported in whole or in part by funds from this grant must be made aware of this obligation, and should be encouraged to publish or otherwise disseminate the Project findings as broadly and promptly as reasonably possible. All publications must include the acknowledgement, "Funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation through the Grand Challenges Exploration Initiative".

Grant Announcements; Public Reports and Use of Foundation Name and Logo. The Foundation will include information on this grant in its periodic public reports and may make information about this grant public at any time on its web page and as part of press releases, public reports, speeches, newsletters, and other public documents. If you wish to issue a press release or report announcing this grant, or otherwise use the Foundation's name or logo, please contact the Foundation as outlined in the Grant Agreement at least two weeks before the desired announcement or publication date. You agree to obtain advance approval from the Foundation of the press release and the date of release, or of any other use of the Foundation's name or logo. The Foundation requests an opportunity to review and comment on subsequent press releases or reports that are directly related to the grant.

Entire Agreement; Amendment. The Grant Agreement will constitute the entire agreement and supersedes any prior oral or written agreements or communications between the parties regarding its subject matter. The provisions of the Grant Agreement are severable so that if any term or provision is found for any reason to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the validity, construction, or enforceability of any remaining term or provision. The Grant Agreement may be amended or modified only by a mutual written agreement of the parties.

VIII. Term of Offer

Grant award offers are only valid until October 23, 2009. Therefore, you must return a fully executed Agreement to the foundation post-marked no later than October 23, 2009 to receive a GCE Phase I grant award.



PRIX GALIEN CANADA

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is with great honour that we invite you to apply for the Prix Galien 2009 which salutes the remarkable contribution of a researcher or research team to the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease.

The Prix Galien Canada jury is chaired by Dr Jacques Gagné and brings together some of the most preeminent Canadian specialists in medicine, pharmacy and pharmacology. The list of Jury members is available on our website at www.prix-galien-canada.com.

We enclose herewith information about the Prix Galien 2009, as well as the registration form and instructions for its completion. We ask that you kindly have the completed form forwarded to us, in ten copies, by regular mail or courier before June 30, 2009.

We look forward to receiving your candidacy.

Yours very truly,

Prix Galien Canada

PRIX GALIEN CANADA 2009 RESEARCH AWARD

Guidelines for Entry Submission

The Prix Galien – Research will be awarded to the researcher or the research team judged by the Jury to have made the most significant contribution to pharmaceutical research in Canada.

Eligibility

The Prix Galien is open to any person or team who has been involved for at least the last five years in biopharmaceutical research leading or making a substantial contribution to the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease. Candidates from academia, health care institutions, research centers and industry are eligible.

Techni-Logique, appointed organizer of the award, guarantees that all information will be held in strict confidentiality and will be available only to parties involved in the adjudication of the award.

Submissions

Entry submission is mandatory. Applicants are requested to submit 10 copies of their application to:

Mrs. Joanna Murphy
Prix Galien Canada
1349, Gay-Lussac
Boucherville (Québec) J4B 7K1

This application must include:

- The entry form duly filled and signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, the Director of the Institution or the Dean of the faculty.
- A description of the research (see instructions on page 3)
- A one-page resume of each researcher, as well as their complete curriculum vitæ
- A letter of recommendation

Deadline

The deadline for submissions is **June 30th, 2009**.

The decision of the Jury is final.



2009 RESEARCH AWARD

Entry Form

Researcher(s) Name

Company, Institution or Faculty

Name:
Address:

Registration approved by

Name:	
Title:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Email:	
Date:	Signature:

2009 RESEARCH AWARD

Application Instructions

The submission must be written on letter-size paper (8.5 X 11) and consists of seven sections:

1. **Rationale for the application** (max. 3 pages)
Give a brief overview of why the researcher or the research team is recommended, e.g. innovative and unique aspects of the research.
2. **Background of the research and the research program** (max. 3 pages)
Outline the origins and the development of the research program. Summarize its goals and mission. List the major agencies which have supported the research.
3. **Overall value of the research program** (max. 3 pages)
Describe the achievements of the researcher or research team which are relevant to pharmaceutical research. Outline the potential for future pharmaceutical discovery. Describe the impact of the research program on the training of young scientists.
4. **Impact of the research on human health** (max. 3 pages)
Outline the impact and benefits of the research on human health. Provide evidence upon which these conclusions have been reached.
5. **Curriculum vitae of the researcher or each research team member with a one-page resume**
6. **A letter of recommendation**
7. **The entry form duly filled and signed**

Appendix:

Five (5) published original articles about the research including no more than one (1) review article.

