



## Karen Cohen Appointed Executive Director of CPA

THOMAS HADJISTAVROPOULOS, PhD - President

**I**t gives me great pleasure to announce Dr. Karen Cohen as the new Executive Director of CPA. Dr. Cohen, who was elected Fellow of CPA (in recognition of outstanding contributions to psychology and to Canada's accreditation system for professional programs in psychology), completed her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the University of Windsor.

Her undergraduate studies were completed at McGill University. She interned at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry (now part of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health) and also trained in rehabilitation and clinical neuropsychology at the Rehabilitation Centre in Ottawa.

Dr. Cohen served part-time as CPA's Registrar of Accreditation from 1990 until 2006 through the course of which time she guided many programmes through the policies and procedures of accreditation and helped train many site visitors. She was the principal author of CPA's Accreditation Standards and Procedures for Doctoral and Internship Programmes in Professional Psychology (2002) and in 2004, she was invited to Lithuania where she and Dr. John Pearce ran a week long workshop on accreditation and credentialing in professional psychology. She has written widely on the topic of accreditation and has most recently (2008) contributed to *Global Promise: Quality Assurance and Accountability in Professional Psychology* published by Oxford Press.

Much of her clinical and early research experience and activity was in the area of somatoform disorders, acquired disease and

traumatic injury. She spent most of her years in practice working at the Rehabilitation Centre in Ottawa where she held a variety of clinical and administrative roles that included management of an inpatient chronic pain program as well as Discipline Leader of Psychology. In 2001, she left the Rehabilitation Centre for CPA at which time she became its first Associate Executive Director. Concurrently, she maintained her involvement in training as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Centre for Psychological Services at the University of Ottawa in addition to a small private practice working with clients with chronic health conditions.

While serving as CPA's Associate Executive Director, Dr. Cohen has represented CPA and Canadian psychology on many alliances and committees on topics related to health and chronic disease – often serving on their management and steering committees. One of her proudest accomplishments was her appointment by the Ministers of Revenue and Finance to the Technical Advisory Committee on Tax Measures for Persons with Disability. As a member of that Committee, she chaired the subcommittee on mental functions



whose work resulted in significant changes to legislation in Canada governing the way in which disabilities relating to mental function are defined and assessed by the CRA. Other accomplishments include her having secured and managed on behalf of CPA several substantive contracts and grants for work in mental health surveillance and the development of CPA's Continuing Education Institutes. Other of her activities on behalf of CPA have included preparing and presenting briefs to the House of Commons and Senate of Canada on topics that included the treatment of autism, same-sex marriage and assessment of fitness to stand trial in addition to appointment to the Experts Committee charged with looking at

the development of quality assurance mechanisms for ethics review of research with human participants in Canada.

Following the departure of our previous executive director, Dr. John Service, who assumed the prestigious position of Executive Director of the Mental Health Commission of Canada, Dr. Cohen begun to serve as Acting Executive Director of CPA. During her multi-month tenure as CPA's Acting Executive Director, she has demonstrated an outstanding and unusual level of commitment and competence. She has the trust and full confidence of the Board and has built a strong collaborative relationship with each Board member. I am truly very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work di-

rectly with her in my role as CPA President. Following a national search, the Board of CPA selected Dr. Cohen as the most outstanding and best qualified applicant.

In accepting this position, Dr. Cohen made the following statement: "CPA and I are very fortunate that John Service has left CPA in such excellent shape. The discipline and the profession of psychology have increasingly assumed prominent roles on the national stage of science and practice. Continuing John's outstanding work on behalf of CPA, I want to promote psychology by firmly establishing its core relevance, as a science and as a profession, to government, the public and our colleagues in other disciplines and health professions. We can do this by advocating for what is important to us (e.g. access to service, funding for research) in the context of what is important to government and to the public (e.g. interdisciplinary collaboration in science and practice, research and intervention which helps Canadians to live well in health and with illness). I believe that as scientists and practitioners we have a responsibility not just to identify problems but to offer and participate in solutions. I plan to use every opportunity to do just that ... and to do it collaboratively with staff, the Board of Directors and, most importantly, the members of CPA."

Although Karen has been with CPA for many years, it gives me special pleasure to welcome her in her new role. Karen, congratulations!

## Le placebo reproduit les effets de l'antidépresseur sauf dans les cas de dépression plus profonde

ALAN SCOBORIA, PhD, C.Psy – Université De Windsor

**U**ne étude méta-analytique récente (Kirsch, Deacon, Huedo-Medina, Scoboria, Moore et Johnson, 2008) révèle que même si les antidépresseurs modernes produisent des améliorations substantielles des symptômes de la dépression, l'état des personnes à qui un placebo est administré s'améliore presque autant que celui de celles qui reçoivent un médicament.

L'étude s'est penchée sur la réaction au médicament et au placebo en tenant compte de la gravité de la dépression initiale. Les études ont été recensées dans la base de données de l'United States Federal Drug Administration (FDA). La FDA exige que les compagnies pharmaceutiques déposent un rapport de toutes les données disponibles lorsqu'elles évaluent l'efficacité d'un médicament. Les analyses ont été menées sur les médicaments pour lesquels il existait des rapports complets sur les données (y compris les essais échoués), réduisant ainsi l'influence du biais de publication sur les conclusions.

Les analyses ont révélé que la différence entre la réaction au médicament et au placebo était significative d'un point de vue clinique, mais seulement pour les patients les plus profondément déprimés. Cette différence ne tenait pas du fait que le médicament devenait plus efficace, mais plutôt que la réaction au placebo devenait plus faible pour les personnes profondément déprimées.

Les résultats suggèrent que l'efficacité apparente des médicaments ne découle pas nécessairement de leur pharmacologie. La modification des symptômes de la dépression est grandement influencée par la croyance des personnes qui reçoivent le vrai traitement. Il est important de noter que cette étude ne prouve pas que le médicament n'a pas d'effets pharmacologiques; plutôt elle montre que d'autres facteurs produisent des effets qui sont aussi prédominants.

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## A Last Opportunity

THOMAS HADJISTAVROPOULOS, PhD – President

**E**ach President of CPA has the privilege of writing four “Perspective” columns for *Psynopsis*, permitting one to inform and perhaps influence the now considerable number of psychologists across Canada.

This, my last “Perspective” column as President of CPA, provides the opportunity to reflect on what has been accomplished over the last year, thereby providing a great deal of confidence and optimism for some projections concerning CPA’s promising future.

Much has happened over the last year. We have accomplished longstanding specific CPA strategic goals (hopefully, I was able to contribute to their realization), goals that I set for my year as President, and goals that developed as the year progressed. Perhaps the latter should be characterized as responding to opportunity, or crisis management. Of course, it is not possible to list all of CPA’s recent accomplishments in this brief column but here are some highlights.

One of the most significant events of the last year was the change in Executive Directors, following Dr. John Service’s departure in order to assume the eminent position of Executive Director of the Mental Health Commission of Canada. As a Board, we decided to maximize our fiduciary responsibility to the membership and conducted an open national search for a new Executive Director. At the time of writing, we have completed the search process, made an offer to our top ranking candidate, and are in the process of working out final details. I hope that by the time you read this column, we will have announced formally our new Executive Director. While the replacement process involved a great deal of work, the opportunity to work with Dr. Karen Cohen (who was appointed Acting Executive Director early in the fall) greatly eased the load. Karen, your work has been terrific!

Since much of what I set out to accomplish, in collaboration with my colleagues on the Board of CPA and CPA staff, related to the ultimate goal of increasing representation of diverse pockets of groups of psychologists who were underrepresented within our organization, I was delighted that the Board approved a significant motion I made as President-Elect last year. The motion was that the CPA Board designate a Member-At-Large seat for a scientist working within the NSERC mandate. Dr. Peter Graf was recently elected to this position. This designation of the member-at-large seat improves the representation of NSERC researchers within the governance of CPA and, since Dr. Graf (who is a Fellow of CPA) is

also an active member of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive and Science (BBCS), his appointment creates a unique opportunity to increase the links and collaboration between the two organisations. Through initiatives facilitated by Dr. Graf’s presence on the Board, we might also be able to increase the number of NSERC scientists within our membership and lobby more substantially for increased NSERC funding for psychological science.

Over the last couple of years, we also have increased the profile of our membership board portfolio. This was the result of the work conducted by President-Elect Dr. Catherine Lee (who chairs the membership committee this year), the Student Section of CPA and last year’s membership committee. Specifically, we have been able to increase the number of campus representatives, with a special emphasis on departments that did not tend to have representatives in the past (e.g., Educational Psychology and Counselling Psychology Departments). Moreover, among other initiatives, we have made efforts to increase membership among psychologists whose primary language is French. Our membership numbers hit a record high last fall when we reached the landmark of 6,000 CPA members and trainees. In addition, we continued to devote increased resources to our conventions (following the footsteps of CPA Past President, Bob Vallerand) which have been expanding (both in attendance numbers and outstanding presentations) at an unprecedented rate over the last few years.

Members of the Board have been pursuing important initiatives concerning private practice. This includes a survey (Dr. Nicole Aubé) to collect information on the state of psychological private practice in Canada and a task force to examine the possibility and role of prescription privileges for psychologists (Dr. Ian Nicholson).

I am especially pleased that our goal to establish a CPA Section on Aboriginal Psychology has been accomplished. I thank all of those who worked to make this a reality and especially Dr. Mary Hampton, graduate student Kim McKay-McNabb and Dr. Dana Bova.

Other significant accomplishments over the last year include the completion and approval of a

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## Le rideau tombe

THOMAS HADJISTAVROPOULOS, PhD – Président

**C**haque président de la SCP a le privilège de rédiger quatre articles sous la rubrique « Perspective » de *Psynopsis*, ce qui lui permet d’informer et peut-être d’influencer un nombre maintenant considérable de psychologues d’un bout à l’autre du pays.

Voici donc mon dernier article « Perspective » à titre de président de la SCP, ce qui me donne l’occasion de réfléchir sur ce qui a été accompli au cours de l’année qui vient de s’écouler. J’espère communiquer beaucoup de confiance et d’optimisme quant à certaines projections au sujet de l’avenir de la SCP, qui est rempli de promesses.

Il a coulé beaucoup d’eau sous le pont au cours de l’année. Nous avons accompli des objectifs stratégiques de longue date de la SCP (et j’espère avoir été en mesure de contribuer à leur réalisation), ainsi que des objectifs que j’ai fixés pour mon année à la présidence et des objectifs qui se sont imposés à mesure que l’année avançait. Cette dernière catégorie d’objectifs pourrait probablement être décrite comme ceux qui répondent à l’opportunité du moment ou s’imposent en gestion de crise. Bien entendu, il n’est pas possible d’énumérer tous les accomplissements récents de la SCP dans ce court article, mais voici certains des faits saillants.

