

Department of Psychiatry's Communications Bulletin – **JANUARY 12, 2009**

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1. UBC DIRECTORY

If you would like a printed copy of the updated UBC Directory, please contact Eniko at eniko.wilkie@ubc.ca by no later than **January 15, 2009**.

This would also be a good time for you to check your listing in this directory at www.directory.ubc.ca and to let Eniko know of any corrections etc.

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2. ORDER OF CANADA RECIPIENTS

BRAIN RESEARCHER MAX CYNADER AMONG UBC MEMBERS TO RECEIVE CANADA'S TOP HONOUR

Four members of the UBC community have received appointments to the Order of Canada in recognition of their outstanding achievements and lifetime of service to the country.

Max Cynader, director of the Brain Research Centre at UBC and the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute, is recognized for his contributions to the field of biomedical research, notably in the study of the brain and visual systems, and for increasing the accessibility of treatments.

Cynader is also Professor of Ophthalmology, and holds the Canada Research Chair in Brain Development at UBC. Cynader's research has made important contributions to understanding the mechanisms by which early use or misuse of the brain affects its functioning for life.

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3. INVITATION TO FoM PRIVACY ASSESSMENT KICKOFF AND BREAKFAST (see attached)

The Faculty of Medicine is kicking off its Privacy Assessment this month, and you are invited to a breakfast and information session to learn more about the project and the ways privacy legislation affect the Faculty with regard to its electronic data holdings. These sessions are open to the entire Faculty, but space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Session dates are as follows:

Tuesday, January 20, 2009:

Breakfast: West Atrium of the Life Sciences Institute, 8:00 AM–8:30 AM
Information Session: Life Sciences Centre - LSC 2, 8:30 AM–9:30 AM

Wednesday, January 21, 2009:

Breakfast: West Atrium of the Life Sciences Institute, 8:00 AM–8:30 AM
Information Session: Life Sciences Centre - LSC 2, 8:30 AM–9:30 AM

Thursday, January 22, 2009

Breakfast: DHCC Room 9299, 8:00 AM–8:30 AM
Information Session: DHCC 1020 LT, 8:30 AM–9:30 AM

To RSVP, email the COMPAS team at compas.med@ubc.ca by **Tuesday, January 13, 2009** and indicate the date of the session you will attend.

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4. POSITION OPPORTUNITIES IN FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Please note the following position opportunities within the Faculty of Medicine. We would be grateful if you would bring these positions to the attention of your departments, areas and contact lists.

Please click on the following links in order to view appropriate posters in PDF format.

- [Assistant Dean, Faculty Development](#) (Internal Search deadline> **January 31, 2009**; see posting for details)
- [Head, Department of Family Practice](#) (deadline> **January 31, 2009**; see posting for details)
- [Head, Department of Pathology and Lab Science](#) (deadline> **January 31, 2009**; see posting for details)
- [Director, Centre for Blood Research](#) (deadline> **January 31, 2009**; see posting for details)
- [Director, Clinical Faculty Affairs](#) (deadline> **January 31, 2009**; see posting for details)

These postings can be found on the Faculty of Medicine website under Career Opportunities. http://www.med.ubc.ca/faculty_staff/career_opportunities.htm

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5. "THE LINK" MONTHLY BULLETIN - **JANUARY 2009** (see attached)

Attached, please find the Faculty of Medicine monthly bulletin ("*The Link*"). (Viewing will require a PDF viewer, e.g., [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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6. FACULTY HEALTH INITIATIVE WORKSHOP (see attached)

Attached is a poster and pamphlet information for a workshop that is being organized by the Faculty Health Initiative on the afternoon of **February 25th**. We are seeking broad representation from our Faculty –students and learners from all levels and programs, staff, faculty and administrative leaders including Department Heads, School Directors, Centre Directors, Program Directors – anyone who is part of our Faculty. When this workshop has been offered elsewhere, the uptake by participants in their own sphere has been significant. Registration is limited and I hope that we hear from your group soon. For NMP and IMP and others with major travel needs, this workshop does not work by videoconference and we would be happy to discuss a subsequent workshop for you specifically, whether or not you are able to have a representative attend.

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6. UBC LIBRARY: NATURAL MEDICINES COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE

The UBC Library is pleased to announce that we now has access to Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database, providing up-to-date clinical data on natural medicines, herbal medicines, and dietary supplements used in the western world.

For details, please see:

http://weblogs.elearning.ubc.ca/lifescienceslib/2009/01/natural_medicines_comprehensiv.php

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7. FREE HEALTH PROMOTION INITIATIVES FOR UBC VANCOUVER STAFF AND FACULTY (Jan 2009)

January is Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. Health Promotion Programs (Department of Health, Safety and Environment) invites the UBC community to improve their health with monthly free seminars for faculty and staff.



