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1. **Change of time of Velocardio -Schizo talk on Wed, Jan 16 so as not to conflict with Neuropsychiatry Grand Rounds**

### **SPECIAL COLLOQUIUM**

**on WED., January 16, IS BEING CHANGED FROM 12 noon TO 1 PM**  
**THIS TALK WILL NOW BE AT 1:00**

**GOTHELF DORON**  
**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**

**This is so that the special colloquium will not conflict with the regular, weekly Neuropsychiatry Grand Rounds that are always at 12:00 noon. On Wed., Jan 16, those grand rounds will be:**

"Behavioral Analysis in the Treatment of Behavioral Dyscontrol in Patients with Neuropsychiatric Illness"

**Presenter:** Dr. Douglas Lee, ABPP  
Behavioral Psychologist; Clinical Director, Behavioral Solutions Inc..

**Location:** Room 1C13, Detwiller Pavilion, UBC Hospital

For attendance at UBC, just "show up" at Room 1C13, Detwiller Pavilion.

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**2. Need for a tutor for Jan. 25, Psychiatric clinical skills teaching - second year med school students**

Re: Psychiatric clinical skills teaching - second year med school students:  
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> We have all our spots filled except for one day, Friday, Jan. 25 1:00 - 4:30 pm.  
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> A teaching room at UBC has been reserved, but the location could be changed according to the tutor's needs.  
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> If you are able to take this session, please reply asap. This is paid as per contract.  
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> Katherine Blades  
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> INDE 420 - 2nd Year Clinical Skills Program  
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> U.B.C. Faculty of Medicine  
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**3. Library Announcement: Changes to OVID databases**

Dear faculty, staff and students:

OVID has re-designed its user interface. The library will connect to the new version, OVIDSP, beginning \*Tuesday, January 15, 2008. \*To preview OVIDSP, please select the OVID database of your choice as usual, and then click on the "Try OVIDSP" link once you are connected. For questions about this change, please contact your subject librarian. A list of subject librarians is available at: <http://toby.library.ubc.ca/libstaff/subjectlibrarians.cfm>

Further information about workshops on the new interface will be forthcoming.

OVIDSP includes numerous new features, including RSS feeds and the ability to annotate citations. In addition, the library's OVID subscription now includes access to the following 3 new databases, plus an enhancement to the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews:

**\*Health Technology Assessments\*** (HTA) - Produced by the UK's Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD), in collaboration with Sweden's INAHTA Secretariat, HTA brings together details on ongoing studies of the medical, social, ethical and economic implications of healthcare interventions.

**\*NHS Economic Evaluation Database\*** (NHSEED) – Also from the CRD, this database provides more than 6,000 abstracts of quality, assessed economic evaluations to assist decision-makers by systematically identifying and describing economic evaluations, appraising their quality and highlighting their relative strengths and weaknesses.

**\*Cochrane Methodology Register\*** (CMR) – Produced by the Cochrane group, CMR is a bibliography of more than 9,000 references to controlled trials in journal articles, book chapters, conference proceedings and reports, and other publications of methodologies used in health studies. Content is constantly being expanded via an extensive hand-searching program and the development of a series of search strategies in MEDLINE and EMBASE.

**\*PLUS: Cochrane Database of Methodology Reviews\*** (CDMR) - Also from the Cochrane group, these full-text methodology reviews have been added to the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR).

For a full list of databases, please click on "OVID Gateway" on this page:

<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/resources/infopage.cfm?id=211>

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#### **4. Advertisement for Director of Postgraduate Education, McMaster University**

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University is currently seeking applicants for the position of Director of Postgraduate Education effective **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**. Please see attached advertisement for more details. **Application deadline is: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.**

**MICHAEL G. DEGROOTE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Hamilton, Ontario**  
***Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences***

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences, McMaster University, is seeking applicants for the position of Director of Postgraduate Education. The Director of Postgraduate Education is responsible for providing leadership to the residency training program in psychiatry and managing its overall operation.

The Director of Postgraduate Education will ensure that the academic program will be in keeping with the vision of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences, with a strong emphasis on evidence-based psychiatric care and a commitment to the care of individuals with disabling mental illnesses and addictions. The goal of the training program is to produce psychiatrists with outstanding knowledge and expertise who demonstrate excellence in all of the CANMEDS roles. Thirty-five residents are currently enrolled in the program, and 6-7 new residents are accepted each year. The Director of Postgraduate Education, in conjunction with the Residency Training Committee, will ensure that the training of residents meets the psychiatry specialty training requirements of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. McMaster University has a long tradition of innovation in medical education. The Director of Postgraduate Education will demonstrate a commitment to excellence, creativity and innovation, and to uphold the highest academic standards. The Director of Postgraduate Education will support an environment that fosters faculty development to support this goal.

The appointee will hold a full-time academic appointment in Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at an academic rank appropriate to their credentials and experience. The position offers excellent benefits and remuneration is commensurate with academic rank and responsibilities.

Applications must be licensed or eligible to attain licensure in the Province of Ontario and hold Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons specialty certification in psychiatry or an equivalent designation.

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences is a multidisciplinary department consisting of 62 full-time and 175 part-time MD and non-MD faculty working within the university community and within a unique regional network of psychiatric services that integrates two multi-site general hospitals. This regional network consists of acute and tertiary care services, a 24-hour psychiatric emergency service, an innovative primary care mental health program, and community and outreach services for children, adults and the elderly.

McMaster University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities and women. Applications should be accompanied by curriculum vitae and the names of three references, and sent to the address below. **Application deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.**

Robert B. Zipursky, MD, FRCPC  
Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences  
Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University  
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**5. Presentation by Dr. David J. Miklowitz – Jan 23**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Department of  
Psychiatry**  
Division of Behavioural  
Science  
Suite 420 – 5950  
University Blvd  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3

**The Role of the Family in the Course and Treatment of Bipolar Disorder**

**Presenter:**

David J. Miklowitz, Ph.D.  
Professor  
Department of Psychology, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
University of Colorado – Boulder

*Candidate for the UBC Mental Health Institute's Endowed Chair in Psychotherapy*

**Date:**

Wednesday January 23, 2008

**Time:**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Place:**

Detwiller Pavilion, UBC Department of Psychiatry, Room 2N A/B

*Lunch will be served*

**If you would like to meet with Dr. Miklowitz individually either before or after his talk please call Clara Hungr @ 604-827-4105 to arrange an appointment time.**