

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY's Communications Bulletin – May 7, 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 RESEARCH DAY AND FACULTY APPRECIATION DINNER & AWARDS

June 4, 2009

The 24th Annual Department of Psychiatry Research Day will take place on June 4, 2009, at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Crystal Ballroom. Immediately following the presentations at Research Day, Faculty (Clinical & GFT), Residents and Research Day Presenters are all invited to attend the Faculty Appreciation Dinner & Awards function which will be held at the end of the day. At the function, a number of Post Graduate, Undergraduate and CME Awards as well as awards for best presentations at research day will be presented.

For more information including registration please see
<http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/Events/ResearchDay.htm>

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3. MEMO FROM THE DEAN RE: FACULTY OF MEDICINE AWARD RECIPIENTS (08/09)

To: Faculty of Medicine faculty members & staff
From: Dr. Gavin Stuart, Dean
Re: Faculty of Medicine award recipients
Date: April 29, 2009

Each year, the Faculty recognizes faculty and staff members for excellence in teaching, research, administration, innovation and public service. That recognition will be formally celebrated tonight at the University Golf Club, which I regard as one of the highlights of the year and one of the Faculty's proudest moments.

Please join me in congratulating the 2008-09 award winners from the Faculty of Medicine:

2009 Faculty of Medicine Applegarth Staff Service Award: This award recognizes two staff members for personal achievements and outstanding contributions to the Faculty. Each recipient receives a plaque and a \$500 prize.

- Michael Hockertz, Director of the Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics
- Alan Jay, Graduate Secretary in Cellular and Physiological Sciences

2009 UBC Killam Teaching Prize: Recipients are nominated by colleagues, students and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. Each recipient wins a \$5,000 prize.

- Dr. Majid Doroudi, in Cellular and Physiological Sciences
- Dr. Andrew MacNeily, in Urologic Sciences
- Dr. Barbara Purves, in Audiology & Speech Sciences
- Darlene Redenbach, in Physical Therapy

2009 Faculty of Medicine Clinical Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching: Recognizing three clinical faculty members who have made innovative or extraordinary contributions at UBC in the area of teaching. Each recipient wins a \$1,000 prize, a membership in the Canadian Association for Medical Education and a one-year subscription to *Medical Teacher*.

- Dr. Robert Hawkins, in Orthopaedics
- Angela Spencer, in Family Practice
- Dr. Leslie Zypchen, in Medicine
- Donna Drynan, in Occupational Sciences and Occupational Therapy
- Dr. Andrea Chapman, in Psychiatry

2009 Faculty of Medicine Career Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching: Recognizing long-time clinical faculty members who have achieved a record and reputation for excellence in clinical teaching. This year, there are two co-recipients, each receiving a \$2,500 prize.

- Dr. Andrew Macnab, in Pediatrics

- Dr. Robert Meek, in Orthopaedics

2009 Faculty of Medicine Significant Impact of Teaching in the Local Community:

Recognizing a clinical faculty member who has made a sustained educational impact in a local community and demonstrates excellence in teaching across the spectrum of education. Each winner receives a \$2,000 prize.

- Dr. Peter Pommerville, in Urologic Sciences
- Tina Moran, in Physical Therapy
- Dr. Shafique Pirani, in Orthopaedics

2008 UBC Killam Research Prize: UBC awards up to 10 prizes in the amount of \$5,000 each to full-time faculty members in recognition of outstanding research and scholarly contributions.

- Dr. Ann Marie Craig, in Psychiatry
- Dr. John Esdaile, in Medicine
- Dr. Peter Leung, in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

2009 Faculty of Medicine Award for Initiatives in Health Promotion and Sustainability:

Recognizing individuals or groups of students, trainees, faculty or staff who have demonstrated leadership in providing activities or programs that create or support healthy lifestyles and working environments. Recipients win a prize of \$750.

- Department of Medicine's Health & Wellness Program

2008 Faculty of Medicine Innovation in CME/CPD Award: Recognizing outstanding innovation and/or creativity with original work in continuing medical education and continuing professional development programming.

