



Department of Psychiatry Newsletter



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Update from Department Head **Dr. Trevor Young**

The past few months have been very exciting in the department with many notable activities, events, news and department member accomplishments and awards. We have included a recap of these in this newsletter.

In the last newsletter, we announced the launching of the updated Department Vision, Mission and Strategic Priorities http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/about/Vision_Mission_and_Strategic_Plan.htm.

I would like to share with you some of the work that has started to operationalize these strategic priorities.

- The Department is currently reviewing its divisions and programs to ensure that the faculty organizational structure is supportive of the Department Vision, Mission and Strategic Priorities and is aligned with the Royal College recognized programs and programs we expect to be recognized by the Royal College. We wish to thank the reviewers and the department members who have participated in this process thus far. This is an important step in the process as we move forward in meeting the goals outlined in our strategic priorities and in aligning department activities and resources.

- The Department Executive has started identifying the specific work and steps that will need to be taken in achieving the goals established in the strategic priorities and possible leaders for those specific pieces

- Meetings have occurred in Seoul Korea to discuss a recently agreed upon international agreement between the UBC Department of Psychiatry and Seoul National University Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

As we wind down another successful academic year, I would like to recognize and congratulate all of you for making it so successful. Your contributions and continued commitment to the department are making this all possible.

During the period of July 1, 2007 and March 31, 2008, members of the department were awarded 39 new grants and/or support for research totaling over \$6.6 million dollars. This included 10 CIHR awards, 9 MSFHR awards (of which 4 were salary support awards), 4 US funded projects, research support from the BCMHAS (BC Mental Health and Addiction Services) and 15 other funding sources. Congratulations to Jehannine Austin, Ann Marie Craig, Adele Diamond, Bill Honer, Michael Krausz, Ray Lam, Mark Lau, Erin Michalak, Shaila Misri, Tim Murphy, Tonia Nicholls, Tony Phillips, Ric Procyshyn, Kiran Rabheru, Lynn Raymond, Jeremy Seamans, Jun-Feng Wang, Todd Woodward, Lakshmi Yatham and Allan Young on their success in this area.

Please join me in welcoming the following new members to the Department:

New Appointments:

Clinical Faculty Appointments Effective July 1, 2008

Clinical Instructors

Mark Atkins	Christopher Baggage
Christopher Booth	Lawrence Bosley
Rachel Boulding	Deanne Breitman
Nelson Collins	Paula Flynn
Janya Freer	Jonathan Fung
Sally Garbett	Masa'il Greenway
Brian Guan	Alexander Gubanov
Marcel Hediger	Krishani V Jokhani
Ashley Miller	Debra Miller
Yoram Minnes	Susan More
Satinder P.S. Narang	Larry Ong
Vivian Polak	Megan Roberts
Robin Routledge	Richa Sharan
Sheila Shoja	David Smith
Kevin Stevenson	Bill G. Tomm
Amy Thibeault	Astrid Vik
Anna Wiesniewska	

Clinical Assistant Professor

Marie-Claire Barit	Andrew Hall
Diana Ingram	Brenda Kosaka
Rakesh Lamba	Michael Lee
Richard Rosin	Joanne Sinai

Clinical Professor

Roy Holland	Edward Waring
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New Staff Appointments

David Abbott	Arsalan Ghani
Kerry Hall	Kaye Robinson
Danielle Seim	Jennifer Sloan
Stephanie Tsai	

Congratulations to the following individuals on their promotion.

Clinical Faculty Promotions Effective July 1, 2008

Clinical Assistant Professor

James Fabian	Andrea Chapman
David Cohen	Andrew Howard
Anson Koo	Lee Ann Meldrum
Sayed J Mirmiran	Michael Shabbits
Christine Taylor	Randall White
June Ye	

Clinical Associate Professor

Jana Lee Davidson	Vikram Dua
Jake Locke	Mary Kaye Nixon
Rivian Weinerman	Maureen Whittal

Clinical Professor

Johann Brink	Caroline Gosselin
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Wishing you all an enjoyable summer!