New Season!

Take a break from lunch in front of a computer. Join us on a 30-minute brisk walk every Friday. Fresh air, good conversation and time away from the office = a great start to the weekend. [More](#).

January 16 – June 26 (Fridays)



Health screening is for everyone, not just ill people. Early detection is an important form of disease prevention. Cardio health screenings (15 minutes per person) are currently full but a waiting list is available. [More](#).

January 21, 22

The latest research is telling us that we are never too young or too old to take action in defense of our own



brain health. What steps have you taken? [More](#).

January 21



New!

Where do all our working hours go? Come learn how to eliminate the unnecessary and wasteful activities that eat up our precious time. [More](#).

January 27



Know someone with Alzheimer's? Learn the keys to managing quality of life, as well as coping skills to manage workload, grief and stress. For caregivers, family and friends. [More](#).

January 29

Visit the [Health Promotion Programs website](#) for seminar updates.

HPP is proud to promote other healthy initiatives on campus. Starting this January, prepare for the largest Canadian 10 km race at a Sun Run training clinic held at UBC. Cost = \$129. [More](#).

UBC's Health Promotion Programs is actively involved in the creation of a safe community that encourages employee health and supports the University's vision as expressed in TREK 2010.

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8. INVITATION TO ICORD RECEPTION AND COMMUNITY SHOWCASE (see attached)

The attached flyers are for an upcoming event at ICORD (International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries) on **January 19**.

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Memorandum

Faculty of Medicine

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Dean's Office



Date: December 22nd 2008
To: Department Heads, School & Centre Directors;
Department, School & Centre Administrators;
Department, School & Centre staff;
All faculty and staff, Dean's Office;
Dean's Executive Team, Dean's Office.

From: Gavin Stuart, Dean
Re: Faculty of Medicine Privacy Assessment

Dear colleagues:

As was discussed at the December Faculty Executive meeting, the Faculty of Medicine (FoM) is about to conduct a Privacy Assessment to measure our ability to protect the information we collect from staff, students, patients and research subjects. We are doing this as we have legal responsibilities to preserve the privacy of data we use and we must demonstrate compliance with privacy legislation, specifically the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) in British Columbia.

As part of the Privacy Assessment, data owners in the FoM will be asked to identify their electronic data holdings, and key stakeholders throughout the Faculty will be invited to interviews on the subject of data privacy. The information gathered from these exercises will drive a gap analysis that will direct future policies and processes around protecting private electronic data in the FoM.

To initiate this Privacy Assessment we are holding three information sessions from 8:00 to 9:30 am on January 20, 21, and 22. These sessions are intended provide an overview of key legal concepts around privacy, explain the project in greater detail, and provide an opportunity for members of the FoM to have questions answered. Invitations will be sent in the coming week, and I strongly encourage you to attend.

If you have any questions about this project or other matters of Privacy and Security within the FoM, please contact the COMPAS program team at compas.med@ubc.ca or visit the COMPAS website at www.compas.med.ubc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

[electronically delivered]