- Dr. Kendall Ho, in Surgery, and Director, eHealth Strategy Office

2009 Faculty of Medicine Bill and Marilyn Webber Lifetime Achievement Award:

Recognizing an extraordinary member of the Faculty of Medicine who has led a distinguished career at UBC in the areas of research, teaching and/or service.

- Dr. Judith Hall, in Pediatrics and Medical Genetics

Once again, congratulations to all recipients. Your continued dedication and commitment to providing innovative teaching and research that benefit the health of the population, both locally and globally, will always be appreciated.

[Delivered electronically]

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

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4. MEMO FROM THE DEAN RE: SUSAN LANGLAND, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FACULTY AFFAIRS (see attached)

The following message is sent on behalf of Dr. Gavin Stuart, Dean of Medicine regarding Susan Langland, Executive Director, Faculty Affairs.

Please see the attached message

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5. WORLD CONGRESS ON HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

Date: September 12–15, 2009

Venue: Westin Bayshore

Earlybird registration deadline: May 1, 2009

Abstract Submission Deadline: June 1, 2009

Accommodation Deadline: August 11, 2009

The 2009 WCHD will be organized by a committee led by Dr. Michael R. Hayden and Dr. Blair R. Leavitt. Huntington's disease (HD) researchers, clinicians, and members of the HD community from around the world will convene to participate in the meeting. The scientific program will feature presentations on recent advances in genetics and the disease mechanisms of HD, recent approaches to developing experimental treatments, and the latest findings from clinical trials. The 2009 Congress will also include presentations by caregivers and international HD organizations, with sessions on social, historical and ethical perspectives of HD. We look forward to seeing you in 2009!

Online registration and abstract submission are now available.

Visit www.worldcongress-hd.net for more details.

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6. CIHR INFORMATION SESSION AND CIHR GRANT WORKING SESSIONS

The Faculty of Medicine and the Health Research Resource Office (HeRRO) present a CIHR Information Session **May 28, 2009 1:30-3:00 PM** on Point Grey Campus; and CIHR grant

working sessions in **June 2009** – stay tuned for the official announcement and registration to follow soon

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7. NRAS ENDOWMENT FUND

Deadline extended to: Friday, May 22, 2009

Posted on the BC Innovation Council Website:

- NRAS Research Team Program Guideline Updates
- NRAS Research Team Program Referee Suggestions and Evaluation Criteria
- NRAS position on funding of indirect costs of research.
- Updates of NRAS application Forms 100 and 101 are shown in a blue font.

Site Link: <http://www.bcic.ca/research-institutions/funding-opportunities/nras/56-funding-opportunities/454-nras>

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For teams of British Columbia's most accomplished researchers working on projects with the potential for significant benefit to the province in the near- and long-term future.

NRAS provides funding to teams of at least two permanent faculty in eligible post-secondary institutions with proven records of excellence in the areas of natural resources, applied sciences and engineering. The projects must involve research that addresses clearly defined problems in these areas and proposes effective solutions to the problems; and high-calibre training and supervision of undergraduate and/or graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and other research personnel.

The objectives of the program are:

- To support teams of demonstrated strength engaged in applied research on projects with high potential impact for British Columbia
- To encourage collaboration of researchers with complementary expertise
- To elevate the quality of multi-disciplinary environments to enhance research outcomes

To enhance the ability of British Columbia researchers to compete at the national and international level

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8. MICHAEL SMITH FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH RESEARCH

The MSFHR Quarterly report has been issued with an update of current MSFHR activities including the following items of note:

MSFHR Updates Program Announcement

At its April 2nd meeting, the MSFHR Board made a number of decisions about its programs, based on funding available and the strategic planning process due for completion in summer 2009. The program notice, [posted here](#), has been recently updated to provide two further clarifications on scholar and senior scholar awards which, as outlined in the original announcement, have been extended until September 30, 2010 or to the end of the original award term (whichever is soon). The clarifications are:

- If further funding becomes available, awards originally extending beyond September 30, 2010 will be further extended (to the extent possible based on available funding and up to a maximum of the term specified in the award letter)
- MSFHR will ensure that applicants' eligibility will not be affected by the 2008 postponement of competitions. Applicants who would have been eligible for a fall 2008 competition, will remain eligible for the next career investigator competition.

