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1. CLINICAL FACULTY RESEARCH SURVEY

We would like to remind the Clinical Faculty about participating in the Clinical Faculty research survey.

If you haven't received the e-mail with details about this survey or the mail about participating in this survey, please contact Colleen Tinline at:

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2. MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TOOPE RE UBC FARM COMMUNICATIONS

November 18, 2008

Given the strong interest of various constituencies (and even of the general public) in the future of the UBC Farm, I want to ensure that any public pronouncements are considered and coherent with our policy goals. I also want to ensure that in any consultations we undertake with stakeholders such as the AMS, PGSS, Friends of the Farm, Metro Vancouver, etc., our position is consistent and clear. Therefore, I have asked that VP Stephen Owen take the lead in coordinating our public communications and consultations concerning the farm. Please clear any messages or positions with him before engaging publicly or in consultations.

Many thanks,

Stephen Toope

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3. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS WITH DR. DERRYCK SMITH



How you want to be treated.

Department of Psychiatry

GRAND ROUNDS

HURLBURT AUDITORIUM

November 21st, 2008

0900 – 1000 hours

Dr. Derryck Smith

Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UBC

**Diagnosing and
Treating
Adult ADHD**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. To be able to recognize, diagnose and treat ADHD in Adults
2. To understand the evolution of the diagnostic criteria
3. To be aware of issues involving ADHD and driving
4. To be aware of the issues of Brain Injury and ADHD.

This event is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Refreshments

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4. TERRY TALKS 2008 – ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOUR REVIEW

On **Saturday, November 22, 2008**, the UBC Terry Project will be launching Terry talks: <http://www.terry.ubc.ca/terrytalks/> modelled after the popular Ted Talks: <http://www.ted.com/>, this inaugural event ushers in a new type of student conference at UBC. Terry talks is more than just keynotes and workshops, at Terry talks students are given the chance to give the “talk of their lives” and share their view of UBC and the world while the audience consisting of their peers, faculty, staff and alumni have the opportunity to join in on the exciting conversations being started. For this year’s event eight students and one alumnus have been selected to speak, we have created a promotional video to introduce the nine outstanding speakers: <http://www.terry.ubc.ca/index.php/2008/11/10/introducing-the-2008-terry-talks-speakers/>, and the list of speakers included below.

In addition to providing a forum for the sharing of ideas Terry talks comes with a call to action. This is embodied in the wish component of the talks; one of the student speakers will be given the chance to propose one request for change to the audience. It is our hope that the audience as well as members of the UBC community, through their various means, will help the speaker shape their wish into a reality over the upcoming year.

If you are interested in receiving more information or attending any portion of the day please contact me to make the necessary arrangements. In addition, for those not able to join us at the event, the talks will be recorded and uploaded to the Terry talks website for viewing online. A follow up message will be sent out after the event announcing the speaker wish and when the talks will be available for viewing.

Terry Talks 2008 Speakers

Geoff Costeloe – 3rd year Biological Sciences
Idette de Boer – 3rd year Master of Architecture
Elysa Hogg – 3rd year Political Science
Michael Gretes – 5th year Biochemistry, PhD (Structural Biology)
Andre Malan – 3rd year Computer Science
Allen Manser – Alumnus, Sauder School of Business
Duncan McNicholl - 4th year Civil Engineering, Environmental Option
Tiffany Tong – 3rd year Global Resource Systems
Fatou Wurie – 4th year Women & Gender Studies with a Minor in Political Science

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5. CALL FOR NOMINATION – CIHR - 2009 MICHAEL SMITH PRIZES IN HEALTH RESEARCH (see attached)

The CIHR Michael Smith Prizes in Health Research consists of a medal and a research grant of \$100,000 per year for five years. Awarded annually to two outstanding Canadian researchers who have demonstrated a high degree of innovation, creativity, leadership

and dedication in health research, the Prizes provide world-class researchers with funding to pursue critical research and to support and mentor trainees.

Who is eligible? To be eligible for consideration for the CIHR Michael Smith Prizes in Health Research, individuals must have at least 10 years of experience as an independent investigator and hold a position within a Canadian academic, hospital, not-for-profit or governmental institution or affiliated research institution. They must have worked in Canada for at least the five continuous years before the nomination deadline.

Nomination Procedures: Each candidate must be nominated by a member of the Canadian health research community and endorsed by the executive head of the candidate's institution. Candidates may be nominated on more than one occasion provided they still meet the eligibility requirements.

Please refer to Nomination Information for the CIHR Michael Smith Prizes in Health Research for details.

HTML

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/35284.html>

PDF

http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/documents/msphr_pamphlet_2008_e.pdf (108KB)

Deadline: Monday, December 1st, 2008.

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Institut du cancer

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Institut de génétique

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Institut des maladies infectieuses et immunitaires

Institut de l'appareil locomoteur et de l'arthrite

Institut des neurosciences, de la santé mentale et des toxicomanies

Institut de la nutrition, du métabolisme et du diabète

Institut de la santé publique et des populations

Canada's Health Researchers of the Year – CIHR's Michael Smith Prizes in Health Research 2009

Call for Nominations

I would like to invite your nominations for the 2009 Michael Smith Prizes in Health Research – the most prestigious research awards of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

The Michael Smith Prizes in Health Research honour the memory of the late Dr. Michael Smith who shared the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1993. These awards recognize innovation, creativity, leadership, and dedication to health research, providing world-class researchers with funding to pursue critical research and to support and mentor trainees.

The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2008. You will find all the necessary instructions for preparing the nominations in the enclosed brochure. If you require more information or extra copies of the brochure, please contact CIHR at (613) 941-3579 or by e-mail at nancy.masonmaclellan@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

Please feel free to circulate the brochure and encourage your colleagues to nominate potential candidates. I look forward to receiving your nominations.

Alain Beudet, MD, PhD

Chercheurs de l'année en santé du Canada : Prix de la recherche en santé Michael Smith 2009

Appel de candidatures

Par la présente, je vous invite à soumettre des candidatures pour les Prix de la recherche en santé Michael Smith 2009 – les bourses de recherche en santé les plus prestigieuses des Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada (IRSC).

Les Prix de la recherche en santé Michael Smith rendent hommage à la mémoire de feu le Dr Michael Smith, co-lauréat du prix Nobel de chimie en 1993. Ces prix reconnaissent l'innovation, la créativité, le leadership, et le dévouement dans le domaine de la recherche en santé et offre à des chercheurs de renommée mondiale un financement qui leur permet de poursuivre des recherches cruciales, et de soutenir et guider des stagiaires.

Les candidatures doivent être soumises au plus tard le 1 décembre 2008. Le dépliant ci-joint comprend tous les renseignements nécessaires à la préparation des mises en candidature. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements ou des exemplaires supplémentaires du dépliant, communiquez avec les IRSC au (613) 941-3579 ou à nancy.masonmaclellan@irsc-cihr.gc.ca.

Veillez distribuer la brochure et encourager vos collègues à proposer des candidats. J'attends avec impatience vos mises en candidature.

President

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