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Events Calendar

June 26-28, 2008

International Conference on Light Therapy and Circadian Rhythms coming to Vancouver

Call for Abstracts The 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Light Treatment and Biological Rhythms will be held at the UBC Robson Square Conference Centre on June 26-28, 2008. This international meeting will feature cutting edge information on circadian rhythms and psychiatric disorders including symposia on "Chronobiological Aspects of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder", "Antidepressants, Light and Circadian Rhythms", "Prevention of Seasonal Affective Disorder", "Light Therapy: New and Future Applications", and more! For more information on registration, please visit www.sltr.org

July 10, 2008

Welcome Reception for the new PGY1 & PGY2 Residents!

We will be hosting a reception at the MSAC building on the corner of 12th & Heather, 5:30-7:30. Come join us for drinks and appies—all Psychiatry Faculty, Staff and Residents are welcome. Please RSVP to Luiza by June 25, 2008 at pgesec@interchange.ubc.ca or 604-875-4111, ext 68372.

July 12-15, 2008

Brain Development & Learning: Making Sense of the Science An interdisciplinary conference devoted to improving children's lives by making cutting-edge research in neurosciences, child psychology and medicine, understandable and applicable to those who work with children on a daily basis.

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, 1088 Burrard St., Vancouver, BC

Contact: devcogneuro@gmail.com

Info URL: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/bdl.html

Frames of Mind

For details of the ongoing Monthly Mental Health Film Series called "Frames of Mind", see <http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/teaching/CME/film/YearVI.htm>. Screenings are held at 7:30pm on the third Wednesday evening of each month at the **Pacific Cinémathèque Theatre**, 1131 Howe Street.

Brought to you courtesy of the Department of Psychiatry and the Pacific Cinémathèque Theatre.

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This newsletter is published 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: colleen.tinline@ubc.ca

Department Notes & Highlights

The Fifth Annual "Frames of Mind" Mental Health Film Festival took place May 8-11th, 2008 at the Pacific Cinematheque Theatre. Sponsored by the Institute of Mental Health and the UBC Dept of Psychiatry, the goal of the Festival was to use the best in world cinema to promote greater public and professional understanding of mental health and illness. The annual Festival, along with the ongoing Frames of Mind monthly mental health film series, serves as a particular opportunity to examine and if necessary, challenge the world of mental illness as depicted in cinema. We believe it's an important exercise as much of today's public knowledge of mental illness, both accurate and inaccurate, emerges from media depictions such as those in film and on television.

This year's Festival opened Thursday May 8th with "Summer in the Cage", a Vancouver premiere and the first feature-length documentary from New York City-based filmmaker Ben Selkow, who joined us for the screening of his film. Summer in the Cage tells of the growth, and ultimately explosive demise of the relationship between the filmmaker and his subject, who suffers from Bipolar Disorder. It is an intimate, questioning and humane depiction of a man coming to grips with the onset of the disease, prompting Rolling Stones magazine to call it "probably the world's first guy movie about manic depression". The post-screening discussion was thoughtfully aided by Dr. Erin Michalak and Dr. Roland Atkinson, who spoke on the psychosocial and biological treatments of Bipolar Disorder, respectively.

The evening of Friday May 9th was another Vancouver premiere, the screening of "To Love Someone" (Den Man Älskar), a Swedish film about a woman who, try as she might, cannot extricate herself from a relationship with an abusive ex-husband. This was a decidedly unsentimental look at obsessive relationships and the psychological ramifications of abusive relationships. Postscreening discussion was led by Dr. Harry Stefanakis, a local registered psychologist with more than 15 years experience working with men who have assaulted their partners.

A workshop on the following Saturday afternoon centred on the subject of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in returning war veterans, a topic of considerable relevance in consideration of Canada's many peace-keeping missions around the world and continued military presence in Afghanistan. A screening of Luc Côté's hard-hitting documentary Crash Landing was followed by presentations from Dr. Diane McIntosh and Dr. Roland Atkinson, both very experienced clinicians in the treatment and management of PTSD. Using the film as a launching point for the audience discussion, the workshop considered, principally from Canadian and American perspectives, the problems of post-war adjustment faced by military personnel.

Saturday night's screening of Mad Detective (Sun taam) was a bit of a change from the ordinary for Frames of Mind. This edge-of-your-seat tale of crime and madness from Hong Kong action icon Johnnie To and frequent collaborator Wai Ka-fai had the audience doubting the hero's sanity as they also attempted to decipher a classic who-did-it tale. The film was excellently deconstructed, in English and Cantonese, by Dr. Hiram Mok.