L’un des événements les plus significatifs de la dernière année a été le changement de directeur général, à la suite du départ de Dr. John Service qui a décidé d’assumer la direction générale de la Commission de la santé mentale du Canada, un poste très en vue. En tant que conseil d’administration, nous avons décidé de maximiser notre responsabilité fiduciaire auprès des membres et nous avons mené une recherche de candidats d’un bout à l’autre du pays pour combler le poste de directeur général de la SCP. Au moment de mettre sous presse, nous avons terminé le processus de recherche, nous avons fait une offre aux premiers candidats et nous figurons actuellement l’entente finale. J’espère qu’au moment où vous lirez la présente rubrique, nous aurons officiellement annoncé le nom de la personne qui occupera le poste de directeur général. Le processus de remplacement a exigé beaucoup de travail, mais l’occasion de travailler avec Dr. Karen Cohen (qui a été désignée directrice générale intérimaire tôt à l’automne) a grandement facilité la tâche. Karen, votre travail a été formidable!

Étant donné qu’une grande part de ce que j’avais l’intention d’accomplir, en collaboration avec mes collègues du conseil

d’administration de la SCP et le personnel de la SCP, avait trait à l’objectif ultime d’accroître la représentation de divers sous-groupes de psychologues sous-représentés au sein de notre organisation, j’ai été enchanté lorsque le conseil a approuvé une motion importante que j’avais mise de l’avant à titre de président désigné l’an dernier. La motion était que le conseil d’administration de la SCP réserve un siège de membre non désigné à un scientifique travaillant au sein du mandat du CRSNG. Dr. Peter Graf a récemment été élu à ce poste. Cette nomination de membre non désigné améliore la représentation des chercheurs du CRSNG au sein de la gouvernance de la SCP et, étant donné que Dr. Graf (qui est un fellow de la SCP) est également membre actif de la Société canadienne des sciences du cerveau, du comportement et de la cognition (SCSCCC), sa nomination crée une occasion unique d’accroître les liens et la collaboration entre les deux organismes. Grâce à l’initiative facilitée par la présence de Dr. Graf au conseil d’administration, nous pourrions être en mesure d’accroître le nombre de scientifiques du CRSNG au sein de nos membres et faire des représentations plus substantielles pour un financement accru du CRSNG en science de la psychologie.



Au cours des dernières années, nous avons accru la visibilité de notre portefeuille de membres au conseil d’administration. Cela découle du travail effectué par la présidente élue Dr. Catherine Lee (qui cette année préside le Comité des membres), la Section des étudiants de la SCP et le Comité des membres de l’an dernier. Tout particulièrement, nous avons été en mesure d’accroître le nombre de représentants sur les campus avec une insistance toute particulière sur les départements qui n’avaient pas tendance à avoir des représentants par le passé (p. ex. les départements de psychologie de l’éducation et de psychologie du counseling). De plus, parmi d’autres initiatives, nous avons déployé des efforts pour accroître l’adhésion chez les psychologues dont la langue maternelle est le français. Le nombre de membres a connu un record l’automne dernier lorsque nous avons atteint le nombre de 6 000 membres et étudiants à la SCP. De plus, nous avons continué à consacrer des ressources accrues à nos congrès (dans la foulée des efforts du président sortant de la SCP, Robert Vallerand) qui s’est accru (tant en ce qui concerne le nombre de participants que de présentations exceptionnelles) à un taux sans précédent au cours des dernières années.

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## T R I B U N E

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## To the Editor, Psynopsis;

I was pleased to read the article in the Students column by Theresa Dugwell (Obtaining a University Education through Distance Learning, *Psynopsis* Winter 2008, p. 23.) On finishing the article, my first thought was to wonder if I would eventually see her as a student in my program. I am an Associate Professor of Applied Psychology in the Graduate Centre for Applied Psychology, Athabasca University. Since 2002, our Centre has offered a master's degree in counselling psychology through the Campus Alberta Applied Psychology Counselling Initiative. Taking advantage of the cross-disciplinary (adult distance learning and professional psychology) expertise of AU faculty, the CAAP program continues to deliver reputable (using Ms. Dugwell's word) graduate programming and professional training in conjunction with offerings at the University of Calgary and the University of Lethbridge. Gradu-

ates from this program have gone on to successfully register as psychologists in Alberta and other provinces, meeting regulations and competency requirements with no difficulty.

At this point, the story takes a downward turn and students like Theresa stand to run into difficulty should they choose to do graduate work in a distance format and then try to register anywhere other than Alberta. Two of our graduates are in the process of registration in other provinces. Both of these students found that when they presented themselves for registration with a valid university credential, the regulators were unwilling to consider them as eligible to proceed. The problem? "Distance education." In various forms, the arguments from three of the regulators I have dealt with included concerns about the face-to-face contact time with students, the socialization into the profession that apparently comes from wandering the halls of a bricks-and-mortar institution, and, most disconcerting, questioning the validity of a credential from an accredited

Canadian university. Subsequent applicants to these regulators have been met with numerous roadblocks, in spite of previous graduates having been accepted, but with little or no explanation beyond a return to the status quo arguments that were challenged by the first (successful) applicants.

As these regulators know from my correspondence with them, I have evidence-based responses to each of the arguments and to the many more that have been thrown into the path towards registration that these graduates have traveled. Briefly, the question of face-to-face time stems from a misunderstanding of the modern nature of distance, or as the adult education literature prefers to call it, 'distributed' learning. The question of socialization is also, in part, based in this misunderstanding, and also carries an assumption about what actually happens in terms of socialization in an on-campus program. The last issue, the validity of a credential from an accredited university, was and is perhaps the most volatile and has resulted in legal action in one case and could stand to evolve into legal action between universities and regulators.

The current state of affairs requires change at many levels, including the university, regulatory bodies and professional organizations such as provincial groups and the CPA. I am certainly com-

mitted to seeing this happen. I envision access to graduate programming at the master's and doctoral levels that takes the best of distributed learning – again paraphrasing Ms. Dugwell's words – that is accessible for students who cannot attend an on-campus program (e.g., mid-career, rural & Northern locations, etc.), training them to be competent and ethical professional psychologists. My hope is for a positive evolutionary process of change, and not one that forces change by making graduates of legitimate programs fight to be regulated (an irony not lost on my ethics class students), spending money on legal challenges against regulators at the start of their careers, and creating acrimony where reason could prevail.

I am not blind to the challenges this vision generates. This is a paradigm shift for the profession, but we are not the first health profession to face it. One only needs to look at graduate nursing education (advanced professional practice including prescription privileges, not just academic training) to see what is possible. I am also committed to seeing that these changes maintain the high standards that a health profession requires. I bring the perspectives of being an academic who delivers this programming, being a psychologist in private practice for the last 20 years who understands

the changing needs of the profession at the ground level, and finally, being an elected member of a provincial regulatory body, active in the regulation of my profession. From these perspectives, my hope is that students like Ms. Dugwell continue to take advantage of the benefits of learning at an institution like Athabasca University, and that when they graduate and seek licensure, that they are met by regulators whose standards allow for the evidence-based evaluation of the competence of the applicant, and do not deny access to the profession based on outdated notions of what it means to be educated.

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## President

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five year strategic plan for board portfolios, our journal publication agreement with the American Psychological Association (this agreement had been in the works for a few years – see article by past board member Dr. Wendy Josephson [Winter 2008 issue of *Psynopsis*] who worked hard on this issue), and the completion of the most significant steps necessary for the launching of a CPA book press (I thank Dr. Peter Bieling for working on this initiative).

Last but not least, it is important to point out that the organisation remains healthy from a fiscal perspective. From a personal standpoint, being President of CPA involved way more work

than I had ever expected, but, even if I knew then what I know now, I would still do it in a heart beat. The rewards are tremendous and the honour of serving Canadian psychology in this capacity is immeasurable. While we will talk again, at least one more time, at the convention, I thank the Board members and staff of CPA for their work and the tangible results that it produces. My family, Heather, Dimitri, and Nicholas, also deserve enormous thanks for allowing me to devote so much to CPA. At the end of our next Annual General Meeting in Halifax, I will be passing the presidential gavel to Dr. Catherine Lee, content with the work that we have done together over the last year and with confidence about the future of our organisation.

To all friends and colleagues at CPA: Thank you!

## Président

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Les membres du conseil d'administration ont poursuivi des initiatives importantes concernant la pratique privée. Notamment, un sondage (D<sup>e</sup> Nicole Aubé) pour obtenir de l'information sur l'état de la pratique privée en psychologie au Canada et un groupe de travail qui a examiné la possibilité et le rôle des privilèges d'ordonnance pour les psychologues (D<sup>e</sup> Ian Nicholson).

Je suis particulièrement heureux que notre objectif d'établir une section de la SCP axée sur la psychologie autochtone a été accompli. Je remercie toutes les personnes qui ont travaillé à faire de ce projet une réalité et tout particulièrement D<sup>e</sup> Mary Hampton, une étudiante aux études supérieures Kim McKay-McNabb et D<sup>e</sup> Dana Bova.

L'achèvement et l'approbation d'un plan quinquennal stratégique pour les portefeuilles du conseil d'administration, notre entente de publication des revues avec l'American Psychological Association (cette entente est en négociation depuis quelques années – voir l'article du membre du conseil d'administration sortant D<sup>e</sup> Wendy Josephson [numéro d'hiver 2008 de *Psynopsis*] qui a beaucoup travaillé sur cette question) et l'achèvement des étapes les plus significatives né-

cessaires pour le lancement d'une maison d'édition de la SCP (je remercie D<sup>e</sup> Peter Bieling pour avoir travaillé à cette initiative) sont au nombre des autres réalisations importantes.

Enfin et surtout, il est important de souligner que l'organisation reste en santé d'un point de vue financier. Quant à moi, le fait d'être président de la SCP a supposé beaucoup plus de travail que je ne l'aurais cru, mais même si j'avais su alors ce que je sais maintenant, je le referais sans même y penser. Les gratifications sont énormes et l'honneur de servir la psychologie canadienne à ce titre est incommensurable. Même si nous allons encore nous parler, au moins encore une fois, au congrès, je remercie les membres du conseil d'administration et le personnel de la SCP de leur travail et des résultats tangibles qu'il procure. Ma famille, Heather, Dimitri et Nicholas, doivent également être remerciés pour m'avoir permis de consacrer autant de temps à la SCP. À la clôture de notre prochaine assemblée générale annuelle à Halifax, je passerai le flambeau présidentiel à D<sup>e</sup> Catherine Lee, satisfait du travail que nous avons fait ensemble au cours de l'année qui vient de s'écouler et en toute confiance quant à l'avenir de notre organisation.

À tous mes amis et collègues de la SCP : merci!

