

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY's Communications Bulletin – June 3, 2009

Today's issue includes the following items:

1. **Department of Psychiatry 24th Annual Research Day and Faculty Appreciation Dinner & Awards → JUN 04 (attachments)**

***** This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This program has been reviewed and approved by UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development******

******* Please see the Research Day Program attached to this Bulletin**

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10. **[Workshop] PHCRI Grant Writing Workshop → JUN 25**
11. **World Congress on Huntington's Disease – Abstract deadline update → new deadline: JUN 15**

1. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, 24th RESEARCH DAY AND FACULTY APPRECIATION DINNER & AWARDS (see attached)

*****RCPSC Section 1 Study Credits to be advised for attendance at Research Day**

June 4, 2009

Department of Psychiatry 24th Annual Research Day, Clinical Faculty Business Meeting and Faculty Appreciation Dinner and Awards includes the following:

- **RCPSC Section 1 Study Credits (to be advised)**. To be eligible to receive the RCPSC credits (if approved) participants at research day must sign in when registering for the event. If study credits are approved, a certificate of attendance will be mailed to attendees who have registered and attended the event.
- 24th Annual Department Research Day (starting with lunch at 11:30)
- Clinical Faculty Business Meeting (6:30 – 7:00) – Agenda and more information will follow
- **Faculty Appreciation Dinner and Award presentations** (7:00 – 9:30) (Registration for dinner mandatory). (Invitation for this portion is extended to: All Dept Faculty (Clinical and GFT), Residents, Research Day Presenters and award winners.)

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.

Please contact Eniko Wilkie at 604-822-7314 or eniko.wilkie@ubc.ca if you have any questions regarding registration.

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2. New Governance Model for Advancing International Strategy

INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

On April 20, 2009, Provost and Vice President Academic David Farrar announced the resignation of Dr. Craig Klafter as UBC's Associate Vice President, International. In his Letter, David advised I would be notifying the campus community of the new governance model for advancing our international strategy.

I am pleased to announce that effective August 1, 2009, Dr. John Hepburn will become Vice President, Research and International. John Hepburn currently has responsibility for facilitating Research at the University of British Columbia, and the addition of international responsibilities will allow the University to better coordinate its international activities and integrate them more closely with its research mission. International activities will continue to be coordinated closely with the Office of the Provost and Vice President Academic, and specifically with Vice Provost Anna Kindler. Strong connections will also be maintained with the Office of the Deputy Vice-

Chancellor (UBCO) and the Vice President, Students.

I am also pleased to announce that Helen Pennant will assume the role of Executive Director, International effective July 1, 2009. Helen has been with the University of British Columbia since 2006 as Director of International Affairs in the Office of Vice President, Academic. This promotion represents a natural expansion of Helen's responsibilities, and will allow her to further employ her great talents and experience in these areas.

Helen has provided excellent leadership in the International Office since her arrival at UBC and we are delighted she will continue to play an integral role in the execution of our international strategy. She will work closely with John Hepburn and his team in effectively representing UBC's interests in the international arena.

Any further announcements with respect to this reorganization will come from John Hepburn.

Stephen J. Toope
President and Vice Chancellor

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3. [Lecture] Nobel Laureate, Dr. Yuan T. Lee ([see attached flyer](#))

Date: **June 18**
Time: **3-4 pm**
Venue: **Michael Smith Labs (UBC Campus)**

Challenges for Human Society in the 21st Century (Abstract)

Yuan T. Lee
Academia Sinica, Taiwan

During the long history of mankind, the planet of earth used to be an infinitely large place. But after the industrial revolution and especially during the twentieth century things have changed dramatically. World population increased from 1.5 billion to 6 billion and the earth has shrunk in relative terms. This sudden transition from "unlimited earth" to "limited earth" has extremely significant consequences, yet the development of human society, moving along the track of infinity for a long time, has not seemed to be able to adapt to the new reality that the earth is "limited."

On the "limited earth," perhaps the most important challenges for scientists are problems related to the use of energy and the impact on our living environment. The "developed" countries' patterns of growth obviously are not the ideal models for "not yet overdeveloped" countries to emulate. We need to find a new, sustainable way of development for entire human society on earth, paying special attention to harmonizing the relationship between humankind and nature.