The Festival ended on Sunday, May 11th with a Vancouver-shot film by local director Nijole Kuzmickas, who joined us for the screening of her film, Devil Plays Hardball, in which 4 lay people, unconnected to the health care profession try to make a difference in the lives of the homeless. This unique and controversial experiment was aimed at making a positive change among Vancouver's homeless population - one step, and one person, at a time. Dr. Stan deVlaming added a valuable perspective to the post-screening discussion based on his work as a physician working in the downtown eastside for over 15 years.

Many thanks are due to all the dedicated and talented staff at Pacific Cinematheque, who join with the Institute of Mental Health and the UBC Department of Psychiatry in presenting this festival. Medical student volunteers were ably provided by the Medical Students for Mental Health Awareness. And thanks are also due to the following organizations who helped ensure Frames of Mind continues to meaningfully engage the community: Vancouver Coastal Health Authority; Mood Disorders Association of BC; Amnesty International Canada - Pacific Regional Office; Ending Relationship Abuse Society of BC; Chinese Mental Health Program, Canadian Mental Health Association, Vancouver-Burnaby Branch; the UBC Dept of Psychiatry Cross-Cultural Psychiatry Program; S.U.C.C.E.S.S.; MOSAIC; and Channel M.

HARRY KARLINSKY
Festival Director

CAROLINE COUTTS
Associate Festival Director

UBC INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH Established April 2005—Update

The UBC IMH Executive Advisory Board has now been appointed, with every individual nominated having accepted the invitation. The first meeting was held in April, 2008. We are pleased to introduce the following Board Members, who will be serving for terms of 2-3 years each: Heather Craig, Caroline Gosselin, John Hepburn, Rennie Hoffman, Edgar Kaiser Jr., Barbara Ann Milroy, Anthony Phillips, Marjorie-Anne Sauder, Gavin Stuart, Margaret Trudeau, Cindi Valensky, Allan Young and Trevor Young.

To date, nearly 100 mental health clinicians and researchers have been appointed as Founding Fellows of the Institute and active recruitment is under way for three Sauder Chairs in Psychotherapy; Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; and Geriatric Psychiatry. This month, David Miklowitz, Candidate for Chair in Psychotherapy, will visit UBC with his wife, Mary Yaeger, from June 18-20. Appointments for one or more of these Chairs is anticipated to be complete by September 2008.

The Institute has embarked on partnership programs with groups in the broader community including an ongoing partnership with the Dalai Lama Centre for Peace and Education aimed at establishing dialogues on topics of mutual interest as they pertain to mental health and the well-being of our society. As part of our ongoing partnership, the UBC IMH will cosponsor a lecture by Dan Siegel on Wednesday, June 18th, 2008 at the Ridge Theatre. Dr. Siegel should appeal to both academics and the general public. More info can be found at www.dalailamacenter.org

The Institute also played an active role in organizing a series of academic lectures held in March 2008 to compliment the world premier of the opera, *The Dream Healer*, based on Timothy Findley's *Pilgrim* which focuses on Carl Jung's time at the Burghölzli Clinic. The three lectures: *The Stigma of Living with Mental Ill Health*; *CG Jung: The Man and the Myth*; and *Compassionate Approaches to Mental Ill Health* were held at the Chan Centre and were open to both the academic community and general public.

Our UBC IMH Colloquium Series resumed for its second year in September 2007, continuing to host an outstanding slate of speakers. Special thanks to Dr. Adele Diamond for her tireless efforts in attracting exceptional colleagues to speak at this well received series. Look for the next series to begin in September 2008.

In April 2008, the Institute sponsored a three day conference at the Life Sciences Centre, UBC, entitled "Cracked but not Broken," which addressed the current crisis in methamphetamine addiction. The conference, spearheaded by Dr. Michael Krausz, BC LEEF Chair in Addiction Research, brought together experts and stakeholders from various continents, cultures, and disciplines to share their unique experiences and solutions on stimulant abuse. Focusing on the particular vulnerabilities in youths, the conference examined questions on pregnancy and stimulant use, concurrent disorders, physical and mental illness associated with stimulant use, and the best evidence based pharmacological and psychosocial treatments for adolescents.