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## E D U C A T I O N - É D U C A T I O N

## CPA Task Force on the Supply of Psychologists in Canada

ELIZABETH CHURCH, PhD - Leader, Education

**A**t the CPA Board meeting in March, the Board approved the "CPA Task Force on the Supply of Psychologists in Canada." The mission of the task force is to examine issues related to the supply of, and demand for, psychologists in Canada.

There has not been a comprehensive assessment of whether there are enough psychologists in Canada to meet current needs or whether there will be to meet future needs. At present, we do not know whether there is a shortage of psychologists or an oversupply. The recruitment of psychologists has been governed by Canadian universities whose decisions are, by necessity, shaped by their capacity and desire to accept students, not by whether there will be jobs for graduates. This model is quite different from other professions which have developed standards regarding the number of students that should be educated.

An analysis of supply and demand issues is timely as there are a number of indications that we may soon face a shortage of psychologists. As I noted in a previous Psynopsis column, both the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada (AUCC) and the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) are projecting that Canadian universities will have increasing difficulty in filling faculty positions over the next ten years. This trend applies to psychology, although we do not have a good idea of the extent of the impact on our profession. In the practice sector, the average age of psychologists is one of the highest among health professionals. As psychologists begin to retire, recruitment may become an issue here as well. There are anecdotal reports about the challenges of finding psychologists in some areas, for instance, rural psychologists or school psychologists in Atlantic Canada. We also hear that there is an overabundance of psychologists in some areas, but we need data to support these reports.

Unlike other professions, such as medicine and nursing, psychology has not established standards regarding the optimum number of psychologists. Some Canadian health professions, notably medicine, have developed databases. This information can be used to lobby government for increased funding for education and training. The task force will consider whether CPA should maintain this kind of database and/or think about developing benchmarks. In the United States, the American Psychological Association established the Center for Psychology Workforce Analysis and Research (CPWAR) in 2007. Its mission is to "collect, analyze, and disseminate information relevant to psychology's labor force and educational system." One question is whether CPA should have a similar structure.

In assessing current and future demand for psychologists in Canada, the task force will take a na-

tional perspective and define the issue broadly, in relation to education, science, and practice. Rather than just arriving at an overall optimum number of psychologists, we will examine need and capacity in various regional/geographic areas (for example, rural compared to urban), specializations (clinical, counselling, forensic, geriatric, school, etc), and different populations (for example, aboriginal communities, other ethnic and linguistic groups). With an aging population of psychologists, recruitment and retention will become increasingly important. The majority of Canadian psychologists and graduate students in psychology are now women. Since women are more likely than men not to finish their training because of work-family issues, we may need to propose some strategies to retain women. It is also critical to think about the diversity of our profession. For example, should we be trying to recruit psychologists from populations that have been less represented within our profession?

The task force will look at these - and other - issues. We will also consult widely with psychologists and psychological organizations across the country, and will report our findings in future issues of Psynopsis. It is our hope that the outcomes from the task force will be useful to universities and training institutions, as well as help current and future Canadian psychologists make knowledgeable decisions about their careers.

This is my last column as Chair of Education and Training as I will be leaving the CPA Board in June. I have had the good fortune to work with a dedicated and convivial group of psychologists on the Education and Training Committee. I want to thank the members of the Committee - Peter Cornish, Jacqueline Goodwin, Lee Handy, Peter Henderson, Ed Johnson, Sharon Kahn, Linda McMullen, Pat O'Neill, Lynne Robinson - for their hard work and contributions over the past three years.

One of the pleasures of serving on the CPA Board has been meeting and talking with psychologists across Canada. While psychologists' concerns and interests often vary across regions, among specialties, or between type of practice, I have been struck by the depth of commitment to, and engagement with, our discipline. I urge you to consider running for the CPA Board or to become involved with CPA in other capacities. This is an exciting time for Canadian psychology and we will all benefit from an active membership.

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## Groupe de travail de la SCP sur l'offre de psychologues au Canada

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**A** la réunion du conseil d'administration de la SCP de mars, le conseil a approuvé la mise sur pied du « groupe de travail de la SCP sur l'offre de psychologues au Canada ». La mission du groupe de travail consiste à examiner les questions liées à l'offre et à la demande de psychologues au Canada.

Il n'y a pas eu d'étude exhaustive pour déterminer s'il y avait suffisamment de psychologues au Canada pour répondre aux besoins actuels ou s'il y en aura suffisamment à l'avenir. Actuellement, nous ne savons pas s'il y a une pénurie de psychologues ou une surabondance. Le recrutement des psychologues a été tributaire des universités canadiennes dont les décisions sont, par la force des choses, façonnées par leur capacité et leur volonté d'accepter des étudiants, non pas s'il y aura du travail pour les diplômés. Ce modèle est assez différent de celui d'autres professions qui ont élaboré des normes concernant le nombre d'étudiants à former.

Une analyse des questions d'offre et de demande est opportune étant donné qu'un certain nombre d'indices nous laisse croire que nous pourrions sous peu faire face à une pénurie de psychologues. Comme je l'écrivais dans un article de Psynopsis il n'y a pas si longtemps, l'Association des universités et collèges du Canada (AUCC) et l'Association canadienne des professeurs et professeurs d'université (ACPPU) projettent que les universités canadiennes auront de plus en plus de difficulté à combler les postes d'enseignement au cours des dix prochaines années. Cette tendance s'applique à la psychologie, même si nous n'avons pas une bonne idée de l'étendue de l'impact sur notre profession. Dans le secteur de la pratique, l'âge moyen des psychologues est l'un des plus élevés chez les professionnels de la santé. À mesure que les psychologues commenceront à prendre leur retraite, le recrutement pourrait aussi poser un problème. Il y a des rapports anecdotiques au sujet des défis de trouver des psychologues dans certaines régions, par exemple, les psychologues en milieu rural ou les psychologues scolaires dans la région de l'Atlantique du Canada. On entend aussi dire qu'il y a une surabondance de psychologues dans certaines régions, mais nous avons besoin de données pour étayer ces impressions.

Contrairement à d'autres professions, comme la médecine et les sciences infirmières, la psychologie n'a pas établi de normes concernant le nombre optimal de psychologues. Cer-

taines professions de la santé au Canada, notamment la médecine, ont créé des bases de données. Cette information peut être utilisée pour faire des présentations auprès des gouvernements afin d'accroître le financement en éducation et en formation. Le groupe de travail évaluera si la SCP devrait créer ce genre de base de données ou créer des points de référence. Aux États-Unis, l'American Psychological Association a mis sur pied le Center for Psychology Workforce Analysis and Research (CPWAR) en 2007. Sa mission est de « cueillir, analyser et diffuser l'information relative à la main-d'œuvre en psychologie et au système d'éducation ». On se pose la question si la SCP devrait se doter d'une structure semblable.

En évaluant la demande actuelle et future de psychologues au Canada, le groupe de travail empruntera une perspective nationale et définira la question de façon vaste, par rapport à l'éducation, la science et la pratique. Plutôt que de n'arriver qu'à un nombre optimal d'ensemble de psychologues, nous examinerons le besoin et la capacité de diverses régions régionales/géographiques (par exemple, le milieu rural comparé au milieu urbain), les spécialisations (psychologie clinique, du counselling, judiciaire, gériatrique, scolaire, etc.) et différentes populations (par exemple, les collectivités autochtones, d'autres groupes ethniques et linguistiques). Avec une population vieillissante de psychologues, le recrutement et la rétention deviendront de plus en plus importants. La majorité des psychologues canadiens et les étudiants diplômés en psychologie sont maintenant des femmes. Étant donné qu'il y aura vraisemblablement moins de femmes que d'hommes qui termineront leur formation à cause de questions liées à la famille, nous allons peut-être devoir proposer des stratégies pour retenir les femmes. Il est aussi essentiel de penser à la diversité de notre profession. Par exemple, devrions-nous essayer de recruter des psychologues dans des populations qui ont été moins représentées au sein de notre profession?

Le groupe de travail examinera toutes ces questions et d'autres. Nous allons aussi



consulter abondamment les psychologues et les organisations de psychologie partout au pays et nous allons rapporter nos conclusions dans de prochaines livraisons de Psynopsis. Nous espérons que les conclusions du groupe de travail seront utiles aux universités et aux établissements de formation, tout en aidant les psychologues actuels et futurs au Canada à prendre des décisions éclairées au sujet de leurs carrières.

Voici donc mon dernier article en tant que présidente du Comité de l'éducation et de la formation et je quitterai le conseil d'administration de la SCP en juin. J'ai eu la bonne fortune de travailler avec un groupe dévoué et convivial de psychologues au Comité de l'éducation et de la formation. Je tiens à remercier les membres du Comité - Peter Cornish, Jacqueline Goodwin, Lee Handy, Peter Henderson, Ed Johnson, Sharon Kahn, Linda McMullen, Pat O'Neill, Lynne Robinson - pour leur travail acharné et leurs contributions au cours des trois dernières années.

L'une des gratifications de siéger au conseil d'administration de la SCP a été de rencontrer et de parler avec des psychologues partout au Canada. Même si les préoccupations et les intérêts des psychologues varient souvent entre les régions, entre les spécialités ou même le type de pratique, j'ai été frappée par la profondeur de l'engagement envers notre discipline. Je vous invite à considérer à poser votre candidature à un siège au conseil d'administration de la SCP ou de vous impliquer auprès de la SCP à d'autres titres. C'est une époque mouvementée pour la psychologie canadienne et nous allons tous bénéficier de membres actifs.

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## S C I E N C E

## Psychology is for Everyone: Some Examples of Knowledge Translation

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**C**anadian psychologists do an exceptional job of generating new knowledge that has the potential to improve the psychological and physical health and well-being of Canadians; yet, these benefits are often not realized until this knowledge is “put in the hands of policy makers, healthcare managers and practitioners, the private sector and the public so that it can be turned into action” (Graham & Tetroe, 2007, p. 20).

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research defined knowledge translation as “the exchange, synthesis and ethically-sound application of knowledge - within a complex system of interactions among researchers and users - to accelerate the capture of the benefits of research for Canadians through improved health, more effective services and products, and a strengthened health care system” (CIHR 2005). The importance of knowledge translation to the betterment of mental health was also recently emphasised in the report (*Out of the Shadows at Last*) of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology (Kirby & Leon, 2006).

Surely not every researcher has the skills or passion to become intimately involved in knowledge translation. Moreover, for many researchers, the appropriate audience for disseminating research findings involves other researchers. Consistent with CPA’s motto of “Advancing Psychology for All” and Psychology Month’s slogan “Psychology is for Everyone”, I believe it is important that as producers of psychological knowledge we think carefully about how we can inform the public about the important work we do and how psychological science impacts all levels of society.

Recognizing that knowledge translation is really a mutual exchange between researchers and end-users (the public, policy-makers, etc), I would like to draw your attention to two initiatives that involve translating the results of research for public consumption. The first is a small-scale (but extremely important) example of how knowledge can be disseminated. The second involves knowledge translation on a larger-scale.