We should all recognize the fact that the increasingly interconnected world cannot be a safe place if a large portion of its population still suffers from poverty, diseases, illiteracy, unemployment, and other barriers to survival. Scientists can play key roles in finding the solutions to these problems. Especially, if we learn to solve problems together, learn to share knowledge, new technological options and the limited resources available, learn to respect and understand different cultural heritages, then it will be possible to realize the establishment of a genuine global village that enables sustainable development for all.

This is the first time in human history that all human beings on earth have been faced with learning to work together and live together as one family in a global village. Our future depends entirely on how effectively the entire world would function as a community. This is a necessary awakening – vital for the survival and sustainable development of mankind.

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4. 'Frames of Mind' Screening – Prodigal Sons

June 17, 2009



The Institute of Mental Health, UBC Department of Psychiatry and Pacific Cinémathèque present

Prodigal Sons

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Time: 7:30 PM

USA 2008. Director: Kimberly Reed



A fascinating study of family dynamics, *Prodigal Sons* traces the history and disparate trajectories of three brothers who grew up in Helena, Montana, in the 1970s. Marc, the oldest, was adopted; his new parents, the McKerrrows, thought they weren't able to have biological children, and then quickly proceeded to have two: Paul and Todd. Paul, the middle child, was a golden boy: excellent student, captain of the football team, class valedictorian. Marc, held back in kindergarten and always under the shadow of his younger brother, had a harder time. He dropped out of school, was in prison at 19, and at 21 suffered a serious brain injury; given to emotional instability, he seems never to have gotten over his resentment towards Paul. But Paul had his own demons to contend with: After graduation, he moved to San Francisco and became a woman, transitioning into Kimberly Reed, director of this

documentary. *Prodigal Sons* opens as Kimberly travels home to Helena for a high school reunion — her first time back as a woman, and her first visit in years with Marc. Add to the mix the recent discovery that Marc's biological grandparents are Orson Welles and Rita Hayworth. And that a family Christmas with youngest brother Todd, a gay man now working as an architect, ends with a 911 call to police... "Compelling...Tennessee Williams looks like *Sesame Street* compared to this." (Todd McCarthy, *Variety*). *Colour, Digibeta video, 86 mins.*

Post-Screening discussion with **Dr. Anton Scamvougeras**, a neuropsychiatrist at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Scamvougeras works with individuals with neurological illnesses that cause emotional, cognitive and behavioural challenges, as well as assisting families with the complicated dynamics that can arise when such illnesses occur.

Moderated by **Caroline Coutts**, the film programmer for Frames of Mind since its inception in September, 2003.

Frames of Mind is a monthly film event utilizing film and video to promote professional and community education on issues pertaining to mental health and illness.

Prodigal Sons is "one of 'Five Undistributed Gems' of 2008" - **IndieWire**

"There's a lot of America that would benefit from realizing how much this family resembles their own." - **Ain't It Cool News**

For more information, full reviews, trailers and ticketing information, visit our website or facebook page

www.framesofmind.ca | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

\$9.50 Adult Single Bill / \$8.00 Senior/Student Single Bill / \$11.50 Adult Double Bill / \$10.00 Senior/Student Double Bill

Advance tickets available at www.cinematheque.bc.ca

24hr Film Infoline: 604 688 FILM

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5. Memo from Regional Mental Health & Addiction Council

Date: **May 6, 2009**

To: VCHA Operations Directors; Council Chairs and Co-Chairs

Cc: Dianne Doyle

From: Jeff Coleman

Re: **Mental Health & Addiction Council**

Appointment of Council Co-Chairs - Dr. Trevor Young and Pamela Miller

I am pleased to advise that the VCH Senior Executive Team has approved the Terms of Reference for the Vancouver Coastal Regional Mental Health & Addiction Council. This council will consist of operational and medical leads from each of the VCHA HSDAs and entities as well as program leadership from the Complex Mental Health & Addiction Program, and leadership from the Department of Psychiatry.

In fact, the operational and medical leads have collaborated extensively in the past, but without any formal council recognition or mechanism to ensure region wide planning, collaboration, and implementation with accountability through the Senior Executive Team.