The UBC IMH and the UBC Department of Psychiatry recently agreed to form a partnership alliance with BC Mental Health and Addictions Services, an agency within the PHSA, to provide a base of support for the creation of a BC Centre for Excellence in Addiction and Concurrent Disorders. This initiative, led by Michael Krausz, LEEF Chair in Addiction Research, has received positive responses from all levels of government and promises to have a real impact on research and delivery of effective clinical care for this vulnerable population.

Planning is underway for another international conference in August 2008 entitled "In Vivo Methods: Monitoring Molecules in Neuroscience." See www.invivo2008.com for more information.

In The News

Prof. Michael Krausz was featured in the April 3, 2008 issue UBC.ca website in relation to his international expertise in concurrent disorders – the dual diagnosis of mental illness and drug addiction – to address the mental health crisis in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. The full article can be viewed at <http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/ubcreports/2008/08apr03/mentalhealth.html>

In March the Province announced it's commitment to provide a one-time grant of \$25 million towards a new world-class Centre for Brain Health to be built at UBC Hospital. The government press release can be found at http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/20080TP0052-000328.htm

Department Notes & Highlights

The UBC Department of Psychiatry & International Collaborations

The Department of Psychiatry with the lead from Dr. Lakshmi Yatham, Vice-Chair for Research and International Affairs has forged ahead with its mandate to establish international collaborations by signing two contractual agreements (i.e. One with the Seoul National University in Seoul Korea and the second with the University of Sao Paulo in Sao Paulo, Brazil) over the past six months. Two other sites are under consideration for similar agreements.

A joint symposium was held in Seoul on May 13, 2008 at the Seoul National University to commemorate the contractual agreement between the Department of Psychiatry at UBC and the Seoul University in Seoul, Korea. The symposium was attended by several faculty members from the Seoul National University as well as Dr.'s L. Trevor Young, Lakshmi Yatham, William Honer and Jana Davidson from UBC, Department of Psychiatry.

This symposium was opened by the Dean of Seoul National University Medical School, Dr. Jung-Gi Lim. This was followed by presentations from the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the Seoul University, Dr. Soo Churl Cho and Dr. L. Trevor Young, Head of the Department of Psychiatry at UBC. The next two presentations by Dr. Jun Soo Kwon and Dr. Lakshmi Yatham provided an overview of research being conducted at both universities in the Departments of Psychiatry.

The afternoon included presentations from all the faculty members from UBC on research in various areas including Mood Disorders, Schizophrenia, Child Psychiatry, etc., while the presentations from the faculty at Seoul National University covered a variety of research projects. They also included discussion about training, educational and research collaborative opportunities between the two universities. The meeting concluded with remarks from the two Heads of the Departments, Dr. L. Trevor Young and Dr. Soo Churl Cho highlighting the outstanding research being conducted at both universities and the collaborative opportunities.

The evening ended with a wonderful Korean dinner and a professional musical performance by Korean artists.

The profile of the Seoul National University faculty will be posted on the UBC Department of Psychiatry website. If any of the members of the department are interested in establishing collaborating opportunities they should contact the faculty members directly through email or go through either Dr. Jun Soo Kwon at Seoul National University or Dr. Lakshmi Yatham at UBC to facilitate this.



From left to right: Tae Hyon Ha (MD), Hee Jeong Yoo (MD, Child Psychiatrist), Min Sup Shin (PhD, Clinical Psychologist), Yong Min Ahn (MD), Jun Soo Kwon (MD, Director of Resident Training), Trevor Young (Department Head, UBC Psychiatry), Soo Churl Cho (Chair, Psychiatry of SNU), Jung-Gi Lim (Dean of SNU Medical College), William Honer (Jack Bell Chair- Schizophrenia Research at UBC), Bung Nyun Kim (MD, Child Psychiatrist), Jana Davidson (Interim Division Head, Child Psychiatry at UBC), Yashmi N. Yatham (Vice Chair for Research and International Affairs at UBC Psychiatry), Kyoo Seob Ha (Professor), Yong Sik Kim (Professor), Do Un Jeong (Professor, Sleep Medicine) (right)

The Dream Healer

In keeping with the mandate of the UBC Institute of Mental Health to foster meaningful interdisciplinary collaborations both within UBC and the broader community, we were very pleased to be a key partner with IMH and UBC School of Music, Voice and Opera Division in the world premier of the opera *The Dream Healer*. This opera was based on Timothy Findley's *Pilgrim* which focuses on Carl Jung's time at the Burghölzli Clinic. The week long event included a public lecture series on issues relating to mental health. These lectures were free and open to all and were held on the nights between performances of the opera. By all accounts, this event was a huge success.