A group of clinical psychology graduate students at the University of Western Ontario (UWO) organized a series of free lectures at the local public library: “Finding your way: A lecture series on the psychology of everyday life”. A total of 16 talks were presented by students and faculty members over 3 weekends in February to coincide with Psychology Month. The talks focused on many topics, including both clinical (e.g., overcoming depression, public speaking anxiety, managing worry, relaxation for kids, coping with stress) and nonclinical issues (e.g., how young children think, how to get your child up and out of the house in the morning, bedtime routines for children, infant TV viewing, fostering literacy, the impact of parental conflict on children, understanding romantic relationships). This group holds regular meetings as part of their own self-developed “advocacy through action”

initiative.

Another example of knowledge translation is a consumer-centered advocacy initiative led by Drs. John Walker (St. Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg) and Henny Westra (York University, Toronto). This initiative seeks to create *partnerships of people* (consumers and their allies, consumer and community organizations, academics, and practitioners) and *partnerships of knowledge* (experiential, customary/traditional, social scientific and medical/clinical knowledge) to accelerate information flow about mental health treatment options for Canadian young adults and those that support them. The perspective of the consumer (or end users) is critical for effective knowledge translation (e.g., What information do you want? From whom do you want it? In what format?) and forms the heart of this project. Given that attitudes and decisions about mental health care are formed well before reaching service providers, a focus on the public and on consumers is likely to be particularly influential in shaping perceived need for care, help-seeking and patterns of care. Effectively engaging and communicating with the general public has been neglected yet is vitally important to influencing policy, practice, and behaviour. The project uses mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative) to identify information to be mobilised, retrieve and synthesise evidence-based answers for end user information needs and preferences, and create and evaluate the impact of information packages and formats. In the process of doing so, the project also seeks to create sustainable knowledge translation processes and partnerships which will benefit end users, the organizations that support them, and those groups seeking to more effectively translate knowledge.

These are but two examples of the type of knowledge mobilization that many psychologists are involved in across the country. Perhaps it is time to think about our own research and applied programs and how we can share our ever-evolving knowledge with the public. Existing research shows that the public wants and requires far more information than they typically receive about psychological issues in order to make informed decisions about crucial issues such as mental health care and improving well-being. By more effectively disseminating psychological knowledge, end-users and psychology researchers and practitioners will reap many benefits and psychology will increasingly be viewed as essential to the everyday lives of Canadians.

## La psychologie pour tout le monde : certains exemples de l’application des connaissances

DAVID J. A. DOZOIS, PhD - Chef, science



**L**es psychologues canadiens font un travail exceptionnel de production de nouvelles connaissances qui ont le potentiel d’améliorer la santé et le bien-être psychologiques et physiques des Canadiens; mais encore, ces avantages ne sont souvent pas réalisés avant que cette connaissance soit « mise entre les mains des décideurs, des gestionnaires de soins de santé et des praticiens, dans le secteur privé et public, de manière à ce qu’elle puisse se traduire en action » (Graham et Tetroe, 2007, p. 20).

Les Instituts canadiens de recherche en santé définissent l’application des connaissances comme « l’échange, la synthèse et l’application conforme à l’éthique des connaissances - dans un système complexe d’échanges entre chercheurs et utilisateurs - pour accélérer la concrétisation des avantages de la recherche pour les Canadiens, à savoir une meilleure santé, de meilleurs produits et services et un système de santé renforcé » (IRSC 2005). L’importance de l’application des connaissances à l’amélioration de la santé mentale a également été mise en relief récemment dans le rapport (*De l’ombre à la lumière*) du Comité permanent du Sénat sur les affaires sociales, la science et la technologie (Kirby et Leon, 2006).

Certes tous les chercheurs n’ont pas les compétences ou la passion pour s’impliquer à fond de train dans l’application des connaissances. De plus, pour un bon nombre de chercheurs, l’auditoire approprié pour la diffusion des conclusions de la recherche implique d’autres chercheurs. Conformément au leitmotiv de la SCP « L’avancement de la psychologie pour la collectivité » et le slogan du mois de la psychologie « La psychologie pour tout le monde », je crois qu’il est important qu’en tant que producteurs de connaissances psychologiques nous pensions attentivement à la façon que nous pouvons informer le public au sujet du travail important que nous faisons et comment la science de la psychologie a une influence sur la société à tous les niveaux.

Reconnaissant que l’application des connaissances est vraiment un échange mutuel entre les chercheurs et les utilisateurs finals (le public, les décideurs, etc.), j’aimerais attirer votre attention sur deux initiatives qui supposent une application des résultats de la recherche pour la consommation publique. La première est un exemple à petite échelle (mais extrêmement important) de la façon que les connaissances peuvent être diffusées. La deuxième suppose une application des connaissances à une échelle plus grande.

Un groupe d’étudiants aux études supérieures en psycho-

logie clinique à l’Université de Western Ontario (UWO) a organisé une série de conférences gratuites à la bibliothèque publique locale : « Finding your way: A lecture series on the psychology of everyday life ». En tout, 16 conférences ont été présentées par des étudiants et des membres du corps professoral au cours de trois fins de semaine en février, ce qui coïncidait avec le mois de la psychologie. Les conférences portaient sur de nombreux sujets, y compris des sujets cliniques (p. ex., surmonter la dépression, la peur de parler en public, la gestion de l’anxiété, la relaxation des enfants, la gestion du stress) et des questions non cliniques (p. ex. comment les jeunes enfants pensent, comment amener votre enfant à se lever et à sortir de la maison le matin, les routines de l’heure du coucher pour les enfants, l’influence de la télévision sur les enfants, la façon de favoriser l’alphabétisation, l’incidence des conflits parentaux sur les enfants, la compréhension des relations romantiques). Ce groupe tient des réunions régulières dans le cadre de leur propre initiative de « représentation par l’action » qu’ils ont créée.

Un autre exemple d’application des connaissances est une initiative de représentation axée sur le consommateur menée par les Drs John Walker (Hôpital général de Saint-Boniface, Winnipeg) et Henny Westra (Université York, Toronto). Cette initiative vise à créer des *partenariats de personnes* (des consommateurs et leurs alliés, les consommateurs et leurs organisations communautaires, les universitaires et les praticiens) et des *partenariats de connaissances* (connaissances expérientielles, coutumières/traditionnelles, en sciences sociales et médicales/cliniques) afin d’accélérer la diffusion de l’information au sujet des options de traitement de santé mentale des jeunes adultes au Canada et ceux qui les soutiennent. La perspective des consommateurs (ou les utilisateurs finals) est essentielle pour une application efficace des connaissances (p. ex. quelle information voulez-vous? De qui la voulez-vous? Sous quelle forme?) et se trouve au cœur de



ce projet. Compte tenu que les attitudes et les décisions au sujet des soins de santé mentale sont formées bien avant qu’elles atteignent les fournisseurs de services, un point de mire sur le public et les consommateurs devrait vraisemblablement avoir une influence dans la formation du besoin perçu de soins, de recherche d’aide et de modèles de soins. L’engagement envers le grand public et la communication efficaces ont été négligés, mais sont des aspects d’une importance vitale pour influencer la politique, la pratique et le comportement. Le projet a recours à des méthodes mixtes (qualitatives et quantitatives) pour identifier l’information à saisir, à récupérer et à synthétiser dans des réponses fondées sur des données probantes pour les besoins d’information de l’utilisateur final et ses préférences et créer et évaluer l’incidence des trousseaux d’information et leurs formes de présentation. Dans le cadre de ce processus, le projet tente également de créer des processus d’application des connaissances viables et des partenariats qui bénéficieront aux utilisateurs finals, aux organismes qui les appuient et aux groupes qui cherchent à appliquer les connaissances de façon plus efficace.

Ce ne sont là que deux exemples du type de mobilisation des connaissances dans lequel un grand nombre de psychologues au pays sont impliqués. Il est peut-être temps de songer à notre propre recherche et à nos programmes appliqués et comment nous pouvons partager nos connaissances toujours en évolution avec le public. La recherche existante montre que le public veut et a besoin de beaucoup plus d’information qu’il ne reçoit typiquement sur les questions de psychologie afin de prendre des décisions éclairées au sujet de problèmes cruciaux comme les soins de santé mentale et l’amélioration du bien-être. En diffusant de façon plus efficace les connaissances en psychologie, les utilisateurs finals et les chercheurs et les praticiens en psychologie récolteront de très grands avantages et la psychologie sera de plus en plus perçue comme essentielle à la vie quotidienne des Canadiens et Canadiennes.

## Ethics and CPA

IAN R. NICHOLSON, PhD - Leader, Practice

**O**ne of the more important underlying aspects of our profession in the Canadian Psychological Association has been the Ethics Committee. While not strictly a part of Professional Affairs, it is one of the primary supports of our profession. Just as David Dozois wrote in a recent column for *Scientific Affairs*, the work of our ethics committee has an important impact on all Psychologists in our country.

The ethics committee has developed, and continues to develop, a number of important ethics policy documents for the Canadian Psychological Association. The members who have been involved with the ethics committee have played an important role in the very centre of Canadian Psychology for many years.

In the centre of this committee is Dr. Carole Sinclair. She has been at the forefront of the work of this committee for many years. Whether it's the development of the web-based ethics course, the code comparison for the CPA, APA, and ASPPB ethics codes, the material written for *Psychopsis* on Psychology's role in interrogation and torture, or her ongoing regular consultations with members on ethics issues, she has been a sure and steady hand for our profession in Canada for many years.

Her strong leadership in the ethics for our profession has been recognized broadly. She has been a member of the Ontario Psychological Association's Ethics and Policy Committee for many, many years and has been recognized by them for her continued contributions to the profession. She has also sat for many years on the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' Examination Committee as the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) expert on ethics questions.

For anyone who has had the good fortune to have worked with Dr. Sinclair, her thoughtful, caring, knowledgeable, and always pleasant manner makes her someone that colleagues can readily turn to for guidance.

Many members are probably unaware, but Dr. Sinclair also plays a unique role with the Canadian Psychological Association Board of Directors. All of the committees of the Board are to be chaired by members of the CPA Board. One exception to this rule has routinely been the CPA Ethics Committee. The Board has long recognized that having Dr. Sinclair chair this important committee makes much more sense than having

a member of our Board as its chair.

I should not give the impression that Dr. Sinclair is alone in working on these issues. There are many other members of the ethics committee that make important contributions to our profession, including Denise Larson, Ivan Zinger, Jean Pettifor, Lee Handy, Pat O'Neill, Pierre Ritchie, Tom Strong, Cannie Stark, Nicole Aube, and Janel Gauthier. By singling out Dr. Sinclair's leadership, I do not mean to be dismissive of their important roles as well.