The initial membership of this committee is as follows:

Joanne Bezzubetz (Coastal), Dianne Doyle (PHC), Soma Ganesan (Vancouver Community/Acute), Heather Hay (VCH Regional), Lorna Howes (Vancouver Community/Acute), Michael Krausz (VCH Regional), Pamela Miller (PHC), Richard Pico (PHC), Yasmin Jetha (Richmond), David Marsh (PHC/Vancouver Community), Lance Patrick (Coastal), Richard Pico (PHC), Elizabeth Stanger (VCH Regional), Sheldon Zipursky (Richmond/Vancouver Community) and Trevor Young (Vancouver Acute)

Also, I am pleased to announce SET's appointment of Pamela Miller, Operations Director, PHC and Dr. Trevor Young, Head, Department of Psychiatry UBC as the initial co-chairs for this council.

Dianne Doyle is confirmed as the Executive Sponsor for this new council.

I know you will join me in welcoming Pamela and Trevor to their roles and to supporting them and the entire council membership in the important work that lies ahead in further development of mental health and addiction services for Vancouver Coastal.

Best regards,

JRC/kn

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6. HeRRO and Faculty of Medicine CIHR Grant Sessions

There is still space available in two CIHR Grant Sessions:

Theme 1: **Tuesday, June 16 – 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.**

Theme 2: **Wednesday, June 10 – 1:30 to 4:00 P.M.**

The grant sessions are intended for any researcher planning to submit an Operating Grant to the September 2009 competition, including new applications, resubmissions and renewals

Please register at <http://www.research.ubc.ca/EventView.aspx?eventID=222>

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7. Department of Defence Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Therapeutic Development Awards.

The FY2009 ALS Therapeutic Development Awards encourage proposals that focus research on ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, specifically on the pre-clinical development of novel therapies to treat this disease.

Studies focused on basic science research that will not directly inform therapeutic development do not meet the intent of the award mechanism. Additionally, clinical trials will not be allowed.

Pre-Application (Pre-proposal): July 15, 2009

Application: October 15, 2009

Help Desk for download related problems: cdmrpwebmaster@cdmrp.org

Program Announcement content related questions: cdmrp.pa@amedd.army.mil

For Program Announcement and Application Instructions with details for submissions, visit: <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/alsrp.htm>.

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8. Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks 2009 (see attached)

Symposia, workshops, and exhibitions will be held on various topics in relation to sustainability.

"The Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics" symposium on November 13th - 15th, 2009 is now calling for papers.

The topics are:

Meta-Normative Ethics

Bio/Medical Ethics

Engineering Ethics

Ethics of Science and Technology

Information Ethics

Environmental Ethics

Business Ethics

International/Global Ethics

Gender and Sexuality Studies

Please see attached form and notification.

Registration Form and the date for **abstract submissions is August 13, 2009**

For questions and information please contact - office1@sustain.hokudai.ac.jp or visit <http://www.sustain.hokudai.ac.jp/sw2009/>

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9. NSERC E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowships

Notice to those preparing a nomination package for the NSERC E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowship:

As there is a maximum submission of 6 nomination packages per university, those who are intending to submit please contact VP Research Office no later than **June 24, 2009** to advise of intent to submit.

For more information contact - vprawards@exchange.ubc.ca

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10. PHCRI Grant Writing Workshop

There is an informative session with professional grant writer Dr. Tanya Wahbe, Research Capacity Development Officer for the BC Environmental and Occupational Health Research Network to prepare for grant applications in the fall.

When: June 25, 9:00AM-1:00PM

Where: St. Paul's Hospital

Please register by June 3rd by emailing research@providencehealth.bc.ca as soon as possible as space is limited

For more information contact Meg Hughes at meghughes@providencehealth.bc.ca

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11. World Congress on Huntington's Disease

The abstract submission deadline for the WCHD 2009 has been updated.
The **new deadline for submission is June 15, 2009.**

For more information, please visit <http://www.worldcongress-hd.net/html/2009/intro>

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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24TH ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009
CLINICAL FACULTY BUSINESS MEETING
Pan Pacific Hotel – 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm



AGENDA

1. Summary of New Clinical Faculty Contract – Dr. Hiram Mok – Chair
2. New Application Form for Clinical Faculty Appointment
3. Dr. Martha Donnelly – Clinical Faculty Research Survey
4. Dr. L. Trevor Young

Clinical Faculty Dinner & Awards Presentation to follow.