Gavin C.E. Stuart, MD, FRCSC
Dean

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awards, grants & honours

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- **January 7:** [Albany Medical Center Prize](#)— bestowed to any physician or scientist or group whose work has led to significant advances in the fields of health care and scientific research with demonstrated translational benefits applied to improved patient care.
- **January 23:** [Faculty of Medicine \(FoM\) awards for Initiatives in Health Promotion and Sustainability](#)— Three new awards are offered to recognize efforts made by individuals and groups within the Faculty who have shown leadership in creating programs or initiatives that support and promote health behaviours.
- **January 30:** [University Killam Teaching Prizes](#) -adjudicated within each Faculty and recognized university-wide. The prizes are awarded annually to faculty nominated by students, colleagues, and alumni in recognition of excellence in teaching. (Jan 30 is the FoM internal deadline. March 13 is the UBC deadline (VP Academic & Provost office).
- **January 30:** [Spring Start Up Funds](#) – Up to \$10,000 of funding is available from the Faculty of Medicine. Applicants must be in the first two years of appointment as full-time members of the FoM, UBC.
- **February 1:** [Nobel Prize](#)—call for nominations. Each prize consists of a medal, personal diploma, and a cash award.
- **February 2:** [Distinguished Service to Continuing Medical Education/ Professional Development](#)- Presented annually to any individual affiliated with the UBC FoM in recognition of substantial long term contributions to Continuing Professional Development/ Continuing Medical Education in the FoM.
- **February 2:** [Innovation in CME –CPD award](#)—presented annually to any individual, a group or an organization or a specific Continuing Medical Education/ Continuing Professional Development program affiliated with the UBC FoM in recognition of outstanding innovation and/or creativity with original work in the area of CME/CPD programming.
- **February 6:** [CUFA BC Distinguished Academics Awards](#)—nominate to recognize academic staff members of British Columbia public universities who have made outstanding contributions to the community beyond the academy through their academic work. There are two awards: (1) Academic of the Year Award (2) Career Achievement Award.
- **February 13:** [Bill and Marilyn Webber Lifetime Achievement Award](#)— consider making a nomination to recognize an extraordinary member of the FoM who has had a sustained distinguished career at UBC in the areas of research, teaching and/or service.
- **February 20:** [China-Canada Scholars' Exchange Programme](#) - a number of awards are offered to Canadian academics and students who wish to study and/or do research in subject areas related to China in the Chinese universities that are open to Chinese Government Scholarship recipients for the academic year 2009/2010.
- **March:** [CIHR March 2009 Operating Grant Competition](#) - Both FoM Internal Review and Grant Development are mandatory for anyone who falls under the category of "New-new Investigator".
- **March 2:** [The NSERC John C. Polanyi Award](#)— given to an individual or a team whose research, conducted in Canada, has led to a recent outstanding advance in an NSERC-supported field of the natural sciences or engineering. The research leading to the advance must have been funded at least partially by an NSERC grant.
- **March 13:** [Applegarth Staff Service Awards](#)—consider nominating a staff member to recognize excellence in personal achievements and outstanding contributions to the FoM.
- **March 16:** Please note the call for nominations for the following three 2009 FoM awards:
 - [Career Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching](#) - recognizes long-time members of the Faculty who, over their career, have a sustained record and reputation for excellence in clinical teaching. The award consists of a financial prize of \$2,500.
 - [Clinical Faculty Awards for Excellence in Teaching](#)—recognizes extraordinary members of the FoM who have had sustained distinguished careers at UBC in the areas of research, teaching and/or service. The award consists of a financial prize of \$1,000 and a membership in the Canadian Association for Medical Education.
 - [Significant Impact in Community Award](#)—recognizes a clinical faculty member who has sustained educational impact in a local community and demonstrates excellence in teaching, across the spectrum of education. The award consists of a financial prize of \$2000.
- **March 16:** [Louis and Artur Lucian Award](#)—the purpose of this McGill University award is to honor a scientific investigator or group of investigators whose contribution to knowledge in the field of circulatory diseases is deemed worthy of special recognition.
- **April:** [CIHR's Partnerships for Health System Improvement \(PHSI\) program](#)—intended to help support the formation and development of partnerships between decision makers and researchers interested in applying to the PHSI program.

events calendar

[See more events online](#)

- **January 16:** [Medical Education Monthly Rounds](#) - an opportunity to meet other medical educators across departments and learn more about educational philosophy, principles and practical strategies. Hosted by our Faculty Development Office.
- **January 26:** [Education Night: Women's Mental Health + Addictions](#)—all are invited to this free event co-presented by the WHRI Mental Health and Addictions Group and Dr. Erin Michalak, Director, Collaborative Research Team to Study Psychosocial Issues in Bipolar Disorder (CREST.BD).
- **January 30:** [ABC Primer for Clinicians](#) - explores time saving tips for ambulatory clinical teachers, the art of questioning, and giving feedback and assessment. Hosted by our Faculty Development Office.
- **February 1:** [Get to Know Urology Day](#)—hosted by the Department of Urologic Science to introduce the MD undergraduate students to the specialty of urology.
- **February 25:** [Having Difficult Conversations Respectfully](#)—consider attending this FoM Health Initiative event aimed to help improve communication and empathic listening skills, with guest Rachele Lamb.
- **March 11-14:** [International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder](#)-provide a forum to discuss and examine current research, policy and practice that will assist parents, caregivers, service systems and governments as they strive to prevent FASD and to provide a range of supports for people living with it.

from the Dean...

Happy New Year everyone! As we return to our offices, classrooms and practices after the holiday break, I am looking forward to an exciting year of renewal and expansion of our Faculty's work all across the province.



Gavin Stuart, Dean

This will require the continued engagement and innovative contributions of all of you in teaching, research and delivery of health care as we live both in today's reality and plan for a vibrant future for the health of British Columbians.

Best wishes for a successful 2009.

organizational updates

- The following administrative appointment opportunities are available:
 - [Assistant Dean, Faculty Development](#);
 - [Head, Department of Family Practice](#);
 - [Head, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine](#);
 - [Director, Clinical Faculty Affairs](#);
 - [Director, Centre for Blood Research](#).

UBC info...