SPRING WEEKEND AT VST

MAY 10-12, 2009

MAY 10, SUNDAY, 5 PM VST ALUMNI DINNER

Join VST's Principal & Dean, Rev. Dr. Wendy Fletcher & members of the Faculty.

R.S.V.P. by May 1st to: jeffrey@vst.edu



MAY 10-12, 2009 G. PETER KAYE LECTURE SERIES Dr. Gabor Maté

Highly acclaimed, national bestselling author, psychotherapist and medical practitioner Gabor Maté is widely recognized for his unique perspective on the connection between the body, stress and human wellness, and his ground breaking work on addictions.

PUBLIC LECTURES

VST Epiphany Chapel, 6030 Chancellor Blvd.

No registration required.

- ① - MAY 10, SUNDAY, 7PM
When the Body Says No: The Cost of Hidden Stress
- ② - MAY 12, TUESDAY, 12:30 PM
Wholeness and Completion: Healing of Mind and Body

MAY 11, MONDAY CON ED DAY, LIVING WELL

Registration required. \$150 individual / \$135 team (per person, 2 or more at time of registration) / \$120 retired (65+). Lunch included. At VST.

9:30AM-12:30PM, Seminar and Discussion:

Dr. Gabor Maté

Our Mind/Body Unity and the Seven A's of Healing

On the principles articulated in the Sunday evening lecture, participants will be guided to examine the impact of unrecognized stress on their health, with a focus on the Seven A's of Healing: qualities that open up the possibilities of health and healing.

1:30-4:30PM, Seminar:

Rev. Dr's Martin Brokenleg and Wendy Fletcher

Wellness and Spiritual Practice for Thriving Leadership

Leadership in today's church and world is a complex challenge. Caring for the self, as a spiritual practice for the well-being of the community engenders health and inspires new vision.

MAY 11, MONDAY, 7PM VST CONVOCATION

Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard St., Vancouver

Vancouver School of Theology will confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa* on **The Very Reverend Peter Elliott**, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, and **The Reverend Dr. Keith Howard**, Executive Director of Emerging Spirit of the United Church of Canada.

Please visit our website for more information and to register for the **G. Peter Kaye Con Ed Day.**

WWW.VST.EDU

V a n c o u v e r S c h o o l o f T h e o l o g y



PETER WALL DISTINGUISHED UBC SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE Call for Applications for 2010

The Distinguished Scholars in Residence program is directed at senior, tenure-stream professors located at UBC-Vancouver. The selection of scholars is based on recognized research excellence in line with the mandate of the Institute, in particular being oriented to basic research and being interdisciplinary.

The advantages of the Peter Wall Institute Distinguished Scholar in Residence award are individual and unique. Scholars in Residence are provided with a private office in the Institute (for use as their main research office for the 12 months of their appointment) and access to Institute facilities located in a dedicated scholars' area on the top floor of the University Centre and in the newly-renovated top floor of the East Wing, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Scholars' offices are fully equipped with a computer, standard software, connection to a network printer, an email account, and voice-mail. Basic technical and office assistance is available. A very flexible, personal infrastructure budget of \$ 15,000 will be provided to each scholar. (Specific funding allowances may be viewed on the program's website.) Additional funding of up to \$5,000 is available for special projects. A starting week-end retreat, Scholar in Residence research talk to Associates of the Institute, and weekly meetings of the cohort are part of the program. Scholars in Residence become permanent Faculty Associates of the Institute and receive invitations to all Institute events.

For 2010 the Institute expects to appoint up to six positions for this prestigious award. The term of the appointment is for one year. The next appointments will run from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. This timing makes it possible to work out course buy-outs etc. with home departments. The submission deadline for the next set of appointments is May 8, 2009.

For general information about the Wall Institute and the program, check the web site under programs at <http://www.pwias.ubc.ca/programs/sir.php>. You may also want to consult the write-ups on past Scholars in Residence in our Annual Reports, posted on our website under "General Information."

Should this program be of interest to you, and should you find that you are eligible for the program, we look forward to considering your application. You are welcome to contact Dr. Dianne Newell, Director: phone: 822-4237, e-mail: dianne.newell@ubc.ca