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11:30 – 12:15 REGISTRATION AND LUNCH

12:15 Opening Address – Welcome - Dr. Lakshmi Yatham

12:30 – 1:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS – BASIC SCIENCE (10 min. presentation 5 min. discussion)

Dr. Brian MacVicar - Chair

12:30 – 12:45 The acute effects of atypical antipsychotic drugs on glucose tolerance in an animal model
Presenter: Heidi Boyda
Graduate Student, Faculty of Medicine
Anesthesiology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Faculty Sponsor: Ric M. Procyshyn

12:45 – 1:00 In vivo imaging of bilateral synchronous waves of spontaneous activity, preferred routes of information flow and their regulation by brain states and sensory experience
Presenter: Majid H. Mohajerani
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Faculty Sponsor: Timothy H. Murphy

1:00 – 1:15 Altered expression of the cell adhesion protein Neuroligin 1 is related to Social Deficits in FMR1 ^{-/-} mice, a model for the Fragile X Syndrome
Presenter: Regina Dahlhaus
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Faculty Sponsor: Alaa El-Husseini, Steve Vincent, Yu Tian Wang

1:15 – 1:30 Dynamic modulation of palmitoylation at the synapse
Presenter: Rujun Kang
Research Fellow

Faculty Sponsor: Lynn Raymond, Steve Vincent

1:30 – 2:45 ORAL PRESENTATIONS – CLINICAL (10 min. presentation 5 min. discussion)

Dr. William Honer - Chair

1:30 – 1:45 Decreased mitochondrial complex 1 activity and increased oxidative damage to proteins in the postmortem prefrontal cortex of subjects with bipolar disorder.
Presenter: Ana Cristina Andreazza
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Faculty Sponsor: L. Trevor Young



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- 1:45 – 2:00 Which depressive symptoms predict impairments in work performance?
Presenter: Christopher M. Robertson
PGY-4 Psychiatry
Faculty Sponsor Raymond W. Lam
- 2:00 – 2:15 Four years of mistakes: An examination of error-processing in schizophrenia
Presenter Alan Bates
PGY-1 Psychiatry
Faculty Sponsor William Honer, Elton Ngan
- 2:15 – 2:30 Effect of gender role socialization in the presentation and diagnoses of major depression among men
Presenter Jennifer K. Wide
PGY-3 Psychiatry
Faculty Sponsor John Ogrodniczuk, Hiram Mok
- 2:30 – 2:45 Evidence for aberrant structure and function in schizophrenia
Presenter: Liang Wang
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor: Todd Woodward

2:45 – 3:15 AFTERNOON BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 FACULTY PRESENTATIONS (15 min. presentation 5 min. discussion)

- Dr. L. Trevor Young - Chair
- 3:15 – 3:35 Jehannine Austin – Translating psychiatric genetics research into clinically meaningful interventions
- 3:35 – 3:55 Lakshmi Yatham – Bipolar disorder: Bedside to brain imaging
- 3:55 – 4:15 Elton Ngan – ReDefining “Delusions”

4:15 – 5:15 PLENARY GUEST LECTURE (45 min. presentation 15 min. discussion)

Dr. Martha Donnelly - Chair

Speaker: Dr. Ken Shulman, University of Toronto – Early detection of dementia: Promises and Practicalities

5:15 – 5:45 PRENARY GUEST LECTURE - Tribute to honour Dr. Peter McLean (20 min. presentation 10 min. discussion)

Dr. L. Trevor Young - Chair

Speaker: Dr. Stanley Rachman

5:45 – 6:00 CONCLUSION AND WRAP UP



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6:00 – 7:00 p.m. POSTER PRESENTATION and RECEPTION (snacks and beverages)

BASIC SCIENCE POSTERS

1. Motor mapping with light using transgenic mice expressing Channelrhodopsin-2 reveals sensory and motor cortex interactions.
Presenter Oliver Ayling
M.Sc. Student
Faculty Sponsor Tim Murphy
2. Effects of two antipsychotic medications on striatal SNARE protein levels and SNARE interactions.
Presenter Vilte Barakauskas
Graduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Bill Honer
3. Stress-evoked dopamine release is altered in the medial prefrontal cortex of rats prenatally exposed to alcohol: Implications for hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis dysregulation in depression.
Presenter Kelly Butts
Undergraduate Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Allan H. Young, Anthony G. Phillips
4. Disruption of regulated-AMPA receptor endocytosis attenuates behavioural and neurochemical sensitization to repeated amphetamine
Presenter Fiona Y. Choi
Graduate Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Anthony Phillips, Yu Tian Wang
5. Increased extrasynaptic localisation of NMDA receptors in a Huntington's Disease mouse model
Presenter Clare Gladding
Postdoctoral Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Lynn Raymond
6. Medial prefrontal cortex is a universal encoding area: No differences found in unit or population activity between simple and complex tasks
Presenter James Hyman
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Jeremy K. Seamans
7. Using interference peptides to alter NLG2 interactions *in vitro* and *in vivo*
Presenter Parisa Karimi Tari
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Alaa El-Husseini, Yu Tian Wang
8. Activity-regulated AMPA receptor endocytosis plays different roles in instrumental habit learning.
Presenter Liya Ma
Ph.D. student
Faculty Sponsor Anthony Phillips, Yu-Tian Wang



