



# Department of Psychiatry Newsletter



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## Update from Department Head **Dr. Athanasios Zis**

### Distinctions and Awards

**Dr. Adele Diamond** (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry) received US\$1.38 M over a five year period from NIH to study the "Development of Cognitive Functions Linked to Frontal Lobe".

**Dr. Roger Freeman** (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry) received approximately \$140,000 over a two year period from the Association of University Centres on Disability (USA) for a "Descriptive Study of Tourette Syndrome: Quality of Life".

**Dr. Terrance Snutch** (Basic Neuroscience) received the 2004 "New Frontiers in Research Award" from the BC Innovation Council.

**Dr. Weihong Song** (Basic Neuroscience) has been appointed as the Postdoctoral Co-ordinator for the Faculty of Medicine for an initial period of 3 years effective November 1, 2004.

### 2004 Outstanding Commitment Award

This award was first introduced in 2001 and is not necessarily awarded every year. It is presented at the discretion of the Head to Clinical Faculty in recognition of extraordinary and/or sustained contributions made to the mission of the Department. This year the award was presented jointly to Dr. Jane Garland (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry) and Dr. Harry Karlinsky (Adult Psychiatry). Dr. Garland was recognized for increasing awareness about the risks associated with the prescription of SSRI's in children and adolescents and her perseverance in continuing to ask questions as to the availability of research data in support of certain practices. Dr. Harry Karlinsky was recognized for his role in the development, promotion and implementation of policy and guidelines for the commercial support of the Department's Continuing Medical Education activities. Previous recipients of this award were Dr. Riho Kalda (2001) and Dr. Derryck Smith (2002).

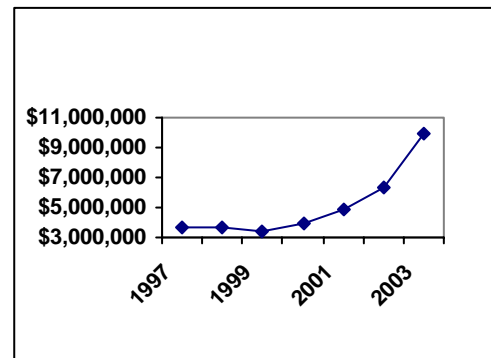
### Dr. Edward Lambert Margetts 1920-2004

Professor E.L. (Ted) Margetts passed away last month. A UBC graduate with a major in chemistry he received his MD degree and Diploma in Psychiatry from McGill University. He pursued his clinical and academic activities at a number of settings in Canada and abroad including Nairobi, Kenya and Geneva, Switzerland (WHO). He was Head, Department of Psychiatry, Vancouver General Hospital where he remained from 1972 - 1983. He is fondly remembered by his trainees and subsequently accomplished colleagues. (see P 2 col. 3)

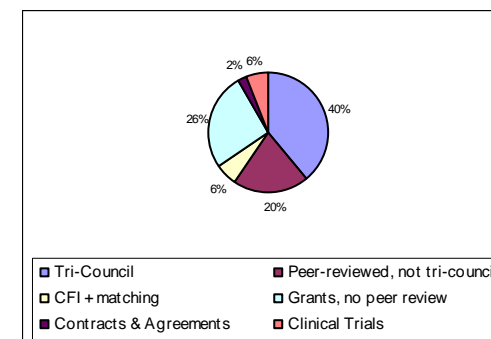
### Research funding closes on the \$10 Mark!

According to data provided by the UBC office of Research the Department's funding continues to increase at an accelerated pace for the fourth consecutive year reaching \$9,981,952. More than 60% of funding was obtained from Tri-council (mostly CIHR) and other peer reviewed sources

#### 1. Research funding by year



#### 2. 2003-2004 Research funding by source



### Event Calendar

#### **'Frames of Mind'**

A Department of Psychiatry sponsored Mental Health film series held the 3rd Thursday of each month at the *Pacific Cinémathèque*

1131 Howe Street, Vancouver 7:30 P.M.  
Tickets \$7.50/6.00 at the door or on-line at [www.cinémathèque.bc.ca](http://www.cinémathèque.bc.ca)

#### **January 20, 2005**

"A Song for Martin"

Director: Bille August

Discussant: Dr. Darren Thompson

#### **February 17, 2005**

"Knife in the Head"

Director: Reinhard Hoff

Discussant: Dr. Robert Stowe

### **Teaching Hospital /Division/Program Education Rounds**

Information /details available at :  
[www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/cme/rounds/](http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/cme/rounds/)

