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## 1. Important Grant Application Opportunities and Deadlines

- Below are some upcoming grant funding opportunities that may be of interest. See the August 2008 publication of "The Link" from the Dean's Office or <http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/gad/dfo.htm> for more information about these opportunities and others

- Please refer to [http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/grant\\_administration\\_development.htm](http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/grant_administration_development.htm) and for the grant applications procedures, timelines etc. for the Dean's Office

- **August 12, 2008** internal deadline for those who require a new academic appointment with a salary award (are not current full-time academic faculty members in Psychiatry) - See [http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/Faculty\\_and\\_Staff/Policies.htm](http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/Faculty_and_Staff/Policies.htm) for full information on the documentations requirements etc.. This deadline applies to anyone who is applying to a salary award competition in September or October. Please contact Mark Friesen at [mark.friesen@ubc.ca](mailto:mark.friesen@ubc.ca) for more details.

### Some of the Upcoming Grant Application Deadlines

- August 15: “[CIHR Operating Grant and New Investigator competitions](#)” - Both Internal Review and Grant Development are mandatory for anyone who falls under the category of “new – New Investigator,” or for anyone submitting a salary application to the New Investigator program. (Application Deadline: Sept 15)
- August 29: “[Faculty of Medicine - 2008 Financial Support of Discussion Groups](#)” - Limited funds are available for the support of Discussion Groups within the Faculty of Medicine.
- September 16: “[NSERC Research Grants info session](#)” - Workshop is being held for faculty/researchers from UBC, Triumf, NRC (Fuel Cells) and other local institutions who intend to apply to [NSERC's Discovery Grants](#) and other NSERC programs this year.
- September 15: Consider nominating suitable candidates for each of these prestigious awards: [Killam Faculty Research Fellowships \(ALL FIELDS\)](#); [President's Award for Public Education through Media \(ALL FIELDS\)](#).
- September 17: [Clinical Scientist Awards in Translational Research \(Burroughs Wellcome Fund\)](#) - Supports established independent physician-scientists who are dedicated to translational research—the two-way transfer between work at the laboratory bench and patient care. (Faculty of Medicine internal deadline; Burroughs Wellcome Fund Deadline: October 1, 2008.)
- September 17: [Career Awards for Medical Scientists \(Burroughs Wellcome Fund\)](#) - Program provides \$700,000 over five years to bridge advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. (Faculty of Medicine internal deadline; Burroughs Wellcome Fund Deadline: October 1, 2008.)
- September 19: “[Lewis Perinbam Award in International Development](#)” - Nominees should be individuals whose seminal discoveries and major scientific contributions constitute an original and significant achievement in biomedical sciences that addresses the conquest of disease and the relief of human suffering. Nominations in the field of translational research are welcome.

## **2. STAR database system (New - Faculty Wide Database) - Coming this Fall!!**

The Faculty of Medicine will be implementing a new Faculty wide database system called STAR that will replace the current CFAD database program. STAR will include key demographic, appointment, and CV features currently available in CFAD as well as additional functions that will provide tools to manage and track many other daily work functions and related activities more easily. The database will be a secure web-based system, meaning that you can access it from anywhere at any time with an internet connection and web browser.

Please see <http://www.star.med.ubc.ca/why.htm> for more information on the development of this important tool for the Faculty of Medicine and its members.

**The Department of Psychiatry** uses the demographic and appointment components in CFAD. It is one of the few Departments in the Faculty of Medicine who has not been using the CV database function. This is a very useful component of the database for administrative reporting (annual reports), but also in providing a standardized template for faculty CV's which assist in faculty reviews for re-appointment, promotion and tenure.

The initial implementation of STAR will include using the current functions available in CFAD, including the CV component. Faculty members will have access to a feature that allows for easy preparation of CVs, through facilitated tracking of teaching/research activity. In addition, the STAR software developer, is working with Common CV Project Management, the University of Toronto, and UBC on a pilot of the Common CV feature of STAR which would allow for the exchange of CV information between systems. The interoperability between these two systems should reduce the burden on researchers having to enter the same CV related data in multiple CV formats and systems.

More information to follow on this project in future communications.

### 3. 'Frames of Mind' Summer Classics Series - High Anxiety - Aug 20, 2008

The Institute of Mental Health, UBC Department of Psychiatry and Pacific Cinémathèque present  
**Summer Classics Series: Two Standout Comedies from the 1970s**

## High Anxiety

USA 1978. Director: Mel Brooks Cast: Mel Brooks, Madeline Kahn, Harvey Korman, Cloris Leachman, Dick Van Patten



