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CURRICULUM RENEWAL



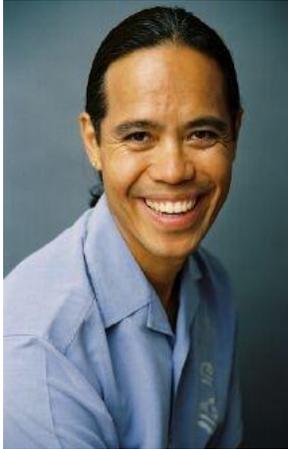
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Dean's Task Force Member Biographies



Evan Adams is a member of the Sliammon First Nation near Powell River, BC, Coast Salish tribe. He did his MD at the University of Calgary, and his residency in the Aboriginal Family Practice program, UBC, in Vancouver. He is currently the Director of the Division of Aboriginal People's Health, UBC Faculty of Medicine, and serves as the Aboriginal Health Physician Advisor in the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport.



John Anderson is the Assistant Dean, MD Undergraduate Education, Island Medical Program. Dr. Anderson has been the Doctor, Patient and Society Course Director for IMP for the past 2 years. Prior to that, he was a tutor in both Problem Based Learning and DPAS. Along with his medical education activities and responsibilities, Dr. Anderson's research interests include hazardous alcohol use and associated mental and physical illness among Aboriginal drinkers. He is also involved in research initiatives aimed at improving physician detection and management of hazardous drinking as well as encouraging appropriate physician prescription of mood-altering and other medications.



Joan Bottorff is a Professor in the School of Nursing and Director of the Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention at the University of British Columbia Okanagan in Kelowna. Dr. Bottorff is also an Affiliate Scientist with the BC Cancer Agency. She currently holds research grants from provincial and national funding agencies including CIHR, SSHRC, and MSFHR.





Christine Evans is currently an appointed member to the Board of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, serving since 2003, and on the Executive Committee since 2007. She has committee experience with registration and complaints, both quality of care and ethics, and is a public representative to the International Medical Graduate Task Force. Prior to 2003 Christine served for 9 years as an elected School Trustee for the Richmond Board of Education (District 38), acting as Chair and Vice Chair and worked on various committees, Education, Personnel and Finance and Facilities and Building. Christine has been pleased to volunteer her time as a Director of the Richmond Community Foundation since 2003, primarily responsible for the establishment of Scholarship Endowment Funds and disbursement of scholarship awards for post secondary studies. Other volunteer activities have included participating in an interview panel for the UBC Medical School (2004 – 2007) and working with BC Guide Dog Services.



Jan Friedman holds an MD degree from Tulane University and a PhD in Genetics from the University of Washington. Dr. Friedman has directed both undergraduate medical courses as well as advanced graduate level courses in human genetics. He has acted as a member and chairman on several previous curriculum development, management, and overview committees. During his tenure as Head of the UBC Department of Medical Genetics, he developed and implemented the Medical Genetics Graduate Program and the MSc Genetic Counselor Training Program. At the national and international level, Dr. Friedman was the founding president of the Association of Professors of Human and Medical Genetics, Chair of the American Society of Human Genetics Information and Education Committee, and a member of the Teratology Society Education Committee.



Jesse Godwin is currently a senior medical student at UBC. He has a bachelor's degree in human kinetics from UBC. He is a former 3rd year medical school president and member of the year 3 and MDUPC committees. Jesse has also been involved as a producer for the medical school play and as the class histology representative. He is currently the vice president graduation for his fourth and final year. Jesse has special interests in primary care and medical education.



Paris-Ann Ingledeew is a UBC Clinical Educator Fellow through the Centre for Health Education Scholarship. She is currently completing her Master's of Health Professions Education through the University of Illinois at Chicago. Paris-Ann completed both her undergraduate and residency training at UBC. As a previous president of the Professional Association of Residents of BC (PAR-BC) she has served on several UBC committees related to training programs. She is a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Surgery, Division of Radiation Oncology and works at the Fraser Valley Cancer Centre.





Peter Leung received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from the University of British Columbia, and a Ph.D. from the University of Western Ontario. Following postdoctoral training at the University of California at Los Angeles and Laval University, he returned to the University of British Columbia as faculty member. At present, he is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, as well as Associate Dean in the Faculty of Medicine. He has served as President of the Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society, Director of both the Society for the Study of Reproduction and the Ovarian Workshops in the USA, Temporary Advisor to the World Health Organization, Honorary Professor of both the Institute of Zoology in the Chinese Academy of Science in Beijing and the Zhejiang University, Honorary Member of the Taiwan Society for Reproductive Medicine, Institute Advisory Board member of the CIHR Institute of Gender and Health, and Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.



Chris Lovato is an Associate Professor in the School of Population and Public Health and Director, Evaluation Studies Unit, Faculty of Medicine. Her primary areas of expertise are population health and program evaluation. Her research focuses on evaluating the impact of health programs and policies. She is currently conducting research evaluating the impact of medical school initiatives implemented in response to nationally-identified health resource shortages. Dr. Lovato has extensive experience in program evaluation and has provided consultation to numerous government and non-governmental agencies evaluating health-related programs. She teaches program evaluation in the School of Population & Public Health, UBC.



