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## 1. UBC Health Symposium - Registration Deadline

Only a few days left to register for UBC's annual Health Symposium (registration ends, Tuesday, September 25, by 4:00 pm).

We are also happy to announce that this year's keynote speakers and our most popular sessions will be broadcast live via webcast. In our efforts to bring our UBC community together we will be providing a live link to all the activities taking place in the Concert Hall of the Chan Centre. Please visit [www.hse.ubc.ca/health-symposium](http://www.hse.ubc.ca/health-symposium) for program information and to submit your on-line registration.

Take advantage of the opportunity to hear in person engaging speakers, participate in our breakout sessions and be eligible to win great prizes! Please remember that this informative and fun symposium is complimentary to all UBC staff and faculty.

Submissions for our inaugural Healthy Workplace Award continue until September 25, 2007. Tell us what makes your department or faculty a healthy workplace -- details available at [www.hse.ubc.ca/health-symposium/awards](http://www.hse.ubc.ca/health-symposium/awards) .

## 2. First IMH-sponsored Interdisciplinary Colloquium of the 2007-2008 academic year – September 27, 2007

A reminder that the utterly delightful and incomparable Alvaro Pascual-Leone will be speaking the last TH and FR of this month:

**Thurs., Sept. 27, 12 noon Alvaro Pascual-Leone, MD, PhD: The Plastic Human Brain: Implications for Translational Neuroscience and Education**

**Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School  
Director, Berenson-Allen Center for Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**

**Assoc. Director, Harvard-General Clinical Research Center, Beth Israel**

**(Note room: 2N-A/B, Detwiller - 2nd floor)**

**a light lunch will be served**

**To set up an appointment with Alvaro, to join us for dinner with Alvaro on TH,**

or for more information on this UBC-IMH Colloquium Series,

please contact **Diane Parsons at 604-822-0379,**

or email [diparson@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:diparson@interchange.ubc.ca)

(not me -- please oh please - not me - thanks!)

**on Friday, Sept. 27, at 11 am, Alvaro Pascual-Leone will be speaking at the Brain Research Center as part of the Neuroscience Colloquium Series.**

**cheers,  
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**3. New Faculty Orientation on October 10, 2007 – RSVP Deadline September 28, 2007**

To: All New Full Time and Clinical Faculty Members

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to attend a "[Welcome / Orientation](#)" (url) event for new faculty members from the Faculty of Medicine. We realize the importance of helping you to feel welcomed, connected, equipped and settled as you begin your role within the Faculty of Medicine and with the University. In support of this, the Orientation event is being developed with you in mind. The event will be videoconferenced to Prince George and Victoria and it will also be available as webcast on our website at [www.med.ubc.ca](http://www.med.ubc.ca) for later viewing.

**Date:** October 10, 2007  
5:00pm to 7:00pm

**Vancouver** Vancouver General Hospital, Paetzhold Auditorium  
855 West 12th Ave. [Map](#)

**Victoria** University of Victoria, Medical Sciences  
Building, Lecture Room 150  
3800 Finnerty Rd. [Map](#)

**Prince George** Prince George Regional Hospital, Lecture Theatre  
5017  
1475 Edmonton St. [Map](#)

Please RSVP by **September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007** to Elizabeth Kukely, Events Coordinator  
[ekukely@medd.med.ubc.ca](mailto:ekukely@medd.med.ubc.ca) or by phone at 604-822-5543.

#### **4. Faculty Research Awards and Prizes | FINAL Call for Nominations – Deadline October 15, 2007**

#### **FINAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS | UBC's Faculty Research Awards and Prizes OCTOBER 15, 2007 DEADLINE**

**We wish to encourage members of the UBC community to nominate their colleagues for the following awards:**

##### ***Killam Research Prizes (ALL DISCIPLINES)***

Up to ten prizes in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded to fulltime faculty members in recognition of outstanding research and scholarly contributions – five in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities and five in the Sciences, Medicine and Applied Sciences. All fields of research are included.

##### ***The Jacob Biely Faculty Research Prize (ALL DISCIPLINES)***

The Biely Prize, established in 1969, has long been regarded as UBC's premier award. All fields of research are eligible, and the prize, in the amount of \$1500 is awarded for a distinguished record of published research by an active researcher.

##### ***The Charles A. McDowell Award for Excellence in Research (ALL SCIENCES)***

This award, consisting of a medal, will be made to an outstanding young member of the faculty of UBC who has demonstrated excellence in pure or applied scientific research. The recipient must be currently in receipt of a research grant from NSERC and be nominated in a year not more than 12 greater than the year they received their PhD degree.

##### ***The Sam Black Award for Education and Development in the Visual and Creative Arts (PERFORMING, FINE & CREATIVE ARTS)***

This award, consisting of a medal and a certificate, recognizes faculty members who have made outstanding education and development contributions to (and should include outstanding performance in) the fields of Art, Music, Creative Writing, and Theatre and Film and outstanding accomplishment in scholarship in the fields of the Fine and Creative Arts.

***The Dorothy Somerset Award for Performance and Development in the Visual and Creative Arts (PERFORMING, FINE & CREATIVE ARTS)***

This award, consisting of a medal and a certificate, recognizes faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to (and should include outstanding performances in) the fields of Art, Music, Creative Writing, Theatre and Film.

***President's Award for Public Education through the Media (ALL DISCIPLINES)***

This award with research stipend of \$3,000 is given to a UBC faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the University and the community by sharing research expertise via the news media.

**NOMINATION GUIDELINES AND APPLICABLE FORMS MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE OFFICE OF VP RESEARCH UNDER 'ELECTRONIC FORMS' AT**

[HTTP://WWW.RESEARCH.UBC.CA/FORMS.ASPX](http://www.research.ubc.ca/forms.aspx)

PLEASE NOTE THAT COMPLETED NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT RESEARCH BY THE DEADLINE INDICATED.

**5. Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships 2008/09 Competition – Deadline November 23, 2007**

2008/09 Competition Open

The Killam Scholarship and Prize Programmes were established in memory of Izaak Walton Killam through the Will of his wife, Dorothy Johnston Killam, and through gifts made during her lifetime. Their primary purpose is to support advanced education and research at five Canadian universities and the Canada Council for the Arts.

The UBC Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are provided annually from the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fund for Advanced Studies and are available for most fields of research.

In this very prestigious competition, the adjudication committee at the Faculty of Graduate Studies receives some 60-75 nominees each year (pre-screened by individual departments/graduate programs from a much larger number of applications). The search is for candidates whose work is beyond "excellent" and whose research is compellingly innovative and ground-breaking.

**Eligibility**

Postdoctoral applicants are selected based on academic achievement, personal qualities, and demonstrated aptitudes. Consideration is also given to the applicant's proposed programme of study.

**Duration and Value**

The fellowships are awarded for a maximum of two years, subject to review at the end of the first year, and include a stipend of CAD \$45,000 per annum and a maximum research travel allowance of CAD \$6000 for the tenure of the award. The number of awards varies between six and 12 per year.

Deadline for Departmental Nominees to the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Each department/graduate program is entitled to submit two nominations.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies must receive completed nomination packages, including all supporting documents by:

4:00 PM on NOVEMBER 23, 2007

Submit nominations to:

Dr. Steven Taubeneck

Associate Dean, Scholarships and Graduate Research

Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Competition

Faculty of Graduate Studies

180-6371 Crescent Road

Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2

Please click on the link below to visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies web site for further details concerning eligibility, application forms and procedures, nomination materials required, and the selection process.

<http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/index.asp?menu=015,000,000,000>

If you have any further inquiries regarding the competition, please contact

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