Front Row: Don Mowatt (Librettist), Nancy Hermiton, (Director), Lloyd Burrill (Composer)
Back Row: From the Department of Psychiatry: Professors Allan Young and Athanasios Zis

KUDOS!

Dr. Roger Freeman is the Winner of 2007 Dr. Parminder Singh Award of Distinction. The relationship between community and hospital-based pediatricians and sub-specialists plays a significant role in the health outcomes of BC children and youth. Each year, the BC Pediatric Society, in co-operation with the BC Children's Hospital Foundation, is pleased to present this award which recognizes the value of this interrelationship. The Department of Psychiatry congratulates Dr. Freeman.

Dr. Akber Mithani is the 2007 Faculty of Medicine Innovation in CME/CPD Award recipient. This award recognizes outstanding innovation and/or creativity with original work in the area of Continuing Medical Education and Continuing Professional Development programming. Congratulations!

Dr. Janette McMillan was awarded the 2008 CAME/ACÉM Certificate of Merit Award. The aim of this award is to promote medical education in Canadian medical schools and to recognize and reward faculty's commitment to medical education. Well done.

Dr. Jehannine Austin, one of the members of the BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Institute received a CIHR New Investigator Award. Jehannine also received a special award from CIHR earlier in the year (the Maud Menten Award) which is specifically for a new clinical investigator in the area of genetics. She also holds a Scholar Award from the Michael Smith Foundation. Congratulations on your success.

Dr. Steve Taylor's book *Clinician's Guide to PTSD: A Cognitive-Behavioral Approach* was recently reviewed by Dr. George Fraser, Ottawa, Ontario and received a reviewer rating of excellent. Dr. Fraser describes the book as providing a compendium of new and established treatment methods, including useful handouts for patients. Dr. Fraser's review is in the Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, Vol 53, No. 2, February 2008. Congratulations to Dr. Taylor on this well-received book.

Dr. Trevor Young has been acclaimed to the 34th UBC Senate for a three year term beginning September 1, 2008. The Senate is the academic governing body of Canadian Universities and UBC's Senate is 100 years old. The Senate primarily serves as a legislative body considering proposals from the faculties for new or changed academic regulations and general proposals for general academic regulations applicable to the entire campus. Through its committees it serves in a judicial role as the final appeals body for matters of admission, transfer, student discipline and academic standing and has various organizational and miscellaneous functions such as granting honorary degrees, overseeing university elections, etc..

Education Programs– News & Updates

Post Graduate Program

Congratulations to our 2008 Graduating Residents who all successfully completed the Royal College Specialty Examination:

Dr Jennifer Barr	Dr Tyler Black
Dr Muzumel Chaudhary	Dr George Hadjipavlou
Dr Lindsay Kennedy	Dr Daniel Lin
Dr Julia Raudzus	Dr Bonnie Weiss

On July 1st we will be welcoming fifteen new PGY1 Residents which will bring our total number of Residents for the 2008/2009 academic year to 67. Due to the expanding medical school enrollment our intake of new Residents will be increasing incrementally each year. VGH, St. Paul's, BCCH, Royal Columbian, Richmond and Royal Jubilee in Victoria will continue as primary teaching sites and Peace Arch Hospital is a new PGY2 training site.

This is the inaugural year for two new CaRMS tracks which will each take in one new Resident a year:

Research Track – Dr William Honer will oversee the Research Track Resident. Research will be an integral part of the Resident's training beginning in their PGY1 year with a 1-month research elective—by their fifth year they will be spending four days per week doing research. The Resident may complete an MSc in Clinical Neuroscience by graduation, or may switch to the PhD program and continue research training as a PGY6 and PGY7 through the Royal College Clinical Investigator Program.

Prince George Track – The Residents will spend their first three years in Prince George. Dr Candida Graham will oversee all Psychiatry Residents while they are in Prince George. Both Dr Graham and Lisa Lakusta, who is the Postgraduate Medical Education Coordinator for Northern BC, have been invaluable in setting up the first year in Prince George—we can't thank them enough for their help and expertise.

Welcome Reception for the new PGY1 & PGY2 Residents!