Ross MacGillivray is currently a Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at UBC, a member of the UBC Centre for Blood Research, a member of the Scientific and Research Staff in the Division of Hematological Pathology at the Vancouver General Hospital and a Consultant in Genetics and Health at the Child and Family Research Institute of the BC Children's Hospital. Dr. MacGillivray is also the Vice Dean Academic Affairs in the Faculty of Medicine. Dr. MacGillivray's research interests involve the biochemistry and molecular biology of blood coagulation and iron homeostasis. For almost 30 years, Dr. MacGillivray has been involved in teaching biochemistry and molecular genetics to B.Sc., M.D. and D.D.M. students, and received a UBC Killam Teaching Prize in 2006.





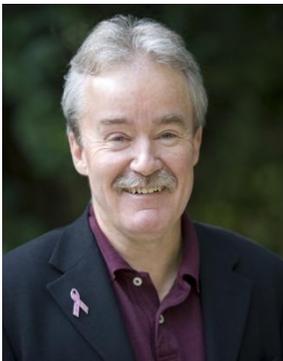
Grady Meneilly obtained his medical degree from the University of Saskatchewan. He subsequently underwent a rotating internship at the Royal Jubilee hospital in Victoria and was a general practitioner for a period of time. He then went to Toronto to do his residency in Internal Medicine. He subsequently went to Harvard where he completed a Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine and Diabetes. He stayed on the Faculty at Harvard for a number of years and returned to British Columbia in 1988. Since 1994 he has been a Medical Director at the Vancouver Hospital. Dr. Meneilly was Head of the Division of Geriatric Medicine at UBC from 1998 to 2004. On July 1, 2002 he was appointed Eric W. Hamber Professor and Head of the UBC Department of Medicine. His clinical and research interests for the last 25 years have been in the area of diabetes in the elderly.



Simon Moore is the Year 4 president from the Class of 2010, who is attending UBC after moving from Ontario and completing his undergraduate degree at Trinity Western University. He was accepted to the Chilliwack community-based integrated program for his third year clerkship, and has returned to Vancouver for his final year. Simon intends to apply to a community-based residency in Family Medicine.



Heather O'Donnell is originally from Regina, Saskatchewan. She first moved to BC in 1998 to pursue an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology from the University of Victoria and began medical school at UBC in 2005 in the Vancouver Fraser program. Throughout medical school she enjoyed being involved in the Medical Undergraduate Society in a variety of capacities including as clubs rep in 2007, VP Academic in 2008 and as fourth year class president for the Class of 2009. She was the coordinator and co-author of the Student Analysis for the UBC Faculty of Medicine 2008 Accreditation Report and during the 2008-2009 school year she sat as a student representative on the Undergraduate Medical Education Committee, Year 3 Committee and Year 4 committee. She is now a first year resident in the UBC Ophthalmology program and is in the process of completing her intern year at Royal Columbian Hospital.



John O'Neil became Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences at SFU on September 1, 2007. Previously he was Director of the Manitoba First Nations Centre for Aboriginal Health Research and Professor and Head of the Department of Community Health Sciences in the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Medicine. Dr. O'Neil's work has been primarily in the area of Aboriginal health. More recently Dr. O'Neil has become involved in HIV/AIDS prevention in low- and middle-income countries. He is currently the principal investigator on several HIV/AIDS training grants designed to build local public health capacity in China and India in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention.





Anita Palepu is Professor of Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine, University of British Columbia and was a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Senior Scholar (2004-2009). She conducts her research at the Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences and has an accomplished research program that falls under the broad umbrella of urban health research with particular interest in vulnerable populations such as drug users, HIV-infected persons, and homeless persons. She is the Vancouver site Principal Investigator for the CIHR-funded Health and Housing in Transition, which is a longitudinal study of homeless and vulnerably housed persons in Vancouver, Ottawa and Toronto. She is a practicing Internal Medicine physician who is actively involved in training medical students and resident physicians and is the UBC Departmental Director for the Clinical Investigator Program and the Program Director for the General Internal Medicine Fellowship training program.



Kristin Sivertz completed her MD at McMaster and her FRCP in Psychiatry at UBC in 1982. She has worked clinically in Vancouver since that time at both UBC Hospital and since 1988 at St Paul's Hospital. She has a particular interest in the psychopharmacology of pregnancy related psychiatric illness and has always been involved in teaching at a variety of levels. She has served in a number of roles in Psychiatry including as Head at St. Paul's for 5 years and as an examiner in Psychiatry for the RCPSC. She is the current Chair of the RCPSC Accreditation Committee. Dr. Sivertz was Co-Program Director for UBC Psychiatry with Dr. Kamal Rungta from 1996 until 2002 and then became Co-Postgraduate Dean. She served as Acting Senior Associate Dean, Education from 2007 until taking the role formally in 2008.