- [UBC Health promotion initiatives](#) are designed to increase awareness and educate individuals in both personal and community health issues at UBC. Many special events and educational sessions are offered to the university community and are typically joint ventures of Health Promotion Programs (HPP) with many campus and community stakeholders.
- [Weather advisory](#) information at UBC is updated as needed on the [ubc.ca website](#).

did you know...

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

meetings...

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

new?...

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



Our Mission

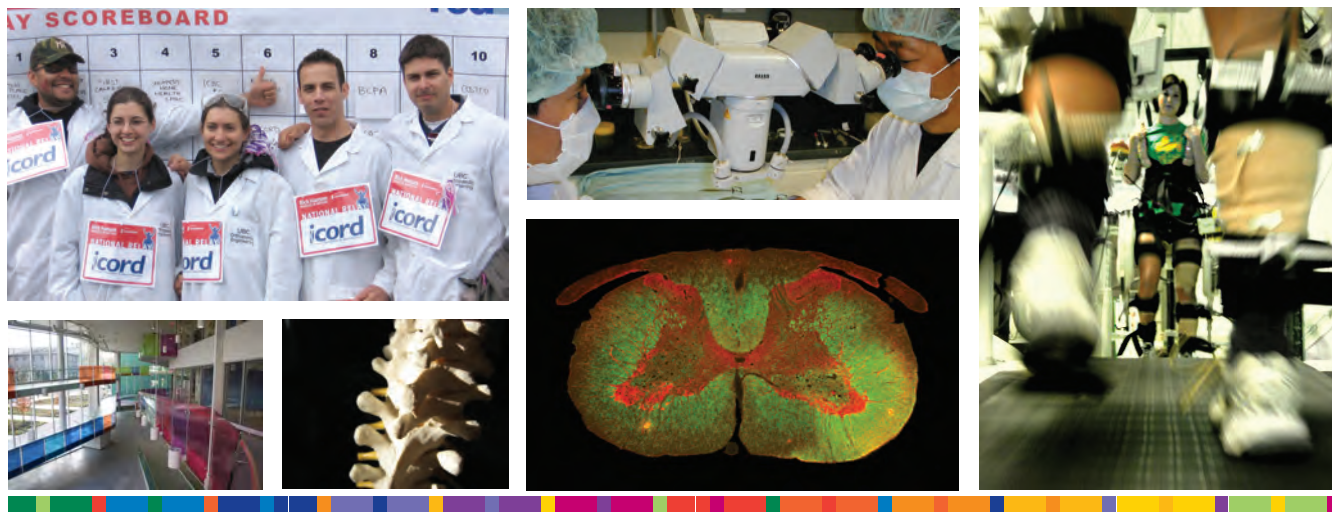
Together, we create knowledge and advance learning that makes a vital contribution to the health of individuals and communities locally, nationally and internationally.

Our Strategic Plan

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



please come to our
community showcase
Wednesday 21 January 2009



Join us for a light lunch and lecture by Prof. James Fawcett (Head, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Cambridge University and Chair of ICORD's International Advisory Panel) followed by tours of the newly-opened **Blusson Spinal Cord Centre** and **demonstrations** by some of ICORD's research groups now housed in the building.

Schedule

12:00-13:15 Lecture by Prof. Fawcett: *The history of SCI care and research* (a light lunch will be provided).

13:30-15:00 Tours + demos

Location

ICORD Rehab Gym
Third floor, Blusson Spinal Cord Centre
818 West 10th Avenue

This event is **free** but you must **register in advance**:
by phone: 604.675.8844 or by e-mail: admin@icord.org

ICORD (International Collaboration On Repair Discoveries) is a unique initiative bringing together spinal cord injury researchers from the Sciences, Medicine, Surgery, Rehabilitation, Engineering, Education and community-based Humanities research for the development of effective strategies to promote functional recovery after spinal cord injury. ICORD is working to facilitate the discovery and implementation of relevant solutions to improve functional recovery, mobility, community integration and quality of life for people with spinal cord injury. The University of British Columbia, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute and Rick Hansen Foundation are founding partners of ICORD. For additional information, see www.icord.org

icord *from cells
to community:
solutions for
spinal cord injury*

please accept this invitation to the

opening reception

of ICORD's annual research meeting for 2009

Monday 19 January 2009

17:00 to 19:30

in the Atrium of the Blusson Spinal Cord Centre

818 West 10th Avenue (at Willow Street), Vancouver

Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served

RSVP by January 13th to 604.675.8810 or admin@icord.org

icord *annual research meeting 2009*

an annual event celebrating research toward the discovery and implementation of relevant solutions to improve functional recovery, mobility, community integration and quality of life for people with spinal cord injury