

2012 Annual Report

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Section Executive

Chair: Peter Bieling

Past-Chair: Patricia Furer

Chair-Elect: Margo Watt

Secretary/treasurer: Elizabeth Nilsen

Member-at-Large: Jennifer Garinger

Student Representative: Emma MacDonald

Membership

Number of members: 598 CPA members

Number of student affiliates: 425 student affiliates

Total: 1096 members in clinical section

Annual Convention Activities (include date and time of section annual meeting)

Pre-convention workshop on Wednesday June 13th, 2012-- Dr. Alex Chapman of Simon Fraser University will be presenting "Dialectics in Action: Practical Acceptance and Change Strategies from Dialectical Behaviour Therapy."

Clinical Section Public Lecture on Wednesday June 13th, 2012-- Dr. Sherry Stewart of Dalhousie University presenting "Why Do People Drink Alcohol? Research from the Bench to the Clinic."

Student Symposium—Understanding features of Borderline Personality Disorder: A focus on graduate student contributions to the research literature, 2:00pm-3:25pm, June 14th, 2012, Suite 203, Level 2.

Annual Business Meeting to be followed by a reception 3:00pm-5:00pm, June 15th, 2012 in Suite 301, Level 3.

Past-Year Projects

This year the winner of the Student Educational Activity Grant was Suzanne Chomycz of Lakehead University for a workshop titled "Innovative Treatment Options: Providing Services to Rural and Northern Communities" which also included panel presentations and discussions.

The clinical section also has selected two new clinical section fellows to be announced, and will be announcing the early career award winner at the convention. The section also put out a request for proposals for an advocacy activity for clinical psychology with a maximum value of \$5000.

Next-Year Projects

The clinical section intends to put forward CPA invited speakers for 2013. The advocacy RFP results will be announced and project implemented.

Peter Bieling, Chair