Trainee Competition Announcement

MSFHR is launching a new trainee award competition for junior graduate students, senior graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, with awards to commence October 2009. Guidelines will be posted on the MSFHR website on May 4th.

Website: http://www.msfhr.org/resources/News/April_28_2009.pdf

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9. SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARDS – 2ND COMPETITION

SPRTA Application Deadline: June 1, 2009

In the interest of engaging UBC undergraduate and graduate students in social policy research, the Government of BC provided funding for conference travel awards of up to \$1,500 in 2008-2009. In coordination with the BC government UBC has the opportunity to offer a second

competition for our students to access these funds. This opportunity is fully described on the VP Research site at <http://www.research.ubc.ca/forms.aspx>.

At least 14 of these awards will be available in the 2008-2009 second competition.

VPRO will hold an internal competition for these award and the results will be available by early July, 2009. An abstract, report and/or presentation must be submitted to the VPRO by the end of November 2009, as we must report to the BC government on the results of the program. A Social Policy Research Symposium is planned by the BC Government in February 2010, and they will invite a select number of UBC award recipients to present their research findings at this symposium.

The VPRO would urge you all to make this excellent opportunity widely known to graduate and undergraduate students in your programs.

The Terms of Reference (PDF) and nomination forms (MS Word) are also included in the link <http://www.research.ubc.ca/forms.aspx>, to the detailed document which outlines the broad areas of focus of interest to the provincial government.

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10. WorkSafeBC RFP 2009 REVISION OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS (see attached)

Notice of Intent Deadline: **May 25, 2009**
Proposal Deadline: **June 29, 2009**

Please note that the research questions/issues on Tendinitis/Tenosynovitis included in the RFP issued on April 9, 2009 are cancelled. The remaining questions relating to multiple sclerosis and primary cancer of the skin, as indicated below, are continued.

This request for proposals (RFP) is for complete systematic reviews of available literature addressing specific research issues identified by WorkSafeBC. The RFP is open to researchers worldwide.

WorkSafeBC is dedicated to achieving a vision of workers and workplaces safe and secure from injury, illness and disease. To achieve this vision, WorkSafeBC must encourage and support the development and use of the best scientific evidence on the range of issues that workers, employers and the organization itself face concerning workplace health and safety.

The purpose of this competition is to develop a better understanding of the present state of knowledge on specific issues of priority to WorkSafeBC by soliciting proposals to: synthesize the existing research; provide critical assessment of the present knowledge level; and, possibly identify future knowledge needs in each of the areas specified.

The specific research questions/issues for this RFP relate to:

- Multiple Sclerosis as a Compensable Consequence
- Primary Cancer of the Skin as described in Schedule B of the *BC Workers Compensation Act*

Please see attached PDF from WorkSafeBC

Website: http://www.worksafebc.com/contact_us/research/default.asp

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11. HUMBOLDT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA 2009 SYMPOSIUM ON FIRE

Dates: **May 27-29**
Location: **University of Ottawa**
Registration: [Click here for registration and accommodation forms](#)

(Note: *Free registration (and meals) for previous Humboldt prize winners and fellows, as well as potential applicants interested in applying for an Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship)*

The 2009 Symposium on Fire, (a Humboldt **Kolleg**) under the academic leadership of Dr. Henry Mantsch, will be the second National Symposium organized by the Humboldt Association of Canada (HAC).

A combination of thematic presentations and open forums, it will serve the academic and scientific interests of HAC and its members.