In my six years on the board, I have had the good fortune to have worked with this committee. It has been truly wonderful for me to work with so many experienced members of our profession who are as thoughtful as the members of this committee are about some of the most difficult issues confronting our profession.

Before I finish this column, I need to thank the Canadian Psychological Association for the opportunity to write this column for the last four years. As I prepare to leave the Board, I want to thank the members for their many positive comments to these. I also want to thank the membership, the CPA office, and the various CPA Boards and Executives over the past six years who have assisted me in the various activities I have undertaken on behalf of our profession.

I want to give a particular thanks to Dr. John Service and Dr. Karen Cohen. I also want to say that I have had the opportunity to work with Dr. Cohen for the last 9 years and know that our association is in excellent hands with her as our new Executive Director.

Finally, I want to voice my strong support for our new President-Elect, Dr. Martin Antony. He is one of our nation's strongest and most prominent psychologists. He is a thoughtful and impressive psychologist and will do a wonderful job in the role and we are very fortunate to have him agree to take on this most important of positions of leadership and advocacy for our profession.

## La déontologie et la SCP

IAN R. NICHOLSON, PhD - Chef, pratique

**À** la Société canadienne de psychologie, l'un des aspects les plus fondamentaux de notre profession est le Comité de déontologie. Bien qu'il ne fasse pas partie à proprement parlé du Comité des affaires professionnelles, il est l'un des principaux appuis sur lesquels peut compter notre profession. Comme l'a écrit David Dozois dans une récente chronique pour le Comité des affaires scientifiques, la portée du travail du Comité de déontologie s'étend à tous les psychologues du pays.

Le Comité de déontologie a produit, à l'intention de la Société canadienne de psychologie, d'importants et multiples documents de politique sur l'éthique, et il entend continuer de le faire. Depuis un grand nombre d'années, les membres du Comité de déontologie ont joué un rôle crucial au sein même de la psychologie au Canada.

Le pivot de ce comité est D<sup>re</sup> Carole Sinclair. Pendant des années, elle a été à l'avant-plan des activités du comité. Ses réalisations, notamment la création d'un cours sur l'éthique donné sur le Web, la comparaison des codes de déontologie de la SCP, de l'APA et de l'Association of State et Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), les articles sur le rôle de la psychologie en ce qui a trait aux interrogatoires et à la torture qu'elle a signés dans *Psychopsis* et ses consultations régulières auprès des membres sur les questions d'éthique, ont fait d'elle une ressource sûre et indéfectible pour la psychologie au Canada.

Pendant d'innombrables années, elle a fait partie du comité sur l'éthique et les politiques de l'Ordre des psychologues de l'Ontario, lequel l'a reconnue pour son apport continu à la profession. Elle a en outre longtemps siégé au comité d'examen de l'ASPPB à titre d'experte en matière d'éthique de l'Examen de pratique professionnelle en psychologie (EPPP).

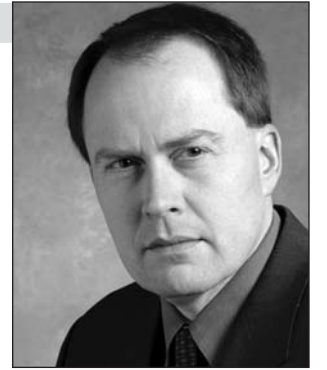
Ceux d'entre vous qui ont eux la chance de travailler avec D<sup>re</sup> Sinclair reconnaîtront sans doute que son atti-

tude attentionnée et bienveillante, ses connaissances et son abord immuablement agréable encouragent ses collègues à se tourner naturellement vers elle pour avoir des conseils.

Plusieurs membres ne le savent probablement pas, mais D<sup>re</sup> Sinclair joue un rôle unique au conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie. Même si les comités du conseil d'administration doivent être présidés par ses membres, le comité de déontologie de la SCP a souvent fait exception. De tout temps, le conseil a reconnu qu'il était plus judicieux d'accorder à D<sup>re</sup> Sinclair la présidence de cet important comité plutôt que de donner à un membre du conseil d'administration le rôle de président.

Mais il ne faut pas croire que D<sup>re</sup> Sinclair travaille seule. Plusieurs autres membres du Comité de déontologie ont apporté d'importantes contributions à notre profession, notamment Denise Larson, Ivan Zinger, Jean Pettifor, Lee Handy, Pat O'Neill, Pierre Ritchie, Tom Strong, Cannie Stark, Nicole Aubé et Janel Gauthier. Même si, dans ces lignes, je félicite le leadership de D<sup>re</sup> Sinclair, loin de moi l'intention de garder sous silence le rôle appréciable qu'ils jouent.

Pendant mes six années au conseil d'administration, j'ai eu la chance exceptionnelle de travailler avec le Comité de déontologie. C'était merveilleux de travailler avec autant de psychologues professionnels d'expérience, tout aussi diligents que les membres du comité. C'est à eux



qu'on a confié l'une des questions les plus cruciales de notre profession.

Avant de terminer, je tiens à remercier la Société canadienne de psychologie de m'avoir donné l'occasion d'écrire la chronique du Comité des affaires professionnelles pendant les quatre dernières années. Puisque je m'appête à quitter le conseil d'administration, je veux exprimer ma gratitude aux membres pour les nombreux commentaires positifs qu'ils ont faits sur mes chroniques. Je veux également remercier les membres et le personnel de la SCP, ainsi que les différents membres du conseil d'administration et directeurs généraux, qui m'ont aidé à accomplir les activités que j'ai entreprises au nom de notre profession.

Mes remerciements vont en particulier à D<sup>r</sup> John Service et D<sup>re</sup> Karen Cohen. Je tiens à souligner que, au cours des neuf dernières années, j'ai eu la chance de travailler avec elle et je suis convaincu que notre association sera entre très bonnes mains sous la gouverne de notre nouvelle directrice générale.

En dernier lieu, je veux exprimer mon solide appui à D<sup>r</sup> Martin Antony, notre nouveau président désigné. Il est l'un des psychologues les plus éminents et les plus actifs du pays. Psychologue diligent et brillant, il fera un travail exceptionnel. Nous devons nous compter privilégiés qu'il ait accepté la charge importante qu'est celle du président, un poste qui l'amènera à faire figure de leader et de porte-parole de notre profession.

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## NOUVELLES / NEWS

## Nomination de Karen Cohen au poste de directrice générale de la SCP

THOMAS HADJISTAVROPOULOS, PhD – président



**C'**est avec un immense plaisir que je vous annonce la nomination de Dre Karen Cohen au poste de directrice générale de la SCP. Élué fellow de la SCP pour sa contribution exceptionnelle à la psychologie et au système d'agrément des programmes professionnels en psychologie du Canada, D<sup>re</sup> Cohen a obtenu son doctorat en psychologie clinique à l'Université de Windsor.

Elle a achevé ses études de premier cycle à l'Université McGill. Elle a fait son stage à la Clarke Institute of Psychiatry (intégré aujourd'hui au Centre de toxicomanie et de santé mentale) et a reçu une formation en réadaptation et en neuropsychologie clinique au Centre de réadaptation d'Ottawa.

De 1990 à 2006, D<sup>re</sup> Cohen a occupé à temps partiel le poste de registraire du Jury d'agrément de la SCP. Pendant toutes ces années, elle a conseillé les responsables de plusieurs programmes sur les politiques et des procédures d'agrément et elle a aidé à la préparation de nombreuses visites sur les lieux. Elle est l'auteure principale d'une publication de la SCP intitulée *Normes et procédures d'agrément des programmes doctoraux et d'internat en psychologie professionnelle* (2002) et, en 2004, elle a été invitée en Lituanie, où, en compagnie de D<sup>r</sup> John Pearce, elle a animé un atelier d'une semaine portant sur l'agrément et la délivrance de titres de la profession de psychologue. Elle a publié de nombreux articles et ouvrages sur le thème de l'agrément et, tout récemment, elle a collaboré à l'ouvrage *Glo-*

*bal Promise: Quality Assurance and Accountability in Professional Psychology*, publié chez Oxford Press.

Au début de sa carrière, Karen s'est surtout intéressée, dans le cadre de ses activités cliniques et de recherche, aux troubles somatoformes, à la maladie acquise et aux blessures traumatiques. Elle a passé la majeure partie de ses années de clinicienne au Centre de réadaptation d'Ottawa, où elle a occupé diverses fonctions, autant dans le domaine clinique que celui de la gestion. Elle a notamment dirigé un programme hospitalier de traitement des malades souffrant de douleur chronique et assumé le rôle de responsable de la discipline de la psychologie. En 2001, elle a quitté le Centre de réadaptation pour occuper un poste à la SCP, devenant du même coup la première directrice générale adjointe de l'association. Mais en plus d'assumer cette nouvelle fonction, elle a maintenu ses activités d'enseignement en tant que professeure adjointe d'enseignement clinique au Centre des services psychologiques de l'Université d'Ottawa et n'a pas cessé d'exercer, à l'occasion, en cabinet privé pour aider des

clients aux prises avec des problèmes de santé chroniques.

Alors qu'elle assumait les fonctions de directrice générale adjointe de la SCP, D<sup>re</sup> Cohen a représenté l'association et la psychologie au Canada au sein de plusieurs groupes et comités, qui ont pu profiter de son expertise dans le champ de la santé et des maladies chroniques. Elle a participé maintes fois à leur gestion et fait partie de comités directeurs. Sa nomination par les ministres du Revenu et des Finances comme membre du Comité consultatif technique sur les mesures fiscales pour les personnes handicapées est l'une de ses réalisations dont elle est le plus fière. Elle a assuré la présidence du sous-comité chargé d'examiner la question des fonctions mentales, dont les travaux ont amené des modifications importantes à la législation canadienne au Canada, lesquelles ont dicté la façon dont l'Agence du revenu du Canada définit et évalue les incapacités liées à la fonction mentale. Du nombre de ses réalisations, mentionnons également son rôle dans l'obtention et la gestion, pour le compte de la SCP, de plusieurs gros contrats et subventions destinés à la surveillance de la santé mentale et à la mise sur pied des Ateliers d'éducation permanente de la SCP. En outre, elle a préparé et présenté, pour le compte de l'association, des mémoires à la Chambre des communes et au Sénat du Canada sur différents sujets, notamment le traitement de l'autisme, le mariage entre personnes de même sexe et l'évalua-

tion de l'aptitude d'un prévenu à subir un procès, ainsi que sur la nomination des membres du comité d'experts chargé d'examiner les mécanismes d'assurance de la qualité de la révision déontologique de la recherche auprès d'êtres humains au Canada.

