

Clinical Section Executive—Post Conference Business Meeting
June 7th 2007

Present: Andrea Ashbaugh, Deb Dobson, John Pearce, Christine Purdon, Andrew Ryder

1. Conference Planning—Halifax, 2008. Ideas to follow up include:
 - Sandi Byers, University of New Brunswick, proposed pre-conference workshop on treatment of sexual problems (Deb to contact Sandi & explore co-sponsorship with SWAP)—1st choice.
 - Other options included DBT (CAMH program), treatment of eating disorders, externalizing problems in adolescents (Christine to think of name?).
 - Public Address & Master Clinician—possible speaker—Michael Vallis, QEII & Dalhousie on Obesity & its' treatment (Deb to contact Mike & explore co-sponsorship with Health Section)—1st choice.
 - Ideas for symposia—Aboriginal & rural issues—Cindy Hardy at UNBC; Clinical Practice Guidelines for Immigrants & Refugees (Andrew to consider); Paediatric Pain—Patrick McGrath & Christine Chambers—all of these can be invited to submit symposia in the usual format—Deb & John (as conference submission coordinator) to organize.
 - Peter Bradley contacted us regarding a panel discussion for new initiatives in PTSD for the military—Deb to contact him (possible co-sponsorship with Military Section).
 - Anne Dietrich (Disaster & Trauma) contacted us regarding co-sponsorship of John Brier for possible keynote. As he is in California, 2009 may be a better choice due to cost. Deb to contact Anne & suggest delay.
 - SWAP contacted us for possible co-sponsorship of Christina Robb (keynote??). Deb will explore further as to suitability of her work & compatibility with our section. Robb is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist of a book on the psychology of women.
2. Standard rates for student research/project help—Christine agreed to circulate the Tricouncil rates to the executive, which we likely will adopt.
3. Website executive updates to be completed for new executive. Deb will provide the information to Catherine McNeely, Andrew & to the Website editors.
4. Andrea discussed some of the logistics of the new student travel award. She agreed to pass on her suggestions & revisions to Melissa. Many thanks to Andrea for all of her work on this (& other) projects!
5. Fall teleconference to be scheduled in September. As Trish & Melissa were not present, scheduling will be done by e-mail.

Submitted by:
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