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9. Evidence for augmented extrasynaptic NMDA receptor signalling in a transgenic mouse model of Huntington's disease
Presenter Austen Milnerwood
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Lynn A. Raymond
10. In vivo two-photon imaging of dendritic structural alterations during transient global ischemia during local cortical hypothermia
Presenter Sherri Tran
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Tim Murphy
11. The chronic effects of olanzapine on glucose tolerance in an animal model
Presenter Lurdes Tse
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Ric Procyshyn
12. The role of inducible nitric oxide: A plausible mechanism for antipsychotic-induced hyperglycemia.
Presenter Daniel Wong
Pharmacology co-op Student
Faculty Sponsor Ric Procyshyn
13. The mood stabilizing drug lithium increases nuclear levels of the transcription factor Nrf-2 *in vitro*
Presenter Joshua Rizak
Graduate Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Jun-Feng Wang
14. Control of RCAN1 expression by translation initiation and its role in Neurodegeneration
Presenter Yili Wu
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Weihong Song
15. In vivo voltage sensitive dye imaging reveals bi-hemispheric functional changes following focal infarct to the forelimb somatosensory cortex of mice
Presenter Khatereh Aminoltejari
M.Sc. Student
Faculty Sponsor Tim Murphy
16. The acute effects of atypical antipsychotic drugs on glucose tolerance in an animal model
Presenter Heidi Boyda
Graduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Ric Procyshyn
17. Coexpression based gene discovery in the post-synaptic proteome
Presenter Jesse Gillis
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Paul Pavlidis



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18. Chronic light-based mapping of the motor cortex
Presenter Thomas Harrison
Graduate Student, B.Sc.
Faculty Sponsor Tim Murphy

CLINICAL POSTERS

1. Persistent antipsychotic polypharmacy and excessive dosing in the community psychiatric treatment setting
Presenter Rebecca Ko
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Ric Procyshyn
2. Measuring internalized stigma in first-degree family members of people with severe mental illness.
Presenter Emily Morris
Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Jehannine Austin, Catriona Hippman
3. Computer/gaming station use in youth with psychiatric disorders
Presenter Elliott Bogusz
3rd year medical student
Faculty Sponsor Susan Baer
4. Quality of life amongst chronically mentally ill adults on Vancouver's downtown east side across a variety of dwelling situations
Presenter Ed Durgan
ISGP PhD. Student
Faculty Sponsor Erin Michalak
5. Mood monitoring in bipolar disorder: A hand-held computer intervention
Presenter Erica Amari
Research Coordinator
Faculty Sponsor Erin Michalak
6. Reduced frontal activation in schizophrenia patients during processing of disconfirmatory evidence.
Presenter Patrick Carolan
Intern Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Todd Woddward
7. Examination of dopamine and 6-hydroxydopamine in bipolar disorder brain
Presenter Jeremy W. Gawryluk
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor L. Trevor Young
8. Proton pump inhibitors reduce human microglia and THP-1 cell neurotoxicity
Presenter Sadayuki Hashioka
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Patrick L. McGeer



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9. "It's something that I manage but it is not who I am". Reflections on self-management strategies and stigma in bipolar disorder.
Presenter Candace Haddock
MD Undergraduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Erin Michalak
10. Periventricular white matter diffusion parameters and salivary cortisol levels in euthymic bipolar patients and in control subjects.
Presenter Karine Macritchie
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Allan H. Young
11. Development of cognitive functions that depend on the frontal lobe in children whose mothers have bipolar disorder.
Presenter Karine Macritchie
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Allan H. Young
12. Cross-laboratory comparison of human post-mortem brain expression profiling data
Presenter Meeta Mistry
Graduate Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Paul Pavlidis
13. Using nail cortisol to measure accumulated stress hormones in male and female students
Presenter Danielle Seim
Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Allan H. Young
14. Risk Assessment in Youth
Presenter Muniza Shah
Current Forensic Psychiatry Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Johann Brink, Tonia L. Nicholls
15. Traumatic brain injury in a forensic psychiatric sample
Presenter Simone Viljoen
Graduate Student
Faculty Sponsor Johann Brink, Tonia Nicholls
16. Multimodal imaging study of the thalamus in first-episode psychosis
Presenter Fidel Vila-Rodriguez
Clinical Research Fellow
Faculty Sponsor William Honer
17. Increased NF- κ B signalling upregulates *BACE1* expression in Alzheimer's disease
Presenter Yu Deng
Research Scientist
Faculty Sponsor Yigang Tong, Weihong Song



