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http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/about/Communication_Bulletin.htm.

1. Canada-China R&D: Call for Proposa/ Eol - Deadline October 1, 2007

Canada-China signed a S&T Cooperation Agreement in Janaury 2007 and ISTP Canada was chosen as the delivery organisation by the Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade for program delivery. An amount of \$1.5 million/yr will is slated for Canada-China R&D projects until March 2010.

I would be grateful if you could forward the below information ASAP to all your researchers who are working with a Chinese partner and/ or discussing R&D collaborations with them in the field of Agrifood/BioProducts, Energy, Environment, LifeSciences.

ISTP Canada will limit its contribution to the lesser of \$600,000 Cdn. per project or 50% of the eligible costs of Canadian Applicants. Chinese participants will receive matching funding from their Ministry of Science & Technology (MOST).

The deadline for EoI is 1st October so there is not much time. I would be happy to answer any questions your colleagues may have.

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2. September 2007- Monthly Memo From the Dean to Clinical Faculty

As we welcome the new incoming classes and start a new academic year, clinical teaching with patient care will be shifting into high gear. Thank you for your support, our students are eager to learn from you.

Outlined below are several informational updates for your review. If you have any questions, please contact me directly. Topics include:

- Contract regarding Clinical Faculty Appointments and Reappointments
- Orientation for New Faculty
- Accreditation Visit and Faculty Survey
- MD Undergraduate Program Expansion
- Alumni Weekend and Awards
- CMA May Cohen Award Recognizes UBC Clinical Faculty

Contract regarding Clinical Faculty Appointments and Reappointments

A formal process is now in place for the signing of the new clinical faculty contract. By mid-October, all clinical faculty members should receive a copy of the new contract in the mail from their Department. You will be asked to sign the contract and return it by mail to your respective Department. The contract is also available on the Office of Clinical Faculty Affairs website for consultation at www.med.ubc.ca/clinfac.

Orientation for New Faculty

The Faculty is hosting its annual orientation for new faculty members on Wednesday, **October 10, 2007** from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The event will be hosted in Vancouver (Paetzold Auditorium at VGH) and videoconferenced to Prince George (Prince George Regional Hospital, Room 5017) and Victoria (University of Victoria, Medical Sciences Building, Room 150).

To attend this event, RSVP before October 1 by email at ekukely@medd.med.ubc.ca or by phone at 604.822.5543.

Accreditation Visit and Faculty Survey

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) and the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS) will complete an accreditation visit for the MD undergraduate program in March 2008. In preparation, the Faculty is conducting a self-study, which includes a review of elements associated with faculty members, including a description of who they are and how well faculty members are prepared for and supported in their roles.

To effectively address accreditation standards and generate useful information for program improvement, the Self-Study Committee on Faculty developed an online survey. Surveys were distributed by email to all faculty members through UBC Applied Research and Evaluation Services at the end of August. I encourage you to complete the survey, and thank you in advance for your input.

MD Undergraduate Program Expansion

This year marks another milestone in our MD undergraduate program. This month, we fulfill our expansion commitment and complete the doubling of the entry class size to 256 students. This spring we will also celebrate the first graduating class of the distributed expansion. These accomplishments are the result of your contributions. Thank you for your support.

UBC Alumni Weekend and Awards

UBC will host its annual Alumni Weekend from **September 14 to 16, 2007**. There are many classes celebrating their reunions during this weekend as well as general activities for everyone to attend. Registration is now open. Check out the event schedule online at www.alumni.ubc.ca/events/alumniweekend/2007/schedule.php.

This year, the UBC Alumni Achievement Awards will recognize the Lifetime Achievement of **Dr. David Hardwick** (MD'57). The annual event which recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of UBC graduates, students, faculty and community leaders takes place on Thursday, November 15, 2007. **Dr. Joanna Bates** will also be recognized during this event with the Faculty Citation Community Service Award.

For more information about the awards or the dinner, is available online at www.alumni.ubc.ca/events/awards/index.php or contact 604.822.8915.

UBC Clinical Professor Receives the 2007 CMA May Cohen Award:

Dr. Jan Christilaw, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology is the recipient of the 2007 May Cohen Award for promotion of women's health from the Canadian Medical Association. This award is presented annually to a woman physician who has demonstrated outstanding mentoring abilities.

Gavin Stuart, MD, FRCSC
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3. Safety Committee and Bicycles in Detwiller

Please be reminded that bicycles are not to be stored in the hallways. There are safety concerns related to personal injury and fire hazards with storing bicycles in the hallways. The issue of security can be addressed by faculty and staff getting access to the lockers near the main and side door of the hospital. Postdoctoral fellows are allowed to use these areas as well. Students can contact Trek UBC and use the lockers in either the hospital parkade or the new Thunderbird parkade. More information is available at the following website: <http://www.trek.ubc.ca/programs/cycling/index.html#securefacilities> . Thank you.

4. UBC Suicide Awareness Campaign

You are invited to participate in the UBC Suicide Awareness campaign by learning more about suicide prevention and sharing this information with others. Please circulate this message to members of your department.

UBC's 3rd annual Suicide Awareness Campaign kicks off this month. "Reach Out" is the theme of UBC's Suicide Awareness Campaign which is designed to increase awareness about warning signs of suicide and resources available for a student, faculty or staff member who may be feeling suicidal. Increasing awareness builds our community's capacity to support those who may be feeling suicidal. The Suicide Awareness campaign compliments other efforts at UBC to build a healthy, safe, and caring community and supports World Suicide Prevention Day which is September 10.

Watch for the following suicide awareness-building activities throughout the fall including:

- * Poster campaign designed to increase awareness of campus and community suicide prevention resources
- * Awareness displays at the following orientations and events throughout the fall with information on warning signs of suicide and campus and community resources.
- * New Staff/Faculty Orientations
- * Wellness Symposium
- * Students Annual Wellness Fair
- * UBC Bookstore
- * First Nations House of Learning Orientation
- * Safety Days
- * Libraries

To learn more about World Suicide Prevention Day visit www.med.uio.no/iasp/english/wspd/2006/wspd_menu2006.html

Thank you for your participation,

This campaign is co-sponsored by:

The Vice President Students Portfolio
Campus Security
First Nations House of Learning
Human Resources.
Health, Safety & Environment
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SAFER Counselling Service
Vancouver Crisis Centre
Vancouver Survivors Coalition

The Josh Platzer Society (Teen Suicide Prevention)