David Snadden is Vice Provost Medicine at the University of Northern BC, and Regional Associate Dean Northern BC at the University of British Columbia. In addition he is a Professor at both institutions. He is the first permanent physician appointed to the Northern Medical Program, having joined UNBC in the summer of 2003, and his role is to lead the development of the Northern Medical Program. He is a Fellow of both the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.



Galt Wilson is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Practice, and as of August 31st this year, the Deputy Registrar of CPSBC. Galt has served as Prince George Regional Hospital's Medical Director and Chief of Staff and was founding Director of both UBC's Northern Family Medicine Residency Program (1994-2004) and the Year III/IV Clinical Clerkship of the Northern Medical Program (2004-present). He earned an MSc in Medical Education (University of Calgary) in 2005 and was President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, 2005-07.



Secretariat Biographies



Joanna Bates is well-known to the Faculty of Medicine in her most recent role as Senior Associate Dean, Education and prior to that, Senior Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education. In this role, Dr. Bates took on responsibility for the planning and implementation of the undergraduate expansion and distribution for the MD Undergraduate program at UBC. In her new role, Dr. Bates will lead the development of CHES which is committed to enhancing health education scholarship through collaborative research, networking, and mentorship of new faculty.

Dr. Bates graduated from McGill University in 1976. She completed a Rotating Internship at St. Paul's Hospital in 1977, became a Certificant of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CCFP) in 1983 and a Fellow of the College in 1994. In 1997, she was appointed to the Faculty of Medicine as Assistant Professor. She was promoted to Associate Professor in 2002, and to Professor in 2008. Her career has included community-based practice and active participation as a member of the medical staff at St. Paul's Hospital, and senior roles within the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, and the Medical Council of Canada. She is highly regarded as an innovative educator and capable administrator.



Angela Towle has been Associate Dean, MD Undergraduate Education, Curriculum & Vancouver Fraser Medical Program in the Faculty of Medicine at UBC since August 2002. She is responsible for managing the medical curriculum and has taken a lead in implementing the expansion of the medical school which has almost doubled the entering class size. The expansion, done in partnership with the University of Victoria, the University of Northern BC and the six provincial health authorities, is designed to address physician shortages in the province and difficulties in recruiting and retaining physicians in rural and remote areas. Dr Towle has also been a member of the Steering Committee for the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) Future of Medical Education in Canada (FMEC) project and is currently a member of the FMEC Implementation Task Force. She has conducted consultations on the future of medical education in the UK and USA as part of the project.

Dr Towle has over 20 years experience of medical education research, curriculum and faculty development, and curriculum management and change at UBC and in the UK. Her experience of change in medical education has been at the conceptual and strategic level as well as at the coalface of implementation. In her spare time, she is co-director of the Division of Health Care Communication in the College of Health Disciplines at UBC and leader of an international research collaboration on patient involvement in health professional education.





Robin Hopkins is the Research Assistant for Curriculum Renewal at the Centre for Health Education Scholarship (CHES) as well as an anatomy lab demonstrator for the MD Undergraduate Program at UBC. She completed a BSc in Kinesiology at SFU, and practiced as a kinesiologist at Dale Charles Physiotherapy Clinic in Penticton BC. Robin continued her studies in education, completing the Professional Development Program at SFU. She gained international teaching experience as part of the International Teachers Education Module where she taught senior biology at a high school in Trinidad. Returning to Vancouver she taught for both School Districts 43 (Coquitlam) and 42 (Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows). Robin recently completed a MSc in Clinical Anatomy at the University of Western Ontario, and is currently preparing to start an interdisciplinary PhD in Anatomy Education.



Eric Kristensen serves as the Education Coordinator for the Curriculum Renewal project at the Faculty of Medicine. He comes to medical education with thirty years of experience as a faculty developer in the U.S. and Canada. He began this work while a graduate student and when the field of faculty development was still in its infancy. His work has spanned most university disciplines, including professional programs such as law, medicine and health sciences. He has developed and delivered countless programs for faculty and teaching assistants in both English and French. After spending many years on the boards of educational and other non-profit organizations, Eric developed a concern for effective strategic planning and governance. His main interests include organizational change in higher education, the spiritual and vocational roots of teaching, and building community through the highest respect for human rights, values and responsibility.



Hafsa Ishtiaq is the Administrative Assistant for the Curriculum Renewal program at the Faculty of Medicine. She recently completed her Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science and a minor in Economics at UBC. Throughout her university career, Hafsa was actively involved in student-run organizations, serving as Vice-President for the UBC Political Science Students Association, Public Relations Executive for the International Relations Students Association, among others. She also has an interest in International Education, and served as a Program Assistant and Student Coordinator for various programs under UBC International Student Development. She recently completed an internship with the Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development and volunteered at a primary school, helping train primary school teachers in Karachi, Pakistan. She hopes to become a physician, and blend her interests in development and social welfare with medical education.