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18. Psychotic symptoms and brain volumes in first episode patients with bipolar disorder: Is there a connection?
Presenter Mauricio Kunz
Clinical Fellow
Faculty Sponsor Lakshmi Yatham
19. Inefficient Neural Firing as measured by BOLD Signal Peaks in Task-Positive and Task-Negative Neural Networks leads to Impaired Performance in Schizophrenia at High Working Memory Loads
Presenter Jennifer Riley
Research Assistant
Faculty Sponsor Todd Woodward

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. CLINICAL FACULTY BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 – 9:30 p.m. FACULTY DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION (attendance with reservation only)



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MANY THANKS TO THE JUDGES

Dr. Ken Shulman

Dr. Steven Vincent

CATEGORY AWARDS

Tsung-Yi Li Award for Clinical Research

McGeer Award for Basic Science

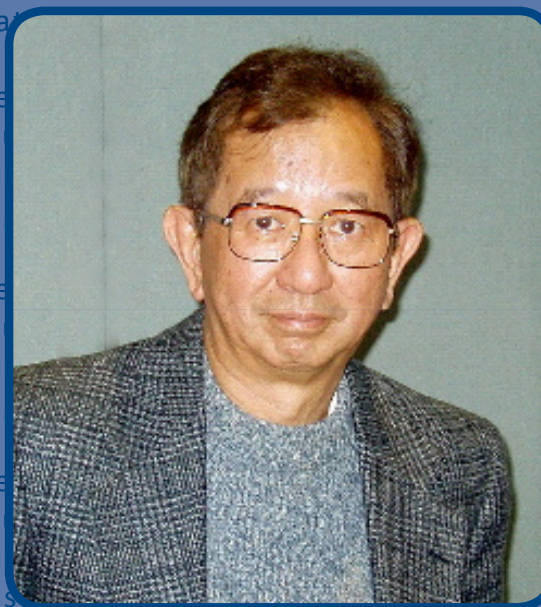
Zeldowicz Basic Science Poster Award

Zeldowicz Best Clinical Oral Presentation
for visiting Psychiatry Resident

Challenges for Human Society in the 21st Century

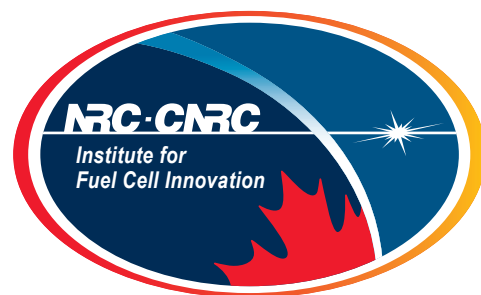


A special lecture by
Dr. Yuan T. Lee
Nobel Laureate,
Chemistry
(1986)



Thursday, June 18
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Michael Smith Labs Theatre

Co-sponsored by:
NRC Institute for Fuel Cell Innovation (NRC-IFCI)
and the Office of the Vice President Research



Call for Papers
Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics
13-15 November 2009

Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy (CAEP)
Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan

We are delighted to announce the Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics on 13-15 November 2009 at Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.

We invite the submission of papers on the following topics (not exclusive):

Meta-Normative Ethics, Bio/Medical Ethics, Engineering Ethics, Ethics of Science and Technology, Information Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics, and International/Global Ethics, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Confirmed keynote speakers include:

Ruth Chadwick (Cardiff), Kristin Shrader-Frechette (Notre Dame), Asa Kasher (Tel Aviv/IDF), Michael Davis (Illinois Institute of Technology), Seumas Miller (ANU), Randall Curren (Rochester), Howard Adelman (Griffith), Peter Schaber (Zurich), Lee Shui Chuen (National Central, ROC), and Mari Yoshihara (Hawaii)

Those participants who wish to present papers are requested to submit a 300-500 word abstract by 13th of August to CAEP (caep@let.hokudai.ac.jp).