À la suite du départ de notre ancien directeur général, D<sup>r</sup> John Service, qui assume désormais le poste prestigieux de directeur général de la Commission de la santé mentale du Canada, D<sup>re</sup> Cohen est devenue directrice générale intérimaire de la SCP. Pendant les mois où elle occupé ce poste, elle a fait preuve d'un niveau d'engagement et de compétence exceptionnels. Elle peut compter sur l'appui du conseil d'administration, qui lui fait entièrement confiance, et elle a établi une solide relation de collaboration avec chacun des membres du conseil d'administration. En tant que président de la SCP, je me considère extrêmement chanceux d'avoir pu travailler directement avec elle. Après avoir lancé un appel de candidature à la grandeur du pays, le conseil d'administration de la SCP a choisi D<sup>re</sup> Cohen, la candidate qui s'est le plus distinguée et qui possède les compétences pour obtenir le poste.

Au moment d'accepter le poste de directrice générale, D<sup>re</sup> Cohen a fait la déclaration suivante : « La SCP et moi-même sommes très heureux de voir partir John Service en si bonne forme. La discipline de la psychologie et la profession de psy-

chologue occupent un rôle croissant et prédominant sur la scène nationale de la science et de la pratique. Je compte poursuivre le travail exceptionnel effectué par John au nom de la SCP et faire la promotion de la psychologie en faisant valoir fermement sa pertinence fondamentale, comme science et comme profession, auprès du gouvernement, du public et de nos collègues des autres disciplines et professions de la santé. Pour y arriver, nous pouvons promouvoir ce qui est important pour nous (p. ex. l'accès au service, le financement de la recherche) tout en tenant compte de ce qui est important pour le gouvernement et pour le public (p. ex. la collaboration interdisciplinaire de la psychologie scientifique et professionnelle, laquelle aide les Canadiens à bien vivre, qu'ils soient en santé ou malades). Je considère que les scientifiques et les praticiens ont plus que la responsabilité de cerner les problèmes, mais qu'ils ont le devoir d'apporter des solutions. Pour les y amener, j'ai l'intention de profiter de toutes les possibilités qui me seront offertes, et de le faire en collaboration avec le personnel, le conseil d'administration et surtout, les membres de l'association. »

Même si Karen est à la SCP depuis un bon nombre d'années, je suis particulièrement heureux de lui souhaiter la bienvenue comme directrice générale. Félicitations, Karen!

### CPA Site Visitor Training Workshop

The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Accreditation Panel is pleased to announce that a **Site Visitor Training Workshop** will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at the CPA's Annual Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The workshop will take place in the Tupper Room (Main Level) of the Marriott Halifax Harbourfront, 1919 Upper Water Street, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided). There is no registration fee for the workshop and continuing education credits will be given to participants who complete the entire workshop. Registration is limited to 20 participants. The workshop is intended for psychologists and psychology professors who are interested in serving as a site visitor for the Accreditation Panel.

If you are interested in attending, please contact **Ann Marie Plante, Accreditation Assistant, at [aplante@cpa.ca](mailto:aplante@cpa.ca) (613-237-2144 ext. 328; 1-888-472-0657 ext. 328)** and confirm your attendance no later than May 14, 2008.

### Atelier à l'intention des membres visiteurs des installations

Le **Jury d'agrément** de la Société canadienne de psychologie (SCP) a le plaisir de vous annoncer qu'un **atelier à l'intention des membres visiteurs des installations** aura lieu en anglais le samedi 14 juin 2008 dans le cadre du Congrès annuel de la SCP à Halifax, Nouvelle-Écosse, à la salle Tupper du Marriott Halifax Harbourfront, 1919 rue Upper Water, de 10h à 15h (repas compris). Il n'y a pas de frais d'inscription à l'atelier et des crédits d'éducation permanente seront attribués aux personnes qui suivent l'atelier au complet. Veuillez noter que le nombre maximum de participants est de 20. L'atelier s'adresse aux psychologues et professeurs de psychologie intéressés à devenir des visiteurs d'installation pour le Jury d'agrément.

Si la participation à cet atelier vous intéresse, nous vous prions de communiquer avec **Ann Marie Plante, Adjointe à l'agrément, à l'adresse électronique [aplante@cpa.ca](mailto:aplante@cpa.ca), ou par téléphone au (613) 237-2144, poste 328 ou au numéro sans frais 1-888-472-0657, poste 328** et confirmer votre présence au plus tard le 14 mai 2008.

### Antidépresseur

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Ces résultats reposent sur une distinction importante entre la signification statistique et clinique. Bon nombre d'études démontrent que les médicaments entraînent un changement plus grand en moyenne que le placebo si on adopte des critères de signification statistique traditionnelle. Cependant l'ampleur du changement entre le médicament et le placebo a tendance à être petite.

Les raisons sous-jacentes à la réaction au placebo dans le cas de la dépression sont complexes. La croyance qu'on reçoit un traitement salutaire joue sans doute, particulièrement dans un état caractérisé par le désespoir. Les effets secondaires des médicaments peuvent ajouter à la croyance en l'efficacité du traitement. La notoriété des médicaments découlant de la commercialisation et des investissements qui ont été faits peut aussi accentuer la croyance en l'efficacité des médicaments.

Il a été prouvé qu'une gamme de traitements était efficace dans le traitement de la dépression, sans les effets secondaires qui lui sont associés. Notamment,

l'exercice physique, diverses thérapies psychologiques (comme la thérapie cognitivo-comportementale, la thérapie axée sur l'émotion et la thérapie interpersonnelle) ainsi que la bibliothérapie. En raison de la nature cyclique de la dépression, la prévention des rechutes futures est un objectif principal du traitement. La prévention des rechutes se trouve au cœur de la thérapie psychologique : la thérapie seule et les combinaisons de pharmacothérapie produisent les meilleurs résultats en termes de prévention des rechutes. Il pourrait donc ainsi être prudent de réserver le traitement aux antidépresseurs, par exemple, aux cas où d'autres formes d'intervention sont inefficaces.

Un message clair émerge de cette étude et de travaux semblables : la dépression est grandement liée aux croyances d'une personne en dépression et aux croyances d'une personne au sujet d'un traitement. Le changement dans la façon de penser au sujet de la dépression et de vivre cette dépression peut produire une amélioration.

La version complète du présent résumé, avec les références et un lien à l'article publié se trouve sur la site Web de la SCP au [www.cpa.ca](http://www.cpa.ca) sous 'Quoi de neuf'.

## STUDENTS / ÉTUDIANTS

## Student Section Elections – Your Votes Needed!

LINDSAY UMAN, CPA Chair, Section For Students



**I**t's that time of year again when we need you to send in your votes for the Section for Students 2008-2009 Executive. Due to the smaller number of applications this year for the Campus Representative Coordinator and Secretary/Treasurer positions, these positions have already been filled. However, we still need you to vote for two remaining positions: the Chair-Elect and the Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator.

Please take a quick moment to read the brief profiles for these candidates on the CPA Web site at [www.cpa.ca/students/studentsinpsychology/](http://www.cpa.ca/students/studentsinpsychology/) and send in your votes. Voting is open to all current CPA Student Section members and each member is entitled to one vote for each position. To facilitate our tracking of

your votes, we kindly ask that you send in SEPARATE EMAILS for your votes for each position. To place your vote, please email your selections to Kelly Hayton ([cpa\\_ss@yahoo.ca](mailto:cpa_ss@yahoo.ca)) by FRIDAY MAY 9th, 2008. Please note that Kelly Hayton is a non-voting member of CPA and all votes will be kept confidential.

Thanks very much for your help with this important process!

**Chair-Elect**

The *Chair-Elect* is a 3-year position whereby the candidate would start off as Chair-Elect (year 1), move on to Chair (year 2), and then become Past Chair (year 3) of the Section for Students. The Chair-Elect assists in decision-making and the organization of section activities, participates in conference preparation, plans yearly initiatives within the Section, and works closely with the Chair over the course of the year. The Chair-Elect specifically manages student submissions to *Psynopsis*, making sure that there are student articles in every issue throughout

the year.

This year, we have two applicants for the Chair-Elect position: **Marissa Barnes** (York University) and **Philip Jai Johnson** (McGill University). **Biography and statement of intent for each candidate are available at [www.cpa.ca/students/studentsinpsychology/](http://www.cpa.ca/students/studentsinpsychology/)**

**Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator**

The *Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator* is a 2-year position whereby the candidate acts as a liaison between CPA and undergraduate students. He/she assists with providing information, preparing/updating/distributing helpful materials, and responding

to questions/concerns related to undergraduate students. In addition, the Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator assists the Campus Representative Coordinator in recruiting Undergraduate Campus Representatives.

This year, we have two applicants for the Undergraduate Affairs Coordinator position: **Margaret Hilton** (University of Toronto) and **Brenden Sommerhalder** (University of Winnipeg). **Biography and statement of intent for each candidate are available at [www.cpa.ca/students/studentsinpsychology/](http://www.cpa.ca/students/studentsinpsychology/)**

## Élection annuelle de l'Exécutif étudiant – Vos votes sont nécessaires!

LINDSAY UMAN, Présidente, Section des étudiants de la SCP



**N**ous voici au moment de l'année où nous vous demandons de nous faire parvenir vos votes pour l'Exécutif de la Section des étudiants 2008-2009. En raison du nombre restreint de mises en candidature reçues cette année pour les postes de Coordonateur(trice) des représentants de Campus et de Secrétaire trésorière, ces postes ont déjà été comblés. Cependant, nous avons toujours besoin de votre vote pour les deux postes restant: le/la Président(e) désigné(e) et le/la Coordonateur(trice) des affaires de premier cycle.

Veillez s'il-vous-plaît prendre quelques minutes pour lire les profils de ces candidats sur notre site Web au [www.cpa.ca/etudiantsenpsychologie/etudiant-senpsychologie/](http://www.cpa.ca/etudiantsenpsychologie/etudiant-senpsychologie/) et nous soumet-

tre vos votes. Le vote est ouvert à tous les membres actuels de la Section des étudiants de la SCP et chaque membre à droit à un vote pour chaque poste (i.e., un vote pour le poste de Président(e)

désigné(e) et un vote pour le poste de Coordonateur(trice) des affaires de premier cycle). Afin de faciliter le traitement de vos votes, nous vous demandons de nous faire parvenir un COURRIEL INDIVIDUEL pour chaque poste. Pour placer votre vote, veuillez envoyer vos choix par courriel à Kelly Hayton ([cpa\\_ss@yahoo.ca](mailto:cpa_ss@yahoo.ca)) au plus tard le VENDREDI 9 MAI, 2008. Veuillez noter que Kelly Hayton est membre de la SCP sans droit de vote et que vos votes demeureront confidentiels.

Merci beaucoup pour votre aide dans ce processus important!

