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1. Salary Award Announcement – August 24, 2007 Deadline

If you will be referring or supporting someone for a salary award who will require an academic appointment, please submit a covering letter outlining the award and the related area of research along with the individual's CV and three reference letters to Mark Friesen by August 24, 2007.

Salary award applications submitted by those requiring a new academic appointment (i.e. are not current Psychiatry faculty members) need to be pre-approved by the Appointment & Promotion Committee prior to being endorsed by the department head.

Thank you,

Mark Friesen for

L. Trevor Young, MD, PhD
Professor and Head
Department of Psychiatry

A copy of this announcement is also posted on our departmental website under 'Quick Find' and 'What's New':

http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/What_s_New/News/Salary_Award_policy.htm

2. Winslow Bennett Lecture Series - Dr. Croce – September 4, 2007



BC Cancer Foundation

Supporting research & care at BC Cancer Agency

THE WINSLOW BENNETT
"KICK IT UPSTAIRS"
LECTURE SERIES
Presents

**"From *Bcl-2* to microRNAs:
Hunting for Cancer Genes"**

By Carlo Croce, MD

Chair, Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology
and Medical Genetics
The Ohio State University

Tuesday September 4, 2007
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Gordon & Leslie Diamond Family Theatre
BC Cancer Agency, BC Cancer Research Centre
675 W 10th Avenue

Host: GRaSPoDS
graspods.bccrc.ca

"Kick it Upstairs" Social To Follow
15th Floor Lunch Room

Dr. Carlo Croce, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, currently chairs the Ohio State University Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics. Completion of his medical training at the University of Rome, Italy was the start of a career that would prove to fundamentally change the way cancer is understood. He has held various key positions such as that of director of the Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia. Prestigious accolades include the AACR-Pezcoller International Award for Cancer Research in 1999. Dr. Croce served as Editor in Chief of Cancer Research from 1990-1999 and is the author/co-author of more than 650 articles.

Dr. Croce gained renown for his research in the genetic mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis of human cancer. His contributions have led to powerful insights into the origin and nature of cancer genomes, especially in regards to the role of translocations. He discovered the juxtaposition of the human immunoglobulin genes and the MYC oncogene and its deregulation in Burkitt lymphoma, as well as cloned and characterized the BCL2 gene in follicular lymphoma. His group has identified several other genes with important roles in the initiation of neoplastic diseases, including ALL1, TCL1, and FHIT. His current research interests include pioneering work with microRNAs and their involvement in cancer.

3. Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Career Awards for Medical Scientists – September 17, 2007 Deadline

Please notice that the following Burroughs Wellcome Fund Award application deadline is approaching:

Career Awards for Medical Scientists

Faculty of Medicine Internal Deadline: September 17, 2007

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Deadline: October 1, 2007

<http://www.bwfund.org/brochures/2008CAMSbrochure.pdf>

Please note: This is a salary award application and there are Faculty of Medicine requirements. Please see our website for required documents, signatures and photocopies needed before submitting to the Dean's Office for signature:

http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/gad/Grant_Application_Procedures/salary_awards_main.htm

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4. iCAPTURE Centre Alan Bernstein Distinguished Lecture – November 26, 2007

Preliminary Announcement – Save the Date

2007 Alan Bernstein Distinguished Lecture in Circulatory and Respiratory Health Research

Monday, November 26th, 2007

Betsy G. Nabel, MD
Director,
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
National Institutes for Health
Bethesda, Maryland

8:50 am Welcome Address
9:00 - 10:00 am *Title TBD*
2007 Alan Bernstein Distinguished Lecture

Location: New Lecture Theatre, Lower Main Floor
Providence Wing, St. Paul's Hospital

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