

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY's Communications Bulletin – May 22, 2009

Today's issue includes the following items:

1. **Department of Psychiatry 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day and Faculty Appreciation Dinner & Awards → JUN 04**
2. **World Congress on Huntington's Disease SEP 12-15 → deadline: JUN 01 & AUG 11**
3. **HeRRO/FoM CIHR Informational Session and Grant Sessions → MAY 28 & JUNE**
4. **MOST Workshops for UBC Faculty and Staff → JUN 2009**
5. **Faculty of Medicine External review report available @ med.ubc.ca**

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### 1. Department of Psychiatry, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day and Faculty Appreciation Dinner & Awards

**June 4, 2009**

The event includes the following:

- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Research Day (starting with lunch at 11:30am)
- Clinical Faculty Business Meeting (6:30pm–7:00pm) – Agenda and more information will follow
- Faculty Appreciation Dinner and Award presentations (7:00pm–9:30pm)
  - {Invitation for this portion is extended to: All Dept Faculty (Clinical and GFT), Residents and Research Day Presenters }

Please register at: <http://137.82.210.188/Page4448.aspx?PageMode=Hybrid> and indicate the portions of the day that you will be attending.

Please see: <http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/Events/ResearchDay.htm> for full information about the events for the day. \

The information (agenda) etc. on this web page is in the process of being updated and will continue to be updated as more details are available.

Please contact Eniko Wilkie at 604-822-7314 or [eniko.wilkie@ubc.ca](mailto:eniko.wilkie@ubc.ca) if you have any questions regarding registration.

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## 2. World Congress on Huntington's Disease

**Date:** September 12 – 15, 2009

**Paper:** Westin Bayshore

**Registration is now open!**

**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 September!

Online registration and abstract submission are now available.

Visit [www.worldcongress-hd.net](http://www.worldcongress-hd.net) for more details.

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## 3. HeRRO/FoM CIHR Informational Session (May 28) and Grant Sessions (June)

HeRRO and the Faculty of Medicine will be hosting a **CIHR Informational Session on May 28<sup>th</sup>** and a number of **CIHR Grant Sessions throughout the month of June**. These sessions will be held at UBC Point Grey campus and will be open to all UBC researchers preparing a September 2009 Operating Grant submission to CIHR.

### CIHR Informational Session Details

This session, designed toward new-to-CIHR faculty, will provide a strategic overview of the CIHR as well as an introduction to the inner workings of a CIHR Peer Review Committee (PRC). It will be held on **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M.**

### CIHR Grant Session Details

The grant sessions function as mock reviews intended to increase the competitiveness of the proposals. Group discussion typically focuses on PRC selection, research questions, methodology, preliminary data, readability, etc. Groups are organized by CIHR Theme (and PRC, if possible) with a maximum of six participants and two experts per group. Participants will be requested to submit their 1-page research summaries one week prior to their session so that they can be circulated to the experts in advance.

The following CIHR Grant Sessions are available:

**Theme 1**

- **Thursday, June 4 – 1:30 to 4:00 P.M.**
- **Tuesday, June 9 – 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.**
- **Tuesday, June 16 – 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.**

**Theme 2**

- **Tuesday, June 2 – 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.**
- **Wednesday, June 10 – 1:30 to 4:00 P.M.**

**Theme 3/4**

- **Tuesday, June 9 – 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.**
- **Wednesday, June 17 – 1:30 to 4:00 P.M.**

Interested researchers are asked to visit the VP Research website (<http://www.research.ubc.ca/EventView.aspx?eventID=222>) for more information and to register.

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#### **4. MOST Workshops for UBC Faculty and Staff – JUNE 2009**

*MOST presents the following workshops for June 2009...*

*Also, please see the attached documents for a complete calendar of MOST workshops.*

*For a list of FREE workshops and seminars by the Department of Health, Safety and the Environment please check out*

<http://www.hse.ubc.ca/healthpromotion.html>

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#### **Appreciative Inquiry**

**June 2**

9 am - 4pm,

Location: Vancouver Point Grey Site

cost: \$130

With Appreciative Inquiry we learn to shift our approach to change by focusing on creating what we want rather than eliminating what we don't want. We learn to ask questions (or to inquire) in order to explore creative possibilities (appreciative). If you believe or are intrigued by the statement that "we give power to the things we pay attention to" and want to make a positive difference in the workplace

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### **Turning Down the Heat**

**June 11**

9am - 4 pm,

Location: Vancouver Point Grey Site

\$130

Do you handle difficult, distraught, or angry clients? Participants in this workshop will examine issues such as resolving conflict, de-escalating anger, and how to experience a successful outcome to a challenging interaction.

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### **Practical Project Management,**

**June 16 & 18**

9am - 4:00 pm,

Location: Vancouver Point Grey Site

cost: \$300

This two-day workshop is designed for current and future project leaders and staff in technical and non-technical fields. The workshop will address topics such as what is project planning and management, the different stages of the project cycle, project evaluation and effective project communication.

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### **The Gift of Presence**

**June 17**

9am - 4:00 pm,

Location: Vancouver Point Grey Site

cost: \$130

This workshop focuses on what mindful awareness is, along with practice opportunities in order to facilitate personal awareness and presence.

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### **Creativity in the workplace: Intuitive painting**

## June 25

9am - 4:00 pm,

Location: Vancouver Point Grey Site

cost: \$155

Work is an essential part of our life and combining work with the wisdom of creativity draws humanity to the workplace. It is important to expand trust in our innate intuitive, creative ability. The facilitator of this workshop has developed a unique method of painting that allows even the most inexperienced person to become an artist in a very short period of time. Artistic skills are NOT necessary nor an advantage.

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To register for any of these workshops follow the links from: <http://www.hr.ubc.ca/odl/>

(please note you will need your campus wide login to access this system)

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### 5. Faculty of Medicine External review report available @ med.ubc.ca

The following message is sent on behalf of the UBC Office of the Provost and Vice President Academic.

*The Review Report from the external review committee is now available on the Faculty of Medicine's website @ [www.med.ubc.ca](http://www.med.ubc.ca). \*The Provost requested that we note for you that the Review Committee was not asked to recommend on the reappointment of the Dean.*

*This message is intended for all faculty, staff, and students in the Faculty of Medicine. Please see the specific distribution required below:*

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  - **ATTN: Dean's Office staff contacts not located in the IRC Building, Point Grey campus:** please forward this message to staff in your unit.
- **TO:** students/ learners
  - **ATTN: Department & School Administrators:** Please forward this message

- **ATTN: MD Postgraduate Education office:** Please forward this message to MD program residents.
- **ATTN: Research secretary, Faculty of Medicine Dean's Office:** Please forward to contact for all postdoctoral and graduate education students.

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