**Présidence désignée**

La *Présidence désignée* est un poste de 3 ans par lequel le/la candidat(e) débute son mandat à titre de Président(e) désigné(e) (la première année), poursuit en tant que Président(e) (deuxième année), et devient par la suite Président(e) sortant(e) de la Section des étudiants (troisième année). Le/la Président(e) désigné(e) contribue à la prise de décision et à l'organisation d'activités au sein de la Section, participe à la préparation de conférences, voit à la planification d'initiatives annuelles au sein de la Section et collabore étroitement avec le/la Président(e) au cours de l'année. Le/la Président(e) désigné(e) gère par-

ticulièrement les soumissions étudiantes à *Psynopsis*, s'assurant que des articles rédigés par des étudiants sont publiés dans chaque numéro au cours de l'année.

Cette année, nous avons deux mises en candidature pour le poste de Président(e) désigné(e): **Marissa Barnes** (Université de York) et **Philip Jai Johnson** (Université McGill). **Consultez le site web [www.cpa.ca/etudiantsenpsychologie/etudiant-senpsychologie/](http://www.cpa.ca/etudiantsenpsychologie/etudiant-senpsychologie/). Pour la biographie et la déclaration d'intention de chaque candidat.**

**Coordonnateur(trice) des affaires de premier cycle**

Le/la *Coordonnateur(trice) des affaires de premier cycle* est un poste de 2 ans par lequel le/la candidat(e) agit à titre de liaison entre la SCP et les étudiants au baccalauréat en psychologie. Il/elle fournit de l'information, prépare/met à jour/distribue de l'information utile et répond aux questions/préoccupations relatives aux étudiants de premier cycle. De plus, le/la coordonnateur(trice) des affaires de premier cycle assiste le/la Coordonnateur(trice) des représentants de campus dans le recrutement de représentants au baccalauréat.

Cette année, nous avons également deux mises en candidature pour le poste de Coordonnateur(trice) des affaires de premier cycle: **Margaret Hilton** (Université de Toronto) et **Brenden Sommerhalder** (Université de Winnipeg). **Consultez le site web [www.cpa.ca/etudiantsenpsychologie/etudiantsenpsychologie/](http://www.cpa.ca/etudiantsenpsychologie/etudiantsenpsychologie/). Pour la biographie et la déclaration d'intention de chaque candidat.**

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## NEWS

# Placebo duplicates antidepressant effects for all but the most severely depressed

ALAN SCOBORIA, PhD, C.Psych. - University of Windsor

**A** recent meta-analytic study (Kirsch, Deacon, Huedo-Medina, Scoboria, Moore, & Johnson, 2008) argues that while modern antidepressants produce substantial improvements in depression, people receiving a placebo improve nearly as much as those receiving drugs.

The study examined response to drug and placebo based upon the severity of initial depression. The studies included were drawn from the United States Federal Drug Administration database. The FDA requires that drug manufacturers report all data available when evaluating the effectiveness of drugs. Analyses were conducted upon drugs for which all data was reported (including failed trials), thus reducing the influence of publication bias upon findings.

Analyses revealed that the difference between drug and placebo response was clinically significant for only the most severely depressed patients. This difference was not due to drugs becoming more effective, but was rather due to placebo response being lower for severely depressed people.

These results suggest that the apparent effectiveness of drugs may not be due to their pharmacology. Changes in depressive symptoms are highly influenced by people's beliefs that they are receiving an effective treatment. It is important to note that this study does not demonstrate that drugs have no pharmacological effect; rather it shows that other factors produce effects that are equally strong.

These results hinge on the important distinction between statistical and clinical significance.

In many studies drugs do result in greater change on average than placebo using conventional statistical significance criteria. However, the magnitude of change between drug and placebo tends to be small.

The reasons behind the placebo response for depression are complex. Believing that one

is receiving a beneficial treatment is likely key, particularly for a condition characterized by hopelessness. Side effects of drugs may enhance belief that a treatment is effective. The status ascribed to drugs due to marketing and expense may also influence beliefs about the effectiveness of drugs.

A variety of treatments have been shown to be effective for treating depression, without associated side-effects. These include: physical exercise, various psychological therapies (such as cognitive-behavioural, emotion focused, and interpersonal) and bibliotherapy. Due to the cyclical na-

ture of depression, prevention of future relapse is a primary goal of treatment. In preventing relapse, psychological therapy has proven to be an essential component: therapy alone and drug therapy combinations produce the best results in terms of preventing re-occurrence. Thus it may be prudent to reserve antidepressant treatment for instances in which other forms of intervention are ineffective.

One clear message that emerges from this and similar work: depression is highly related to one's beliefs about being depressed and one's beliefs about treatment. Changing how one

thinks about and experiences one's depression can result in improvement.

For an expanded version of this summary, with citations, and with a link to the published paper go to [www.cpa.ca](http://www.cpa.ca) under "What's New."

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## C P A A F F A I R S

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 CPA AWARDS

**CPA GOLD MEDAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGY**

This award is being presented to individuals who have given exceptional and enduring lifetime contributions to Canadian psychology during their career.

Eligibility is limited to Members or Fellows of 65 years or older in good standing in CPA. The members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and the members of the Board of Directors of CPA shall be ineligible.

**CPA DONALD O. HEBB AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PSYCHOLOGY AS A SCIENCE**

This award is presented to individuals who have made a significant contribution to Canadian psychology as a scientific discipline. The recipient of this award should be an individual who meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. Whose research has enhanced the knowledge base of psychology;
2. Whose influence has been exerted through leadership as a teacher, as a theorist, as a spokesperson for the discipline, and/or as a developer of public policy regarding the science of psychology; or
3. Whose work has substantially influenced the development of psychology.

In whatever form the individual's contributions are regarded as distinguished, the impact of the work shall have been on Canadian psychology as a science.

This award shall be made to members and non-members of CPA, who are either Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. Members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and members of the CPA Board of Directors are ineligible.

**CPA EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN PSYCHOLOGY IN CANADA**

This award is presented to individuals who have made a significant contribution to education and training in psychology in Canada. The recipient of this award should be an individual who meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. Whose influence on education and training has been exercised through excellence and/or leadership as a teacher;
2. Whose work as a teacher, researcher, supervisor and/or administrator has influenced the methods and settings utilized in education and training, in ways of significant benefit to that endeavour;
3. Whose scholarship in education and/or training has enhanced the knowledge base in these areas; or
4. Whose work has had the effect of bringing about changes in education and/or training practices.

In whatever form the individual's contributions are regarded as distinguished, the impact of the work shall have been on education and training in psychology in Canada.

This award shall be made to members and non-members of CPA, who are either Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. Members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and members of the CPA Board of Directors are ineligible.

**CPA PROFESSIONAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PSYCHOLOGY AS A PROFESSION**

This award is presented to individuals who have made a significant contribution to Canadian psychology as a profession. The recipient of this award should be an individual who meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. Whose work has influenced the method, settings, and/or persons involved in applied practice, in ways of significant benefit to the profession and its clients;
2. Whose empirical research has enhanced the knowledge base of professional psychology;
3. Whose influence has been exerted through leadership as a teacher, as a clinician, as a theorist, and/or as a spokesperson in public and/or professional arenas; or
4. Whose work has had the effect of bringing about changes in practice or training performed by others, or redirection of efforts in applied work.

In whatever form the individual's contributions are regarded as distinguished, the impact of the work shall have been on Canadian psychology as a profession.

This award shall be made to members and non-members of CPA, who are either Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. Members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and members of the CPA Board of Directors are ineligible.

**CPA AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

This award is presented to individuals who have made significant contributions to the international advancement of psychology. The recipient of this award should be an individual who has made distinguished and enduring contributions to international cooperation and advancement of knowledge in psychology. In whatever form the individual's contributions are regarded as distinguished, the impact of the work shall have been on the international advancement of psychology.

Candidates may be from any country. Both Members and non-Members of CPA shall be eligible for this award. The members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and the members of the CPA Board of Directors are ineligible.

**CPA AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC OR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

This award is presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions in serving the public or a community through their knowledge and practical skills. In whatever form they are regarded as distinguished, such contributions must be directed to and on behalf of the public or a community.

Consideration is given to psychologists whose professional involvement has resulted in a major benefit to the public as well as those who have made significant contributions to special populations such as those who have disabilities, are disadvantaged or underprivileged, or are members of a minority group. Psychologists, who are active in legislative, legal, political, organizational and other areas that are directed at providing benefits to the public or a community, are also considered.

This award shall be made to Members and non-Members of CPA, who are either Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. The members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and the members of the CPA Board of Directors are ineligible.

**CPA DISTINGUISHED PRACTITIONER AWARD**

This award is presented to individuals who have made distinguished contributions in the practice of psychology. The recipient will have made his or her contributions as a full-time practitioner in applied psychology (e.g., clinical, counseling, education, industrial/organizational, forensic, health). In whatever form the individual's contributions are regarded as distinguished, the impact of the work shall have been on the application of psychology.

This award shall be made to Members and non-Members of CPA, who are either Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. The members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and the members of the CPA Board of Directors are ineligible.

**CPA AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED LIFETIME SERVICE TO THE CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

This award is presented to individuals who have given exceptional service to the Association during their career. The recipient of this award should be an individual who has made distinguished and enduring lifetime contributions to the Association.

Eligibility is limited to Members or Fellows 65 years or older in good standing in CPA. The members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and the members of the Board of directors of CPA are ineligible.

**CPA MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

This award is presented to individuals who have given exceptional service or made a distinguished contribution to the Association during the year.

This award shall be made to Members or Fellows in good standing in CPA. The members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and the members of the Board of Directors of CPA are ineligible.

**CPA HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

This award is presented to outstanding individuals or organizations (psychological or non-psychological) whose commitment and persistent endeavors have significantly enhanced the psychological health and well being of the people of Canada, at the local, provincial or national level. The recipient of the award should meet the following criteria:

1. The individual must hold Canadian citizenship or resident status at the time of the award;
2. The organization must be registered as an organization in Canada at the time of the award;
3. The contribution must be shown to have made a significant and demonstrable impact on the psychological health and well-being of the Canadian community; and
4. The goal of the contribution must be to enhance the psychological health and well being of the Canadian community and not for self-advancement.

Members of the Committee on Fellows and Awards and members of the CPA Board of Directors shall be ineligible for nomination.

The Humanitarian Award is made by the Board.

**NOMINATIONS PROCEDURES FOR CPA AWARDS**

Nominations for these awards shall consist of a letter of nomination and a supporting statement by a Member or Fellow of the Association, a current vitae of the nominee, and **letters of support from three people** familiar with the nominee's contributions. In the case of the Member of the Year Award, the number of letters of support is two rather than three.

Should the nominee not be selected the year submitted, he or she will automatically be reconsidered in each of the next two years.