All accepted papers are considered for publication in the printed and electronic formats.

Up to ten Hokkaido University Young Scientists Travel Awards (20,000-50,000 JPY [equivalent to approx. 200-500 USD]) are available for graduate students and non-tenured scholars. Priority is given to overseas students/non-tenured scholars who present papers.

For further details, visit our website: <http://ethics.let.hokudai.ac.jp>

Conference Chair: Takahiko Nitta (Director, CAEP)

Program Chair: Shunzo Mjima (Deputy Director, CAEP)

The First International Conference Applied Ethics series was held in February 2007, the second in November 2007, and the third in November 2008. At the last November's conference, we hosted more than 80 participants from 11 countries. Keynote speakers for the previous three conferences have included Tom Campbell, Peter Danielson, Andrew Light, Wu Guoshen, Holger Burckhart, and Michael Seigel.

Hokkaido University Sustainability Weeks 2009

Registration Form 1

1. Nominee information

- a. Title: _____
- b. First (Given) name: _____
- c. Last (Family) name: _____
- d. Institutional Affiliation: _____
- e. Address: _____
- f. Country: _____
- g. Tel: _____ Fax: _____
- h. E-mail: _____

2. Contact person

- a. Name: _____
- b. Title: _____
- c. Institutional Affiliation: _____
- d. Address: _____
- e. Tel: _____ Fax: _____
- f. E-mail: _____

3. Call for Papers

Those who wish to contribute a paper to the symposium “Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics” on November 13th-15th should refer the attached **Call for Papers** and submit the **Abstract** to the designated secretariat by August 13th.

4. Program schedule

Please check all options that you will attend.

Check		Date	Options
Paper presentation	Attend		
		Nov.13(Fri.) - 15(Sun.)	Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics
		Nov.2(Mon.)	Opening Symposium: Int'l Symposium on "Sustainable Development -Recommendations for Tackling the 5 Challenges of Global Sustainability--"
		Nov.2(Mon.)	Reception Party hosted by Hokkaido Univ. President (18:00-19:30)
		Nov.1 (Sun.)	Seminar on Climate Change Policy (tentative title)
		Nov.3 (Tues.)	Open Lecture "The 2nd Int'l Symposium on Sentinel Earth" (tentative title)
		Nov.4(Wed.) - 5(Thu.)	Int'l Symposium "Toward a Sustainable Low Carbon Society -Green New Deal and Global Change-"
		Nov.4(Wed.) - 5(Thu.)	The 2nd Int'l Symposium on Sentinel Earth -Advanced Utilization Studies of Satellite Data and Imagery Data- (tentative title)
		Nov.6(Fri.)	The 2nd Conference of Japanese Society of Ceramides (JSC)
		Nov.6(Fri.)	Int'l Symposium on "The Impact of Climate Change on Region Specific Systems"
		Nov.7(Sat.) -8(Sun.)	Int'l Symposium on "Russo-Chino-Japanese Cooperation toward the Environmental Conservation of the Sea of Okhotsk" (tentative title)
		Nov.9(Mon.) -10(Tues.)	Int'l Symposium on Low Temperature Science (tentative title)
		Nov.12(Thu.)	Int'l Symposium on "Comprehensive University Cooperation for Sustainable Asia between Japan and China" (tentative title)
		Nov.13(Fri.)	Symposium on "Japanese ODA and University - Expectation from Collaboration between Hokkaido University and JICA" (tentative title)
		Nov.14(Sat.)	Symposium on "Sharing a Vision of the Future of Japan and Hokkaido after the 'OIL' Peak" (tentative title)
		Nov.14(Sat.) (tentative)	Collaboration between the Public and Universities toward an Earth-Friendly Society (tentative title)
		Nov.15(Sun.) (tentative)	Int'l Symposium on "Natural Resource Management and Environmental Conservation Through the Use of Indigenous Knowledge" (tentative title)
	Nov.16(Mon.)	Joint Finnish-Japanese Seminar on Northern Environmental Research	

* For more detailed information of each program please refer to our web site at: <http://www.sustain.hokudai.ac.jp/sw2009/>

* Program attendance is free of charge.

***Registration deadline: August 13th, 2009**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Secretariat.

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