Fire is at the core of Canada's largely untapped energy resources, it is integral to our historical involvement in nuclear energy, and it creates everyday risks to our forests and wooden homes. Equally, the temperaments of our artists, politicians, writers, musicians and scientists are sub-consciously and consciously linked to fire.

The 2009 Symposium Program will:

- engage this theme in its broadest sense, incorporating cultural, political and scientific interests from historical, current and futuristic perspectives.
- be a scientific and academic showcase for the Humboldt Community in Canada.

- feature two prominent speakers from Germany, and several invited Canadian speakers. The first confirmed speaker is *literaturwissenschaftlicher* Prof. Dr. Christoph Heyl, Universitaet Frankfurt, who will speak about the dangers fire represented to the cities of the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period.
- have sessions for proffered presentations and space for poster displays from HAC members, a scientific tour and ample time for social interaction.
- promote the programmes of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Bonn) to young Canadian scholars. Doctoral, post-doctoral and early career stage academicians are encouraged to attend, along with former Humboldt award holders in Canada, to create a intellectually stimulating atmosphere and to facilitate contact among members of the Humboldt Community.

*There is urgency in this call, as ideally registration would occur before **6 May 2009**. For further information please contact Hamid Jorjani (hjorjani@uottawa.ca) or any member of the Symposium's Organizing Committee.*

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12. INVITATION TO WEBBER LUNCHEON LECTURE

May 29, 2009

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



You are cordially invited to attend the Fifth (2009) Annual William Webber Luncheon and Lecture, to be held at the **University Golf Club** on **Friday, May 29th, 2009**. The luncheon will be served starting at 12:00 and the lecture finished before 14:00.

Dr. Jock Murray, former Dean of Medicine, Dalhousie University, will be the guest lecturer this year. The title is *Teaching Essential Lessons in Medicine through Art*. *Please RSVP by Friday, May 22nd, 2009, by email or phone*. Space is limited!

You are also invited to participate in the 2009 **Medical Education Half-Day**. Join us for the facilitated presentation session from 09:30 – 11:30 in Room 1416 at the Life Sciences Centre, 2350 Health Sciences Mall, University of British Columbia.



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13. DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS PROGRAM, INAUGURAL MEETING

You are invited to attend the Inaugural meeting of the Developmental Disorders Program of the Dept. of Psychiatry at UBC.

It will take place as follows:

Date: Friday, **June 5th, 2009**
Time: **12:00pm**
Venue: **P4-312, BC Children's Hospital, Mental Health Building.**

Lunch will be provided.

Agenda:

12:00pm-1:00pm Keynote address (Bruce Pipher) with lunch.

1:00pm-1:30pm Welcome by Trevor Young, (Head of Psychiatry) and Robin Friedlander (Program Director of DD program).

1:30-3:00pm Brainstorming session re Goals and developing a 3 year plan for the Developmental Disorders Program. introduced by Trevor Hurwitz, (Director of Neurosychiatry Program at UBC.)

Please RSVP to Robin Friedlander.

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14. UBC SPRING GALA 2009 DVD ORDER (see attached)

Thank you to everyone for coming out to Spring Gala. I hope you enjoyed the show.

Spring Gala DVDs are available to be purchased for \$20 with all proceeds going to support VAST (Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture). Attached is the DVD order form, which can be dropped off to Nancy Thompson at the MSAC. Please make cheques payable to UBC Spring Gala and allow 8 weeks for the delivery of your DVD. If you have any questions, please email medgala@gmail.com.

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15. FOM: THE LINK BULLETIN – MAY 2009 RELEASED (see attached)

Attached, please find the Faculty of Medicine monthly bulletin ("*The Link*"). (Viewing will require a PDF viewer, eg., [Adobe Reader](#).)

"*The Link*" is sent to members of the Faculty of Medicine on a monthly basis. Hyperlinked text is embedded in this document. To visit the referenced website, click the appropriate linked text.

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16. TRAVEL AT UBC CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

The Travel Management Program at UBC is conducting a survey to assess the satisfaction of UBC travellers and arrangers with the service and products offered by both UBC suppliers and the UBC Travel Management Program.

