



2015 Annual Section Report

Section Name	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
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Section Executive	
Chair:	Jennifer Garinger
Chair-Elect:	Lachlan McWilliams
Secretary/Treasurer:	Sheryl Green
Student Representative:	Skye Fitzpatrick
Other:	Al-Noor Mawani (Member at Large), Martin Drapeau (Past Chair)

Section Membership	
# of members:	964 (as of 12/2014)
# of student affiliates:	256

Annual Convention Activities 2015		
Section Annual Meeting	Date: Friday, June 5, 2015	Time: 4pm
Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Convention Workshop on Wednesday June 3, 2015 – Dr. Colleen Carney of Ryerson University will be presenting “Addressing insomnia in those with depression: A step-by-step evidence-based approach” • Clinical Section Public Lecture on Wednesday June 3, 2015 – Dr. Colleen Carney will be presenting “The Keys to Healthy Sleep” • Section Invited Speaker, Dr. Paul Frewen of Western University, will be presenting “Trauma-related altered states of consciousness: Dissociation, PTSD, and the 4-D model” on Thursday June 4, 2015 • Master Clinician Workshops: (1) Dr. Sue Johnson will be presenting “Essential steps and skills for effective couple therapy in the 21st century” on June 6, 2015 (2) Drs. Michel Dugas and Melisa Robichaud will be presenting “Using behavioural experiments to increase tolerance for uncertainty” on June 6, 2015 • Graduate Student Symposium focused on “attachment, relationship functioning, and psychopathology” with Dr. Sue Johnson as an invited discussant on June 6, 2015 • Clinical section poster session on Friday June 5, 2015 • Section Reception on Thursday June 4, 2015 	

Section Activities/Projects

Past Year

AWARDS:

The Clinical Section awarded two grants to students applying for the Educational Activity Grant. Sofia Puente-Duran and Fiona Thomas from Ryerson University won for their submission titled "Diagnosis and treatment of mental health issues among refugee and immigrant populations: Moving from research to practice". Dean Carcone and Le-Anh Din-Williams from the University of Toronto were awarded for their submission titled "UTSC Clinical Psychology Summit: Modern Applications of Mindfulness Training in Clinical Practice".

The section will be announcing the Scientist-Practitioner Early Career Award (SPECA), Ken Bowers Award for Student Research, and Travel Award winners prior to the convention. Successful candidates for 2015 SPECA and Ken Bowers Award will be presented with their awards at the annual business meeting. This year's fellows will also be announced prior to the convention and will be presented with their awards at the business meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Section's newsletter, Canadian Clinical Psychologist, was published in November 2014 and May 2015, under the editorship of Dr. Elizabeth Levin and Andrea Woznica.

The section's list serv and website continue to be maintained by our member-at-large, Dr. Al-Noor Mawani, with assistance from CPA's webmaster. Edits to the content on the website remain ongoing.

GENERAL SECTION FUNCTIONING:

The section's executive members have been completing more general section-related tasks with the assistance of CPA Head Office's administration.

A survey of the membership was completed and results are being compiled, to be shared with members in the coming months.

Section executive members have been using Dropbox as a way to store and share documents related to section business.

Next Year

The Clinical Section intends to put forward invited speakers for the 2016 convention and will continue to coordinate reviews of submissions to our section.

The Clinical Section Handbook will be updated.

With respect to communications, the section will continue to monitor listserv and website operations, in addition to publishing two editions of the newsletter.

	<p>A summary of the results from the membership survey will be shared with members.</p> <p>The section's executive will continue to identify ways to optimize the functioning of our committee (e.g., utilizing administrative supports).</p> <p>A review of the section's bylaws will be completed in order to determine if there is a need to update them in the coming year.</p> <p>The section executive will be reviewing the section's financial status in order to determine if there is a need to generate additional revenue to offset expenses.</p>
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Jennifer Garinger, Chair