**Wednesday, August 20 - 7:30pm**

**at Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street, Downtown Vancouver**

Assuming the post of Chief of Staff at the Psycho-Neurotic Institute for the Very, Very Nervous, Nobel Prize-winning psychiatrist Dr. Richard Thorndyke (Mel Brooks) comes across evidence of embezzlement and unexplained disappearances. He's hustled off to a psychiatric convention by scheming Nurse Diesel (Cloris Leachman), she of the impossibly pointy breasts and Teutonic moustache, and her snivelling sidekick Dr. Montague (Harvey Korman), who has a predilection for S-M. While Thorndyke falls madly for blonde bombshell Victoria (Madeline Kahn), whose wealthy father is being held against his will at the Institute, dastardly Diesel and Montague succeed in framing their new Chief of Staff for murder. To prove his innocence, Thorndyke must confront his own "high anxiety" — acrophobia, the fear of heights — in a vertiginous climax. Actor-director Brooks makes merry mocking the psychiatric profession and its practices in this marvellous spoof of Alfred Hitchcock's *Spellbound*. The film contains a wealth of references to other Hitchcock works as well (*Psycho*, *The Birds*, *Vertigo*, *North by Northwest*, *Dial M for Murder*); much of the silly fun is in trying to spot them. Hitchcock (to whom *High Anxiety* is dedicated) reputedly loved the film, and is said to have sent Brooks a case of wine as a thank you. *Colour, DVD. 94 mins.*

Post-screening discussion with **Dr. Diane McIntosh**. Dr. McIntosh is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of British Columbia and has a busy private practice and clinical research program. She has particular interest and expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of anxiety disorders.

Moderated by **Dr. Harry Karlinsky**, Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia.

Co-sponsored by **Anxiety BC**

*Frames of Mind* is a monthly film event utilizing film and video to promote professional and community education on issues pertaining to mental health and illness.

For more information, see [http://www.cinematheque.bc.ca/jul\\_aug\\_08/frames\\_of\\_mind.htm](http://www.cinematheque.bc.ca/jul_aug_08/frames_of_mind.htm)

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**\$9.50 Adult Single Bill / \$8.00 Senior/Student Single Bill / \$11.50 Adult Double Bill / \$10.00 Senior/Student Double Bill**

Advance tickets available at [www.cinematheque.bc.ca](http://www.cinematheque.bc.ca)  
24hr Film Infoline: 604 688 FILM



#### **4. Spousal & Sexual Violence risk assessment (SARA & RSVP) workshops**

Dear All,

The Forensic Mental Health Teaching Unit / Department of Forensic Mental Health Science at the Institute of Psychiatry , Kings College London, would like to invite you to their forthcoming workshops. Please feel free to distribute to your colleagues;

##### ***Assessing Risk for Spousal Violence – 13<sup>th</sup> October***

- Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide (**SARA**)
- Brief Spousal Assault Form for the Evaluation of Risk (**B-SAFER**)

##### ***The Risk Sexual Violence Protocol –14<sup>th</sup> October***

- The Risk Sexual Violence Protocol (**RSVP**)

**Trainer: Dr. Randall Kropp** Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission of British Columbia, Canada

**Dates:** 19th, 20th & 21st September 2007

**Venue:** TBC, London

**Fee:** 1 workshop- £300, 2 workshops- £500

##### **Further information, programme & bookings:**

Download booking forms from <http://www.iop.kcl.ac.uk/events/?id=645>

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#### **5. Russell Barkley ADHD Workshop May 9, 2009, Abbotsford (attachment)**

Please see attached flyer for Russell Barkley (ADHD Expert) to speak in BC in May 2009.

#### **6. 6th Annual Forensic Psychiatry Conference - Call for Abstracts**

Conference Date - April 1-3, 2009  
Vancouver, BC

BC Mental Health & Addiction Services has a few conferences coming up including the Forensic Psychiatry Conference. Please visit their website for details:

<http://www.bcmhas.ca/Education/RVHConferences.htm>

#### **7. 2008 Killam Research Prizes Nomination - Deadline October 8, 2008**

*Sent on behalf of the Faculty of Medicine Awards Committee*

#### **The 2008 Killam Research Prize**

The Faculty of Medicine Awards Committee wishes to bring The 2008 Killam Research Prize to your attention. Up to ten prizes in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded to full-time faculty members in recognition of outstanding research and scholarly contributions. All fields of research are included.

The Dean must be informed of the intention to submit a nomination and the name of the proposed nominee in order to eliminate duplication. Please notify Patricia Lou (contact info below) of your intention to nominate.

As the nomination form must be signed by the Dean, please submit your completed nomination packages to the Dean's Office no later than **4:30 pm Wednesday, October 8, 2008**. Please note 3 external arms-length letters must be solicited by the nominators.

Nomination packages for the Killam Research Prize must include:

- Nominations may be made by any two to three tenure track faculty members in the nominee's Faculty. Nominators should submit **ONE** letter of nomination signed by all nominators, showing clearly their name, title and affiliation.
- Completed nomination forms must be accompanied by:
  - a letter from the nominators mentioned above;
  - official UBC curriculum vitae of the candidate, including up-to-date complete list of publications, and
  - 3 letters of reference from referees at arms length, external to UBC and internationally recognized in their field.
- Nominators will complete all documentation and submit the completed package (the original plus **9** copies of the nomination and letters) to the Dean's Office, Faculty of Medicine, #317 - 2194 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z3, by **4:30 pm Wednesday, October 8, 2008**.
- Please DO NOT bind copies. Bound nomination packages will not be accepted.
- The Dean's Office will check the packages for eligibility and completion and will forward all eligible, completed dossiers with the Dean's approval to the Office of the UBC VP Research for adjudication by their Faculty Research Awards Committee.