Please distribute this survey to all faculty and staff within the department who travel, arrange travel or are in any way involved in the travel process.

Your feedback on this program is greatly appreciated.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes.

To enter survey:

<http://www.supplymanagement.ubc.ca/survey/TakeSurvey.asp?SurveyID=153>

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17. FOM: STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Alison Buchan would like to hire a student or anyone interested to do an Environmental scan of UBC to see how Departments/Schools are using computer animation/simulation as an aid for Education.

If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them contact Johanna Petrakis at jpetrakis@medd.med.ubc.ca

Position: Student Job Opportunity
Start Date: ASAP
Salary: \$1500/month
Faculty: Faculty of Medicine, Dean's Office, Research

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Environmental scan of UBC to see how Departments/Schools are using computer animation/simulation as an aid for Education.

WORK PERFORMED:

Part 1

1. Obtain Contact Information - look through the websites/calendar to find out who in the different Departments and Schools is responsible for teaching/education (in some cases the Dept.

Administrator may need to be contacted for this information). A list of the Faculty of Medicine's Departments and Schools can be found at:

http://www.med.ubc.ca/about_us/departments-schools-centres.htm

2. Contact the respective Department/School and ask if any of the courses/lectures use animation/computer simulation as a teaching aid. If the answer is no then that will be the end of the process for that academic unit. If the answer is yes, then we would like to know who in the unit is responsible for the production/creation of the material and their contact information.

3. Compile information into a spreadsheet and submit to Johanna Petrakis by e-mail jpetrakis@medd.med.ubc.ca

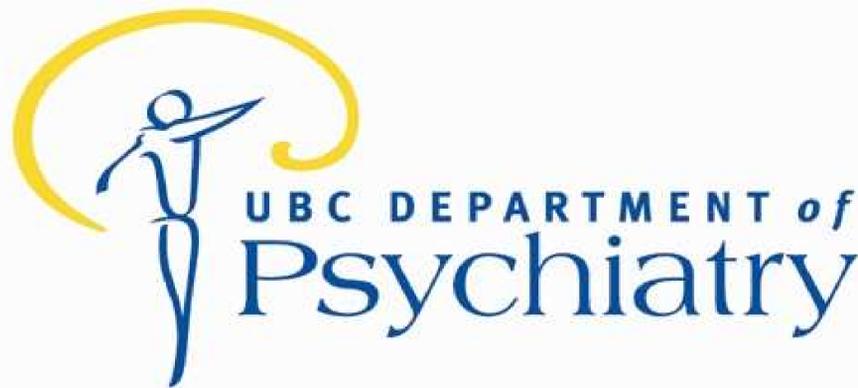
An introductory email/letter will be provided to use when contacting the different Departments and Schools.

Part 2

1. Complete the same survey for UBC Okanagan (by email/phone).

Completion Deadline: End of June

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Tri University Symposium

University of British Columbia

Seoul National University

Instituto de Psiquiatria Brazil

May 13, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Life Sciences Centre
LSC2 Lecture Theatre
2350 Health Sciences Mall
Vancouver, BC**

*Please register by May 1st
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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		
11:00	Chair: Dr. Soo Churl Cho (SNU) Cellular toxicity in bipolar disorder	Dr. Marica Kauer Sant'Anna 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. Kyooseob 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 University of British Columbia
2:30	Chair: Dr. Allan Young Overview of Research in Basic Neuroscience at UBC	Dr. Anthony Philips, Professor University of British Columbia
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

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Memorandum

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Dean's Office

Date: April 30th, 2009

To: Department Heads and Department Administrators
Centre Directors and Centre Administrators
Dean's Executive Team, Associate and Assistant Deans
Dean's Office Staff, UBC Faculty Relations

From: Gavin Stuart, Dean

Re: Ms. Susan Langland, Executive Director Faculty Affairs

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to inform you of the decision by Ms. Susan Langland to retire from the Faculty of Medicine at the end of this calendar year, 2009. Susan and I have been engaged in a conversation in order to best meet her needs over the past six months and she had indicated to me last year that this was her intent. Given the tremendous contribution she has made and continues to make to the Faculty of Medicine, I am obliged to initiate an early process to ensure that the position can be filled in a seamless manner.