Please mark Thursday, July 10 in your calendars. We will be hosting a reception at the MSAC building on the corner of 12th & Heather, 5:30-7:30. Come join us for drinks and appies—all Psychiatry Faculty, Staff and Residents are welcome. Please RSVP to Luiza at pgesec@interchange.ubc.ca or 604-875-4111, ext 68372.

Undergraduate Program

Undergraduate Education Activities

PsychSIGN

The Psychiatry Student-Interest Group Network (PsychSIGN) is the official student branch of the American Psychiatric Association. The UBC group began about two years ago as a branch of Medical Students for Mental Health Awareness (MSMHA). MSMHA is a Canadian group that started in University of Ottawa and established a number of branches at Canadian universities. PsychSIGN is an active group, committed to establishing a strong network of psychiatry student groups at universities across North America.

For the last two years a student from UBC has at-

tended the national PsychSIGN conference, (Alan Bates in San Diego, 2007; Cristina Aydin in Washington, D.C., 2008). The APA funds conference and accommodation expenses for the conference and the Undergraduate Education Office funds the travel expenses.

PsychSIGN Plans for 2008-2009

- ◆ Psychiatry career night for students
- ◆ Psychiatry meet and greet dinner followed by Frames of Mind
- ◆ Frames of Mind
- ◆ Theatre sports event in collaboration Student Offering Support (SOS)
- ◆ High School Outreach
- ◆ PsychSIGN national meeting
- ◆ Representation on the Undergraduate Education Committee

Highlights of PsychSIGN conference in Washington, D.C., May 2 – 4, 2008

By Cristina Aydin,

Undergraduate Student,

Class of 2009, UBC Department of Psychiatry

The conference was extremely well organized, beginning on Friday evening with a meet and greet event.

On Saturday morning, the talk was given by Dr. Deborah Cabaniss from Columbia University regarding psychodynamic psychotherapy. The conference continued with active discussions specific to each medical class, led by Drs. Linda Pessar, Karen Palaszynski, Jeanne Goodman, Debra Katz and David Mintz. We were also fortunate to have the distinguished and world-renowned Dr. Kay Redfield Jamison speak about her professional and personal experiences with Bipolar/Manic-Depressive Disorder.

Throughout the conference, students were exchanging ideas for activities and events for Psychiatry Interest Groups at specific medical schools.

Overall, I found that the conference was well organized, and a great learning opportunity. As well, it was a fantastic opportunity to meet other students interested in psychiatry from across Canada and the United States. It was one of the highlights of my medical training thus far, and I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend.

Annette Elizabeth Hacking Memorial Service Award

A Memorial award was endowed by the Hacking family and by friends and colleagues, to honor and remember Dr. Annette E. Hacking, a UBC graduate (MD 1985, FRCPC 1992 Psychiatry). In both public service and private practice, she cared for those with serious psychiatric illnesses. Annette lived with enthusiasm and compassion and she supported many humanitarian causes.

This award is for medical students interested in a career in Psychiatry who have demonstrated leader-

ship skills, commitment to community service and social awareness.

The first recipient of this award is Dr. Alan Bates, UBC Class of 2008.

Mrs. Elsa Hacking and Sandy Storm, Annette's mother and sister, were invited to meet with Alan Bates, Janette McMillan, Samantha Kelleher, Peter Chan, Jon Fleming and Toi Leslie on May 22, 2008.



Back Row Left to Right: Janette McMillan, Peter Chan, Samantha Kelleher, Jon Fleming
Front Row Left to Right: Mrs. Elsa Hacking, Alan Bates, Sandy Storm

Jay C. Cheng Memorial Prize

A prize has been endowed in memory of Dr. Jay C. Cheng, a former UBC faculty member and the founding president of the Chinese Canadian Medical Society of British Columbia. The award is offered to a Year 4 medical student who has demonstrated academic excellence in Psychiatry.

Dr. Gloria Wong, UBC Class of 2008 is the thirteenth recipient of this prize.

Neuroscience Graduate Program Congratulations to this year's graduates!