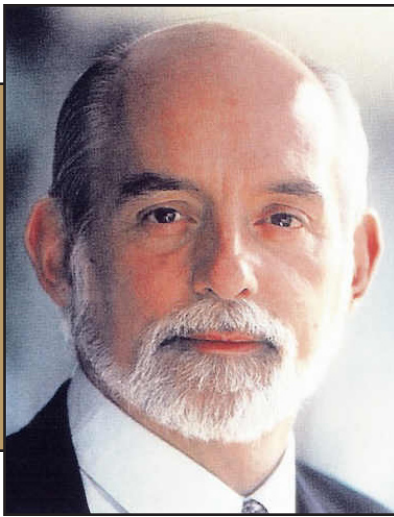
**Please direct questions and submit nomination packages to:**

**Patricia Lou  
Faculty of Medicine, Dean's Office  
#317 - 2194 Health Sciences Mall  
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3**

Nomination forms, detailed criteria and UBC VP Research deadline information can be found at <http://www.research.ubc.ca/forms.aspx> .

Information detailing other UBC Faculty Research Awards and Prizes is available at <http://www.research.ubc.ca/FacultyAwards.aspx>





**K & L Training Enterprises presents:**

# ADHD

## in Children and Adolescents

**by internationally recognized ADHD expert Dr. Russell A. Barkley**

### **Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be better able to:**

- identify the primary characteristics of ADHD and its modern subtyping along with the diagnostic criteria and its adjustments for special populations
- explain detailed information on comorbid disorders, developmental risks, life course, and adult outcomes that show the substantial physical and mental health impacts of the disorder
- interpret a new theoretical framework understanding ADHD as a developmental disorder of self-regulation, providing tremendous insight into the nature of the disorder and treatment planning
- practice specific methods for the management of ADHD children in the classroom and at home
- illustrate a family training program for ADHD teens
- determine the most useful medications to use in conjunction with home and school management programs for children and teens with ADHD

## **A New Theory of ADHD**

ADHD is among the most common childhood and adolescent behavioral disorders. It constitutes the largest proportion of children and teens referred to mental health programs. This workshop will provide detailed, current information on the nature, diagnosis, and causes of ADHD in children and teens. A new theory of ADHD will be presented in addition to recommendations for psychological and educational interventions. Dr. Barkley will discuss these advances in our scientific knowledge of ADHD and their exciting implications for optimizing the effective treatment of children and teens having ADHD. He will also discuss specifically the school-based treatments available for ADHD and other home behavioral management methods and medications often used for the disorder.

## **Dr. Russell A. Barkley: Background**

Dr. Russell A. Barkley, Ph.D., is an internationally recognized authority on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children and adults. Dr. Barkley has specialized in ADHD for more than 30 years and is currently a Research Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York and resides in the Charleston, South Carolina region. He is a clinical scientist, educator, and practitioner who has authored, co-authored, or co-edited 20 books and clinical manuals. Dr. Barkley has published more than 200 scientific articles and book chapters related to the nature, assessment, and treatment of ADHD and related disorders.

### **When:**

May 9, 2009.  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (registration 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.)

### **Where:**

Cascade Community Church - 34190 Delair Road, Abbotsford, BC

### **Cost:**

Early Bird Registration (before April 9): \$175  
Late Registration: \$250

### **Target Audience:**

This presentation is intended for the following health care professionals: psychologists, psychiatrists, pediatricians, educators, pharmacists, child neurologists, primary care and family medical practitioners, speech pathologists, and social workers. Parents are welcome to attend but should understand that the presentation is intended for a professional audience.

# Schedule/ Agenda

**8:00 - 8:45** • registration

**8:45** • introductory remarks

**9:00 - 10:30** • nature and subtyping of ADHD, diagnostic criteria and adjustments, comorbidity/other disorders, development course

**10:30 - 10:45** • break

**10:45 - 12:00** • etiologies of ADHD, a theory of ADHD as a disorder of self control

**12:00 - 1:00** • lunch

**1:00 - 2:30** • what to avoid: unproven/disproven treatments, overview of effective treatments for ADHD, counselling (parents about ADHD, training parents in effective behavior management)

**2:30 - 2:45** • break

**2:45 - 4:00** • classroom management strategies, medications for managing ADHD

**4:00** • workshop concludes

## Registration

Please include payment with the following registration form and mail to:

**Kula Zervos**  
**2268 Mountain Drive**  
**Abbotsford, BC**  
**V3G 1E4**

Registration will not be processed unless payment is enclosed with the registration form.

For more information please contact Kula Zervos at **604-854-3309**, or **kulzer1@telus.net**

**Dr. Russell A. Barkley - ADHD in Children and Adolescents**

**May 9, 2009**

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*City:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Province:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Postal Code:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

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