



Awards for Outstanding Physiotherapy Teachers

By: Ellen Newbold,
Physiotherapy Education Leader

The Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, held its annual Exceptional Achievement and Recognition Awards Ceremony on January 29, 2009. **Ten SMH physiotherapy staff received Recognition Awards for their contribution to the education of Physical Therapy students at the University of Toronto in 2007-2008.**

The recipients were nominated by students, fellow clinicians and/or faculty for making a positive impact on students. This year's recipients are:

Lindsay Beavers, Heart and Vascular Program – Clinical Instructor

Jaimie Coleman, Heart and Vascular Program – Small Group Facilitator, Clinical Instructor

Kerry Doherty, Trauma/Neurosurgery Program – Small Group Facilitator

Julie Hard, Inner City Health – Small Group Facilitator

Lesley Jackson, Mobility Program – Clinical Instructor

Laura Maybury, Trauma/Neurosurgery Program – Small Group Facilitator

Ellen Newbold, Health Disciplines Professional Practice – Lecturer/Lab Demonstrator

Joanna Parkes, Heart and Vascular Program – Lecturer/Lab Demonstrator, Small Group Facilitator, Clinical Instructor

Celia Rojas, Mobility Program – Clinical Instructor

Katey Smith, Specialized Complex Care Program – Small Group Facilitator, Clinical Instructor

Congratulations to these award winning physiotherapy clinical faculty!

Medical Education Gets New Home

By: Patricia Houston, Vice President of Education

On June 3rd 2009 the Medical Education Department - Postgraduate and Undergraduate Education - will be moving to the **Manulife Building located at 2 Queen Street East - 9th Floor (directly across from the hospital's main building).**

The plans have been created and they are exciting! The new design includes a better arrangement of space for our education coordinators and leadership, a closer connection to our Fitzgerald Academy teaching classrooms and makes us neighbours to our cousins at the Centre for Faculty Development!

With every change comes challenge, and we are dedicated to ensure that the transition period during our move is timely and efficient, to guarantee that we continue to provide our postgraduate and undergraduate communities with the excellent service that has always been a SMH standard.

Also included in the plans is the creation of a new resident and medical student lounge on 2 BOND inside the main hospital building. The new lounge will serve as a **dedicated area for our residents and medical students to dine, rest and enjoy themselves.** The lounge will also be equipped with a computer lab and brand new furniture, specifically designed to create an environment of study, relaxation and rejuvenation!

This move serves as a bridge to our final destination - The Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute which will be opening in late 2010.

Stay tuned for more information regarding our open house!

Education Achievement Day 2009

Mark Your Calendars for the 4th Annual Physician Education Achievement Day, **June 12, 2009 at the Arcadian Court.** The Event will feature a hot buffet breakfast, keynote address by World-Renown Education researcher **Geoff Norman**, and presentation of key awards from the 2008-09 academic year. Breakfast starts at 0700. RSVP to Bryan Abankwah at:

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Complete Physician Award Nominations Needed!

To all SMH Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows,

Now is the time to recognize that one teacher who stood out as a role model for you during your time here at SMH.

It's easy to nominate a teacher - all you need to do is write a brief letter explaining why they should win the award. Letters should include:

- Name of the nominator
- Name of Nominee
- Division/Department
- Location of primary teacher-learner contact (e.g. OR, ward, ED, etc)
- Which of the CanMEDS roles/Principles of Practice the nominee exemplifies
- Reasons why the nominee is an exemplar of this role/practice
- How this nominee has influenced learner practice with respect to this role/principle

This is an important award, **sponsored by the Hospital Board of Directors** and presented as the final award at our annual Education Achievement Day in June.

The deadline for nominations is May 8, 2009. If you have any

questions, please send them to Dr. Glen Bandiera at:

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Thank you!

Questions and suggestions about postgraduate education at SMH are always welcome. They can be directed to Dr. Glen Bandiera at ext. 5687 or Bryan Abankwah, Education Coordinator, Postgraduate Medical Education at Ext. 2767.

Collaborative Online Interprofessional Learning (C.O.I.L.) being offered at St. Michael's Hospital by Bridgepoint Health

By Maria Maione, RN, BScN, MN Manager, Nursing Research

A **\$250,000 grant from HSBC** is funding an exciting new initiative at Bridgepoint Health that will help provide health care professionals with the tools they need to serve their clients. *COIL* (Collaborative Online Interprofessional Learning) will concentrate on Traumatic Brain Injury, with a focus on the extra challenges faced by the socially vulnerable. Bridgepoint Health has opened up the opportunity for Interprofessional Health Care personnel at St. Michael's Hospital to enroll in COIL. There are many on-line educational programs available. However, on-line learning programs are rarely able to foster the team-based collaboration that is so crucial in health care. This is where COIL is unique. The 8 week program asks for a time commitment of no more than 90 minutes a week, and combines:

- An introductory face-to-face session which allows learners to meet in person to establish a professional and social relationship.
- Independent e-learning to provide flexibility by permitting participants to structure their time involvement to fit their schedules.
- Weekly group online meetings. This is accomplished by webcams (provided to the learners) in a virtual classroom where they will bring their skills and knowledge together to build a patient case history that reflects and reinforces their learning.

"With the complexity of our patients working interprofessionally is crucial," says Dr Heather MacNeill, Project Lead and Physiatrist at Bridgepoint Health. ***"We are looking to create educational tools that foster real-life collaboration. "COIL will do that."***

Additional funding from the U of T will support the evaluation of the pilot and inform the full roll-out of the project in 2010.

We are in the process of recruiting participants at St. Michael's Hospital from the following disciplines – Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Social Work and Speech Language Pathology - to take part in the pilot course to begin in early April. For information, please contact Glen Flint at GFlint@bridgepointhealth.ca or Heather MacNeill at HEMacNeill@bridgepointhealth.ca

ESP: The Next Cohort

by Susan Lief, Director, ESP Program

The ESP is a leadership development program for educators of health professionals offered by the Centre for Faculty Development at St. Michael's Hospital. This intensive program supports and enables the success of educators in their roles as leaders, scholars, teachers and developers. Graduates of the program acquire leadership roles and become part of a greater inter and intra-professional community of educators from a diversity of contexts and disciplines. We will be receiving applications for the 2010 class in the fall of 2009. For more details attend our information session on **June 9, 2009** at noon in the Paul Marshall auditorium or check out our website at :

www.cfd.med.utoronto.ca/programs/education-scholars.html

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