Ph.D. Graduates, May 2008

Sam Doesburg – L Ward

Long-Range Neural Synchronization in Attention and Perceptual Consciousness

Catherine Gathier-Campbell – T Murphy

Regulation of Filopodia Dynamics is Critical for Proper Synapse Formation

Cindy S. Ho – D Giaschi

Low- & High-level Motion Deficits in Amblyopia: Studies of Maximum Motion Displacement

Ni Lan – J Weinberg

Role of testosterone in mediating prenatal ethanol effects on hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal activity in male rats

Jessica L. MacDonald – J Roskams

Methyl-CpG-Binding Domain Proteins and Histone Deacetylases in the Stage-Specific Differentiation of Olfactory Receptor Neurons

Whitney Weikum – J Werker

Visual Language Discrimination

M.Sc. Graduates, May 2008

Lisa Hamm – O Moritz

Controlled ablation of rod photoreceptors in transgenic *Xenopus laevis*

Babak Khorram – W Honer

Functionally Relevant Basal Ganglia Subdivisions in First-Episode Schizophrenia

Edmund Kwok-Fai Lo – YT Wang

The Development of a Method To Deliver Neuroprotective Peptides Specifically Into Stroke-Affected Neurons

Education Programs– News & Updates

CME

Caroline Gosselin stepped into her new role as Director of CME and PD for the Department on February 1st 2008.



Dr. Howard Feldman

The first order of the day was to plan the 7th Annual Clinical Day which held May 30th at the Robson Square Media Centre. The Department of Psychiatry and the Institute of Mental

Health were pleased to feature Dr. Howard Feldman in opening the day with this year's Cognitive Disorders theme with his presentation on Advancing the Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease.

Dr. Kiran Rabheru delivered the morning plenary session with key highlights from the 3rd Canadian Consensus Conference on Dementia. Rotating workshops for the remainder of the day featured 16 topics sponsored by virtually every Program, Division and Service of the Department as well as the BCMH and Addictions Services.



Historically, the Clinical Day was initiated by Dr. A. Zis and Dr. H. Karlinsky, and offers a rare chance for the Department to come together and to honor local expertise and our widely diverse areas of interest. Clinical Faculty continue to voice strong appreciation of the excellence of this day and of its impact on clinical practice and teaching.

Academic Appointment with Salary Award

If you would like to be considered for an academic appointment in support of a MSFHR, CIHR or other salary support award application due in September or October, please ensure that you submit your complete application package to:

Mark Friesen (mark.friesen@ubc.ca)
no later than
August 12, 2008.

Please see http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/new/News/Academic_Appointment_With_Salary_Award_Policy.htm for details on the Department's policy regarding these appointments and the documentation requirements.

The Office of the Vice President of Research in conjunction with the Health Research

Resource Office
 Invites NEW FACULTY to the

RESEARCH ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW FACULTY!

Tuesday, August 26, 2008
 8:45 am to 5pm, Point Grey Campus

If you are new faculty, who started after January 1, 2006, or will start before December 31, 2008, we look forward to seeing you for this great event!

Details:

This workshop is being held for new faculty members (who started after January 1, 2006 or will start before December 31, 2008) to assist them in starting their research and scholarly activities at UBC. Targeted at both recent PhD's and experienced senior faculty joining UBC from elsewhere this workshop is intended to introduce the issues, opportunities, and procedures for carrying out research at UBC.

Please visit the website for more details:

<http://www.research.ubc.ca/EventView.aspx?eventID=196>

Important Information on Sponsored Research from Provincial Ministries and US Federal Agencies

Communication from John Hepburn, VP Research, UBC

There are several important recent developments relating to government-sponsored research that I would like to make you aware of.

Earlier this year, the University Presidents' Council of British Columbia (TUPC) brokered a groundbreaking agreement between the Province and the public universities of British Columbia, the results of which will greatly improve and simplify research relationships between the two parties. The outcome of this collaborative process is a final report titled Research Relationships http://www.pss.gov.bc.ca/psb/pdfs/TUPC_FinalReport.pdf and a tool kit http://www.pss.gov.bc.ca/psb/pdfs/TUPC_Toolkit.pdf designed to guide the development of research relationships and sample instruments that support them. The Report and the Tool Kit have been endorsed and approved by the Vice Presidents of Research at the universities, and by the Provincial Government. One of the most important agreements that was reached during the negotiations was agreement that the Universities may include indirect costs in their research budgets.

The second important development is the successful negotiation by UBC of an indirect

cost recovery rate of 37.2% for funds coming from US Federal Agencies (excluding NIH and NSF).