As such, you can expect to see this position advertised in the very near future with an anticipated start date of July 2009. The intent of this is to provide training and transfer of knowledge and to also allow Susan to focus on a number of special projects in the Faculty Affairs portfolio prior to her retirement.

Susan will continue to be actively involved in the Faculty during this time of transition. At an appropriate time we look forward to recognizing her tremendous contribution over many years to the Faculty of Medicine at UBC. Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gavin C.E. Stuart, MD'.

Gavin C.E. Stuart, MD, FRCSC
Dean

GS/cc

UBC Spring Gala 2009
DVD Order Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Copies: _____ Total Cost: _____

Method of Payment: Cash Cheque

Order your Spring Gala 2009 DVD for \$20, with all proceeds benefiting VAST (Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture).

Order forms can be dropped off at the Spring Gala DVD table or to Nancy Thompson at the MSAC. Please make cheques payable to UBC Spring Gala and allow eight weeks for the delivery of your DVD.
For any inquires, please contact medgala@gmail.com.



organizational updates

- **Full Faculty meeting:** consider attending this important bi-annual event (May 11). The [Agenda](#) and further meeting [details are available on our website](#). Read the [report from our last meeting](#), November 2008.
- The Dean is pleased to announce the following administrative appointments:
 - [Dr. Brian Warriner](#), Department Head, Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics (re-appointed)
 - [Dr. Karen Joughin](#), Assistant Dean, MD Undergraduate Program, Vancouver-Fraser Medical Pgrm.
 - [Dr. Gisèle Bourgeois-Law](#), Associate Dean, Professional Development
 - [Dr. Kamal Rungta](#), Associate Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education
- Some recent Faculty events include our Quarter Century Celebration ([distinguished guests](#) & [photos](#)), the [Academic Gowns](#) event, and the annual [Awards Reception](#).
- Notice about the election of representatives to various Faculty of Medicine [Standing Committees](#) will be forthcoming mid-May. A e-message will be sent to voting members of the Faculty.