### **Other Activities**

#### **February 25-26, 2005**

Clinical Neurosciences 2005 Conference  
The New Genetics-Implications for Mental Disorders  
SFU at Harbour Centre  
Info: 604-822-7301

#### **April 7, 2005**

Department of Psychiatry Research Day

#### **May 12-15, 2005**

2nd Annual Frames of Mind Mental Health Film Festival  
Pacific Cinémathèque Theatre

#### **June 10, 2005**

4th Annual UBC Department of Psychiatry

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This newsletter is published quarterly as a vehicle to promote communication within the UBC Dept. of Psychiatry as well as with its wider community. Feedback and suggestions for invited submissions can be forwarded to the Editor at [harryk@telus.net](mailto:harryk@telus.net).

**APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTION COMMITTEE Drs. D. Smith and V. Gruson**

The mandate of the Department's Clinical Faculty Appointments and Promotion Committee is to review all requests for initial appointment, reappointment and promotion to the clinical faculty in the Dept. of Psychiatry. The Committee follows the criteria set out in the UBC Faculty of Medicine document entitled *Academic Ranks, Appointment, Reappointment and Promotion for Clinical Faculty* which is available on the department web site: [www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/ClinFaculty](http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/ClinFaculty)

The committee includes two members elected by and from the clinical faculty at each rank for a total of 8 members. The undergraduate, postgraduate and CME directors and the department's representative to the Faculty of Medicine Clinical Faculty Affairs Committee are ex-officio members. Two full-time faculty members appointed by the Head of the Dept. are included. The committee is currently co-chaired by Drs. Derryck Smith and Valerie Gruson. Only the elected members and the co-chairs are voting members and even the voting members can only vote on appointments and promotions at their current rank or lower.

Committee members are elected for a 3-year term with the possibility of sitting for a second three-year term if re-elected. Elections have recently been held to update the membership of the committee. The Committee is advisory to the Head of the Department and reports annually to a meeting of all faculty of the Dept. of Psychiatry.

For those seeking initial appointment, a letter of intent, a completed curriculum vita in UBC format (now available in abbreviated form) and a letter from a site director or hospital head, identifying your expected role in teaching must accompany the application. These forms are available on the department web site listed above. The completed application is then reviewed by the appropriate Division Head, and if approved sent to the Committee for review

and recommendation to the Department Head.

Annual reappointment is dependent on completing an Annual Report form (accessible on the department web site). To maintain a clinical faculty appointment, individuals must provide 50 hours of UBC related teaching, administration or committee work over a two-year cycle. This commitment can involve didactic teaching, bedside clinical teaching, administrative committee work or research. Those individuals not working at a teaching site with medical students or residents can accumulate 25 hours per year by participating in PBL, Clinical Skills teaching, OSCE or MCC examinations.

The Committee is about to consider the question of how research contributions should be evaluated when considering reappointment and promotion. Clinical faculty were recently surveyed concerning this question and their opinion will be considered by the Committee in January. Faculty members who did not receive the survey but would like to complete it can obtain it by calling the Administration Office at 604-822-7314.

The criteria for promotion have been developed by clinical faculty with a view to increasing the requirements for promotion as you move through the academic ranks, similar to the criteria for full time academic staff, but with emphasis on teaching.

The medical school is expanding to two new campuses in Victoria and Prince George and including new training sites in the Lower Mainland. As this process unfolds, we look forward to welcoming new clinical faculty from these sites.

Any questions regarding the appointments or promotions procedures can be directed to either of the committee co-chairs or to the Department of Psychiatry, Senior Administrator, Chris McGill at:

[cbmgill@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cbmgill@interchange.ubc.ca)

*Dr. Edward Lambert Margetts  
1920-2004*

**Remembering Ted Margetts**

When Ted Margetts came to Vancouver in 1959 the UBC psychiatric training program had half a dozen residents based at VGH and Shaughnessy. Ted became our defacto director and mentor.

He had spent much of his career in Montreal but had just returned to Canada from a sojourn at mental hospitals in Nairobi and participation in World Health Organization initiatives. His easy-going style and immense clinical experience made our time with him productive and a pleasure, and he had wonderful stories of his work in Africa.

We were both away for further training but when we came back to Vancouver in 1963 he was then the Acting Head. He welcomed us to the staff at VGH and he continued to be a supporter and an inspiration as the years passed.