Therefore, effective immediately, all budgets negotiated from this point forward for all grants, contracts and agreements funded by the BC Provincial Ministries (excluding The Forest Investment Account and the British Columbia Knowledge Development Fund) must include overhead recovery. As per the agreement with the Provincial Ministries, the overhead recovery must be built into the price of the project, not included as a separate line item as has been our standard practice in the past. Although the UBC Policy on Overhead <http://www.universitycounsel.ubc.ca/policies/policy87.pdf> currently states a more complex formula for calculating the appropriate overhead, I ask that you instead use an overhead rate of 25% calculated in addition to the direct costs for all grants, contracts and agreements with the Provincial Ministries. For example, if the total direct costs for a research project comes to \$100,000, then \$125,000 would be quoted as the total price.

As a result of the US federally-approved indirect cost recovery rate, where applicable, effective immediately a rate of 37.2% must be ap-

plied to all budgets for research projects sponsored by US Agencies (excluding NIH and NSF) covered under the negotiated rate.

The University will automatically deduct indirect costs at these rates from all such contracts and agreements; therefore, researchers who do not incorporate these costs will experience a shortfall in their budget. Further communications about pending changes to the recovery of overhead on research projects sponsored by industry, government and non-profit organizations will follow shortly.

Recovery of our indirect costs of research is critical for the University to continue to conduct world-class research and to deliver the necessary support to researchers.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Truly,

John Hepburn
Vice President Research

JUNE GRAND ROUNDS

- June 18 Reflections on Gender and Psychiatric Tertiary Mental Health Reform in Interior Health
Riverview Hospital Auditorium B, HEY Bldg.
- June 20 Resident Presentation
SPH Hurlburt Auditorium
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Sept. 10 Barbara Sahakian: **Cognition in Depression and Mania**

WED. Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, Dept. of Psychiatry and MR/Wellcome Trust Behavioural and Clinical Neuroscience Institute, University of Cambridge

Co-sponsored by National Core for Neuroethics. **2nd talk on TH., Sept. 11**, as part of its Inaugural ceremonies.

Oct. 3 Marten deVries: **Minds, Media, & Early Education: Public Mental Health & Media Approaches for Children Under Difficult Conditions & Disaster**

Professor of Social Psychiatry and Head of Center for Public Mental Health, Maastricht University; Founder, International Inst. Psycho-social and Socio-ecological Research (IPSER)

Co-sponsored by Div. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. **2nd talk Fri., Oct. 4, noon, at Children's Hospital: Babies, Brains & Culture: Health & Development in the Context of Cultural Diversity; Cases from East Africa**

Nov. 6 Joseph Trimble: **Infusing Psychology Courses with Diversity Content: Truths, Half-Truths, and Anecdotes in Cross-Cultural Psychology**

Professor, Center for Cross-Cultural Research, Dept. of Psychology; Director, Office of Institutional Assessment, Research, and Testing, Western Washington University

Co-sponsored by the National Core for Neuroethics. **2nd talk Fri., Nov. 7, noon, Neuroethics Conference Room (Koerner S117): Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research with Ethnocultural Populations**

Feb. 5 Joe Henrich: **Dual Inheritance: The Evolution of Human Cultural Capacities and Cultural Evolution**

Canada Research Chair in Culture, Cognition and Coevolution, Dept. of Psychology & Dept. of Economics, UBC

Feb. 19 Susan Amara: **TBA**

Thomas Detre Professor and Chair, Dept. of Neurobiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Co-Director, Center for Neuroscience, University of Pittsburgh

Co-sponsored by the Brain Research Centre. **2nd talk Fri., Feb. 20, 11 am, BRC: tba**

Mar. 12 Elizabeth Brannon: **The Foundation of Human Numerical Thinking: Implications for Understanding Dyscalculia**

Associate Professor, Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, Dept. of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University

Co-sponsored by the Brain Research Centre. **2nd talk Fri., Mar. 13, 11 am, BRC: Behavioral and Neural Underpinnings of the Human Mathematical Mind**

Apr. 30 Alcino Silva: **Mechanisms of Memory: From the Laboratory to the Clinic**

Professor, Departments of Neurobiology, Psychiatry, Psychology, Brain Research Institute, & Tennenbaum Center for the Biology of Creativity, UCLA

Co-sponsored by the Brain Research Centre. **2nd talk Fri., May 1, 11 am, BRC: Unravelling the Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Memory Allocation in Neuro-networks**

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