awards, grants & honours

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- **May 1:** [Outstanding Achievement Award](#)—this Medical Council of Canada award recognizes a particularly important and vital contribution to health care in Canada.
- **May 1:** [Dr. Louis-Levasseur Award](#)—this Medical Council of Canada award is presented to a Council, staff or committee member of the MCC, past or present, or to a person whose collaboration has contributed in an extraordinary manner to the vision and mission of the MCC.
- **May 1:** [King Faisal International Prize](#)—(non-Arthroplasty Management of Degenerative Joint Diseases) - awarded to scholars and scientists who have made the most significant advances to benefit humanity and enrich human knowledge.
- **May 1:** [The NSERC Brockhouse Canada Prize](#) - recognizes Canadian teams of researcher's achievements in the natural sciences and engineering.
- **May 15:** [NSERC Chair for Women in Science & Engineering](#) (call for proposals) - The goals of this chair program are to increase the participation of women in science and engineering and to provide role models for women active in and considering careers in these fields.
- **May 15:** [Japan Society for the Promotion of Science- International Prize for Biology](#)- recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of basic research in a field of biology
- **May 22:** [NRAS Research Team Program](#): For teams of BC's most accomplished researchers working on projects with the potential for significant benefit to the province in the near- and long-term future
- **May 25:** [BC Health Association Legacy Award](#) - nominate an individual or group who have made a significant contribution to the development of health policy, health leadership or health care governance province-wide. Contact the UBC College of Health Disciplines for more info.
- **May 25:** [John F. McCreary Prize for Interprofessional Teamwork](#) - recognizing creative interprofessional teamwork leading to improved patient care. Contact the UBC College of Health Disciplines for more info.
- **May 25:** [Worksafe BC](#)- is requesting proposals for Systematic Reviews of available literature addressing specific research issues identified by WorkSafe BC.
- **May 28:** [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Grand Challenge](#)— this grant encourages scientists to expand the pipeline of ideas to fight our greatest health challenges. Open to faculty and students from any discipline.
- **May 31:** [UBC President's Staff Awards](#) - recognize the personal achievements and contributions of staff to UBC and to the vision and goals of the University.
- **June 1:** [Burroughs Wellcome Fund](#)- offers grants that are designed to bring together a diverse group with expertise in scientific issues related to preterm birth.
- **June 15:** [UBC Branch for International Surgery](#)— offers four grants for \$2500 each for residents to undertake research in surgical care in low resource regions.
- **June 15:** [Loreal UNESCO Awards in Life Sciences](#)— recognizing women in Science who are conducting research in Life Sciences.
- **June 30:** [Prix Galien Canada Research Award](#)- presented to an individual or research team that has been involved for at least the last five years in biopharmaceutical research.
- **June 30:** [BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards and Culture Awards](#)— recognizes research and artistic creation that successfully enlarges the scope of current knowledge in science and technology.
- **June 30:** [The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute](#)- Fellowships are awarded to Canadian students, faculty, librarians & artists. The purpose of the programme is to promote understanding of India in Canada.
- **July 2:** [NSERC Steacie Fellowship Award](#)— The Natural Science & Engineering Research Council of Canada recognizes university faculty who are earning a strong international reputation for original research.
- **July 3:** ["FoM Graduate Student Awards"](#) - Several awards are available to graduate students registered in Medicine or supervised by a faculty member with a primary appointment in the Faculty of Medicine.
- **Various:** [Department of Defense \(DOD\) Prostate Cancer Research Program Funding Opportunities](#)—for funding research that will eliminate prostate cancer.

events calendar

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- **May 7:** [John F McCreary Free Public Lecture](#)— with Guest Dr. Glenn Regehr. Topics discussed include self-assessment, self-direction & other myths.
- **May 13:** [Having Difficult Conversations Respectfully](#)— workshop is open to faculty, staff, students and learners. To register please call 604 822 0741.
- **June 8:** [Systematic Reviews in Health Care](#)— this 5 day course offered by C2E2 is intended to provide participants with the understanding of the key components in both systematic reviews and rapid reviews for policy makers.
- **June 9:** [Lorne D Sullivan Research Day](#)—with visiting professor Dr. Peter Scardino, hosted by the Department of Urologic Science.
- **June 18:** [Alumni Golf Tournament](#)—hosted by the Faculty of Medicine's Medical Alumni Association.

UBC info

- [Tax forms available online:](#) Faculty, staff & employed students are able to view their tax forms for 2008 at [UBC Employee Self Service](#).
- [Updating your contact info?](#) The UBC online "Self Service" portal is one place to do it, using your Campus Wide Login (CWL). 
- [E-Strategy Town Hall:](#) join others from across UBC campus for this full day of networking, learning, and connecting. This year's theme is "Creating a New IT Environment at UBC". 
- [Focus on People:](#) Learn more about UBC's initiative 

did you know...

- [Your Health Matters](#)—take a look at this new area of the Faculty of Medicine's website, designed with you (faculty/ staff/ student) in mind! 
- [Borealis String Quartet](#)—sit up close and personal with the Borealis String Quartet, whose goal is to bring their music making a little closer to audiences. Hosted by Green College.
- [Dragon Boat Festival](#)— Are you a paddler, organizer, volunteer or involved in any other way with the Dragon Boat Festival? Send us your story about how and why you participate in the Festival and we'll feature it on the Faculty's website!
- [Medicine Magazine](#) - The latest edition of the Faculty's magazine is now available online and in print. Request your copy @ communications.med@ubc.ca. 

meetings...

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

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