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1. Colloquium Related to chromosome 22 & Schizophrenia – January 16, 2008

SPECIAL COLLOQUIUM

WED., January 16, at 12 noon

DORON GOTHELF
Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University:

Velocardiofacial Syndrome as a Model for

Understanding the Neurobiology of Schizophrenia

Room: G881, downstairs in Detwiller
Detwiller is next door to UBC hospital
enter at the side entrance where the asphalt & wooden
steps are
Room G881 is on the colorful hallway just below
Neuropsychiatry

cheers,

adele diamond

2. Colloquium in the Interdisciplinary Institute of Mental Health Series – January 24, 2008

Thurs., January 24, at 12 noon

Tomáš Paus, MD, PhD

**Professor and Chair of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience,
Brain & Body**

**Centre, University of Nottingham; and Editor of the journal,
*NeuroImage***

Mapping Brain Maturation and Cognitive

Development during Adolescence

Room: 2N-A/B, Detwiller

next door to UBC hospital - 2nd floor

a light lunch will be served

To set up an appointment with Dr. Paus,

please contact Diane Parsons at 604-822-0379,

or email diparson@interchange.ubc.ca

**Also, please let us know if you would like to join us
for dinner with Dr. Paus.**

for more information on this UBC-IMH Colloquium Series,

see: http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/_shared/assets/Colloquium_Series_2007-083739.pdf

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3. Postdoctoral Coordinator Position - Application deadline: February 4, 2008

Please visit the following link for information on this posting in the Faculty of Medicine:
http://www.med.ubc.ca/_shared/assets/Adv_-_Postdoctoral_Coordinator4051.pdf .

4. LCME/CACMS SITE VISIT FOR ACCREDITATION ON MARCH 9-12, 2008

This has been sent on behalf of Dr. Gavin Stuart

Please note the attached memo regarding the site visit for accreditation on March 9-12, 2008.

Regards,

Lisa Nasu

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5. CIHR - December 2007 RFAs

Dear all,

On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine, Research I would like to draw your attention to the December RFA's and the Priority Announcements for the March Operating Grant competition. Details on these funding opportunities can be found using the CIHR Funding Opportunities Database

(<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E>). For the list of funding opportunities launched in December 2007, use the "Launch Date" option and select "12" and "2007" from the drop-down menus (to indicate December 2007), and click on "Search".

Please note that to apply to any peer review based agency the Faculty of Medicine requires that all New-new investigators, and all scholarship applicants, submit their proposals for Grant Development and Internal Review. For more information and contact details and deadlines for these two services please see:

<http://www.med.ubc.ca/research.htm>

Regards,
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6. Deadline Extension: Canadian Group Psychotherapy Association Survey

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing on behalf of the Canadian Group Psychotherapy Association National Training and Education Committee. The co-chairs of the committee, Dr. Dawn McBride and Dr. Pam Wener, are examining the feasibility of establishing a National Group Therapy Training Program by distributing a survey across Canada. It is

important to us to have the input of counselling professionals from across the country and across the spectrum of counselling professions. We request your assistance in this study by participating in an online survey described below. Also, if you could forward this email to anyone else who may be interested in completing the survey that would be much appreciated. If you have any questions or comments about the study please contact the research assistant Marcel Sikkema by email (marcel.sikkema@uleth.ca [<mailto:marcel.sikkema@uleth.ca>](mailto:marcel.sikkema@uleth.ca)) or by phone (780-459-8779) or Dr. Pam Wener (pwener@cc.umanitoba.ca [<mailto:pwener@cc.umanitoba.ca>](mailto:pwener@cc.umanitoba.ca))

Thank you for your time,
Dr. Dawn McBride
Dr Pam Wener

If you have already completed the survey, thank you very much for your participation. We are unable to identify who has completed the survey and so are re-sending this reminder to the entire contact list to whom it was originally sent. Thank you

Is there a need for a National Group Therapy Training Program for Service Providers?

You are receiving this email because you have been identified as someone who may be involved in group therapy training and/or offer therapy in a group context. This email is from the Canadian Group Psychotherapy Association (CGPA) inviting you to participate in a brief survey on group therapy training needs.

WHO IS SENDING THIS EMAIL? Pam Wener (Manitoba) and Dawn McBride (Alberta) are co-chairs the CGPA National Training and Education Committee. They are examining the feasibility of establishing a National Group Therapy Training Program by distributing a survey across Canada. Your input is important to them. To gather your feedback, we have sent you a link to survey that has received ethical approval from the University of Lethbridge and the University of Manitoba.

The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes and you may begin the survey after you have read and agreed with the consent form.

To access the informed consent form and the survey, please click on the weblink below (or cut/paste it into your web browser).

The password to access the survey is: group

If you would prefer to receive the consent form and survey by mail, please contact

Marcel Sikkema, a research assistant. His email is: marcel.sikkema@uleth.ca

[<mailto:marcel.sikkema@uleth.ca>](mailto:marcel.sikkema@uleth.ca) His phone number is: (780) 459-8779.

Visit www.groupsurvey.ca [<http://www.groupsurvey.ca/>](http://www.groupsurvey.ca) to participate in the survey.

Password: group

The survey will be online until February 1, 2008, your participation before this date would be much appreciated. Also, if you are aware of other individuals who would be suitable for the survey please forward this message on to them.

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TO: Dean's Executive Team; Assistant Deans; Associate Deans; Department Heads; Council of Undergraduate Associate Deans; MUS President; Self-Study Task Force

CC: John Cairns; Susan Langland; Jane Eibner; Catherine Falk; Department Administrators

FROM: Dr. Gavin Stuart, Dean, UBC Faculty of Medicine

RE: LCME/CACMS SITE VISIT FOR ACCREDITATION ON MARCH 9-12, 2008

DATE: January 3, 2008

The LCME/CACMS survey team will visit from Sunday March 9 to Wednesday March 12, 2008.

The primary purpose of the accreditation survey is to evaluate the undergraduate education program leading to the MD degree. The survey team will visit and meet with the University Presidents and educational leadership at our University Academic Campuses including UBC Point Grey campus, and campuses located at the University of Northern British Columbia (Northern Medical Program) and the University of Victoria (Island Medical Program) in support of our distributed MD undergraduate program. They may also visit some Clinical Academic Campuses and Affiliated Regional Centres.

Although the details of the visit will be planned closer to the date, please mark your calendars and be aware of the need to be available for the survey team during these dates. As well, please communicate the dates of the survey team visit to all educational leaders, university support staff and others who may be called upon to meet with the survey team.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gavin Stuart MD'.

Gavin Stuart, MD, FRCSC

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