During the last decade there have been only a few encounters with Ted. He still had that comforting warmth. Always a voracious reader, he talked of new additions to his rare book collection. He was happy to assure us that he was still seeing patients.

Memories of him will always be fond ones.

*Bill Brown and Earl Hardin*

**Clinical Faculty—Election Results**

The Clinical Faculty Appointments, Reappointments & Promotions Committee is pleased to announce the results of the recent election. We would like to thank all the candidates nominated for allowing their names to stand. Congratulations to the new members of the Committee.

Newly elected members (three year term) of the Clinical Faculty Appointments Committee are as follows:

Instructor:	Andrea Grabovac (acclaimed); Todd Tomita (acclaimed)
Assistant Professor:	Colleen Northcott
Associate Professor:	John Higenbottam
Professor:	Emlene Murphy

Other members of the Committee are: Caroline Choo, Maria Coral, Valerie Gruson, (Co-Chair), Kathleen McGarvey, Richard Monks, John Ogrodniczuk and Derryck Smith (Co-Chair) Ex-Officio: Jon Fleming, Elliot Goldner, Harry Karlinsky.

## 2004 CLINICAL FACULTY APPRECIATION DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT

The 2004 Clinical Faculty Appreciation Dinner & Awards Night was held November 4 at the University Golf Club. This annual event is an opportunity for the Department to thank our Clinical Faculty for their many contributions and to recognize certain individuals for their exceptional work in the teaching programs. This is also an opportunity to recognize Clinical Faculty who have made outstanding contributions to advancing knowledge and awareness in mental health.

This year's recipients of Excellence in Teaching awards for Postgraduate Education were Dr. Carole Richford (Adult Psychiatry) and Dr. Keith Marriage (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry). The award recipients in Undergraduate Education were Dr. Stephen Kiraly (Geriatric Psychiatry) and Dr. Jana Davidson (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry).

The Excellence in Teaching Award for Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development was jointly presented to Dr. Brenda Kosaka and Peter Dawson. This award was in recognition of their development of the education rounds for the B.C. Neuropsychiatry Program. These well-received rounds are being delivered by video-conferencing technology to an increasing number of communities throughout the province.

Two special presentations for Outstanding Commitment were made to Dr. Harry Karlinsky (Adult Psychiatry) and Dr. Jane Garland, (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry). See page 1 - update from Department Head.

Dr. Katherine Paton, Special Advisor to the Dean on Clinical Faculty Affairs was a guest at this year's dinner. Dr. Paton spoke at the business meeting preceding the dinner.

*Report submitted by  
Chris McGill, Senior Administrator*

### EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### UNDERGRADUATE



J. Davidson. Presented by J. MacMillan



S. Kiraly. Presented by J. MacMillan

#### POSTGRADUATE



C. Richford. Presented by J. Fleming  
(not available for the photo is K. Marriage)

#### CME



P. Dawson, B. Kosaka  
Presented by H. Karlinsky

*Season's Greetings  
and  
Happy New Year!*

# Hot Topics in Psychiatry for Primary Care



January 28, 2005

SFU at Harbour Centre  
Vancouver, BC



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## Conference Overview

UBC CME and the UBC Department of Psychiatry are providing a one day update for primary care physicians on important psychiatric topics. All presentations will be very practical and relevant to daily medical practice and participants will become up to date on strategies to deal confidently with a range of psychiatric issues that are seen in daily clinical practice.

## Topic Highlights

- Safe Use of Psychiatric Medications in Children and Adolescents
- Management of Bipolar Spectrum Disorders
- Management of Agitation and Cognitive Dysfunction in the Elderly
- Use of Newer Antipsychotics
- A Rational Approach to Treat Common Sleep Complaints
- New Therapeutic Options in Male Sexual Dysfunction
- Strategies for Managing the Difficult Personality Disorder
- Update on Antidepressants: Which to Choose, Augmentation Strategies and Discontinuation Syndrome
- An Update on the Assessment and Management of ADHD
- Strategies for Managing Behavioural Problems in Children and Adolescents

## Invited Speakers

Sherry de Rappard	Jonathan Fleming	Jane Garland
Caroline Gosselin	Shimi Kang	Irfan Khanbhai
Raymond Lam	Jake Locke	William MacEwan
Oliver Robinow	Margaret Weiss	Lakshmi Yatham

## Target Audience

This conference will appeal to all primary care physicians and others involved with the care of patients with psychiatric conditions.

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