**The deadline for receipt of nominations and supporting materials is October 15. Nominations should be preferably emailed (in PDF format) to:**

admindirector@cpa.ca  
Chair of the Committee  
on Fellows and Awards  
Canadian Psychological Association  
141, Laurier Avenue West, Suite 702  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5J3

The list of previous CPA Award recipients is available on the CPA Web Site at <http://www.cpa.ca/aboutcpa/cpafellowsandawards/>

**CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 2009 CPA PRESIDENT'S NEW RESEARCHER AWARDS**

These awards recognize the exceptional quality of the contribution of new researchers to psychological knowledge in Canada. Selection of award recipients is based on the examination of both the applicant's record of early career achievement and the merits of an article submitted for review. A maximum of three awards are conferred annually in diverse areas of psychology.

Eligible papers must meet the following criteria:

1. Be first-authored by an individual who is a CPA member with five years or less post-graduate training experience (e.g., post-Masters, post-Ph.D.);
  - a) The award is for people who have graduated and are no longer enrolled as a student in a graduate program. Therefore a student who has graduated from a Masters program but is still in a doctorate program is not eligible for the award.
  - b) Students enrolled in post-doctorate programs must be CPA members to be considered for the award (not student members).
2. Currently be in-press or been established during the past 2 years.

The winners will receive a certificate and a \$500 cash award that will be presented during the CPA Convention. The winner will also receive a year's free membership and a free registration to attend the following CPA convention and participate in a symposium.

A review committee consisting of the President, the immediate Past President, the President-elect, and the Chair of the Scientific Affairs Committee will judge papers.

Submissions must be sent by October 15 and must include a copy of the paper and the author's vitae (in PDF Format). Submissions are directed preferably by email to: [admindirector@cpa.ca](mailto:admindirector@cpa.ca)

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# AFFAIRES DE LA SCP

## PRÉSENTATION DE MISES EN CANDIDATURE POUR LES PRIX DE LA SCP 2009

### PRIX DE LA MÉDAILLE D'OR POUR CONTRIBUTIONS REMARQUABLES À LA PSYCHOLOGIE AU COURS DE L'ENSEMBLE DE LA CARRIÈRE

Ce prix sera accordé à des personnes qui ont apporté des contributions éminentes et durables à la psychologie canadienne tout au long de sa vie.

L'admissibilité est limitée aux membres ou aux fellows en règle âgés au moins de 65 ans. Les membres du Comité des fellows et des prix, ainsi que les membres du Conseil d'administration de la SCP ne sont pas admissibles.

### PRIX DONALD O. HEBB POUR CONTRIBUTIONS REMARQUABLES À LA PSYCHOLOGIE EN TANT QUE SCIENCE

Ce prix est décerné à des personnes qui ont apporté d'importantes contributions à la psychologie, au Canada, en tant que science. Le récipiendaire de ce prix répondra à au moins l'un des critères suivants :

1. avoir effectué des recherches qui ont permis d'élargir la base de connaissances de la psychologie;
2. avoir exercé une influence en jouant un rôle de chef de file en tant que professeur, théoricien, conférencier ou concepteur de politiques publiques relatives à la psychologie comme science;
3. avoir réalisé des travaux qui ont influé de façon significative sur le développement de la psychologie.

Quelle que soit la forme de la contribution considérée comme éminente, le travail de la personne doit se répercuter sur la psychologie en tant que science.

Ce prix s'adresse à des citoyens canadiens ou à des immigrants reçus. En outre, il n'est pas nécessaire d'être membre de la SCP pour être admissible à ce prix. Les membres du Comité des fellows et des prix, ainsi que les membres du Conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie ne sont pas admissibles.

### PRIX DE L'ÉDUCATION ET DE LA FORMATION POUR CONTRIBUTIONS REMARQUABLES À L'ÉDUCATION ET LA FORMATION EN PSYCHOLOGIE AU CANADA

Ce prix est décerné à des personnes qui ont apporté d'importantes contributions à l'enseignement de la psychologie au Canada et à la formation en ce domaine. Le récipiendaire de ce prix répondra à au moins l'un des critères suivants :

1. avoir exercé une influence sur l'éducation et la formation grâce à son excellence ou son leadership comme professeur;
2. avoir réalisé des travaux, comme professeur, chercheur, surveillant ou administrateur, qui ont une très grande incidence positive sur les méthodes et les cadres utilisés en éducation et en formation;
3. avoir réalisé, comme universitaire, des travaux en éducation ou en formation qui ont permis d'élargir la base de connaissances dans ces deux domaines;
4. avoir réalisé des travaux qui ont entraîné des changements dans les pratiques utilisées en éducation ou en formation.

Quelle que soit la forme de la contribution considérée comme éminente, le travail de la personne doit se répercuter sur l'éducation et la formation en psychologie, au Canada.

Ce prix s'adresse à des citoyens canadiens ou à des immigrants reçus. En outre, il n'est pas nécessaire d'être membre de la SCP pour être admissible à ce prix. Les membres du Comité des fellows et des prix, ainsi que les membres du Conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie ne sont pas admissibles.

### PRIX PROFESSIONNEL POUR CONTRIBUTIONS REMARQUABLES À LA PSYCHOLOGIE EN TANT QUE PROFESSION

Ce prix est décerné à des personnes qui ont apporté d'importantes contributions à la psychologie, au Canada, en tant que profession. Le récipiendaire de ce prix répond à au moins l'un des critères suivants :

1. avoir effectué des travaux ayant influé sur les méthodes, les cadres ou les personnes engagées dans la pratique appliquée de façon que la profession et les clients en tirent des avantages importants;
2. avoir réalisé des travaux de recherche empirique ayant permis d'élargir la base de connaissances sur la psychologie en tant que profession;
3. avoir fait fonction de chef de file en tant que professeur, clinicien, théoricien ou porte-parole auprès du grand public ou sur des tribunes professionnelles;
4. avoir réalisé des travaux qui ont entraîné des changements dans la pratique ou les activités de formation exécutées par d'autres ou qui ont réorienté les efforts déployés en psychologie appliquée.

Quelle que soit la forme de la contribution considérée comme éminente, le travail de la personne doit se répercuter sur la psychologie au Canada en tant que profession.

Ce prix s'adresse à des citoyens canadiens ou à des immigrants reçus. En outre, il n'est pas nécessaire d'être membre de la SCP pour être admissible à ce prix. Les membres du Comité des fellows et des prix, ainsi que les membres du Conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie ne sont pas admissibles.

### PRIX POUR CONTRIBUTIONS REMARQUABLES À L'AVANCEMENT INTERNATIONAL DE LA PSYCHOLOGIE

Ce prix sera accordé à des personnes qui ont apporté d'importantes contributions à l'avancement international de la psychologie. Le récipiendaire de ce prix devrait être une personne qui a apporté des contributions éminentes et durables à la coopération internationale et à l'avancement des connaissances en psychologie. Quelle que soit la forme qu'aient pu prendre les contributions jugées éminentes, les travaux des candidats devront avoir eu une incidence sur l'avancement international de la psychologie.

Les candidats peuvent être originaires de n'importe quel pays. En outre, il n'est pas nécessaire d'être membre de la SCP pour être admissible à ce prix. Les membres du Comité des fellows et des prix, ainsi que les membres du Conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie ne sont pas admissibles.

### PRIX POUR CONTRIBUTIONS REMARQUABLES AU SERVICE PUBLIC OU COMMUNAUTAIRE

Ce prix sera accordé à des personnes qui ont apporté d'éminentes contributions en servant le public ou une collectivité grâce à leurs connaissances et à leurs compétences pratiques. Quelle que soit la forme qu'aient pu prendre les contributions jugées remarquables, celles-ci devront avoir été orientées vers le service au public ou à la collectivité.

On étudiera les candidatures de psychologues dont l'activité professionnelle a beaucoup profité au public, ainsi que ceux qui ont fait d'importantes contributions à des groupes spéciaux comme les personnes atteintes d'invalidité, les personnes défavorisées ou désavantagées ou encore celles qui sont membres de groupes minoritaires. Seront aussi étudiées les candidatures des psychologues qui sont actifs dans les domaines législatif, juridique, politique, organisationnel et autres qui visent à offrir des avantages au public ou à une communauté.

Ce prix s'adresse à des citoyens canadiens ou à des immigrants reçus. En outre, il n'est pas

nécessaire d'être membre de la SCP pour être admissible à ce prix. Les membres du Comité des fellows et des prix, ainsi que les membres du Conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie ne sont pas admissibles.

### PRIX POUR CONTRIBUTIONS REMARQUABLES À L'EXERCICE DE LA PSYCHOLOGIE

Ce prix est décerné à des personnes qui ont apporté d'importantes contributions à l'exercice de la psychologie. Le récipiendaire de ce prix se sera démarqué à titre de praticien à plein temps dans le domaine de la psychologie appliquée (par ex., psychologie clinique, counseling, éducation, psychologie industrielle et organisationnelle, psychologie judiciaire, santé). Peu importe la forme des contributions proposées que l'on estimera comme remarquables, il faudra reconnaître les répercussions de celles-ci sur l'application de la psychologie.

Ce prix s'adresse à des citoyens canadiens ou à des immigrants reçus. En outre, il n'est pas nécessaire d'être membre de la SCP pour être admissible à ce prix. Les membres du Comité des fellows et des prix, ainsi que les membres du Conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie ne sont pas admissibles.

### PRIX POUR CONTRIBUTIONS REMARQUABLES À LA SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE PSYCHOLOGIE AU COURS DE L'ENSEMBLE DE LA CARRIÈRE

Ce prix sera accordé à des personnes qui ont apporté des contributions éminentes et durables à la Société canadienne de psychologie tout au long de sa vie.

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### PRIX DU MEMBRE DE L'ANNÉE

Ce prix sera accordé à des personnes qui ont fourni des services exceptionnels ou apporté une contribution éminente à la Société canadienne de psychologie au cours de l'année.

Ce prix sera accordé à des membres ou fellows en règle. Les membres du Comité des fellows et des prix, de même que les membres du Conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie ne sont pas admissibles.

### PRIX POUR RÉALISATION HUMANITAIRE

Ce prix est décerné à des personnes ou des organismes reliés ou non à la psychologie, dont l'engagement et l'application constante ont permis d'améliorer considérablement la santé psychologique et le bien-être des Canadiens, aux paliers régional, provincial ou national.

Le récipiendaire de ce prix doit répondre aux critères suivants :

1. l'individu doit être citoyen canadien ou avoir le statut de résident au moment de l'attribution du prix;
2. l'organisme doit être enregistré en tant que tel au Canada au moment de l'attribution du prix;
3. il faut prouver que la contribution a eu une incidence significative et démontrable sur la santé psychologique et le bien-être de la collectivité canadienne;
4. l'objectif de la contribution doit être d'améliorer la santé psychologique et le bien-être de la collectivité canadienne et non de favoriser l'avancement personnel du candidat.

Les membres du Comité des fellows et des prix, ainsi que les membres du Conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie ne sont pas admissibles.

Le prix pour réalisation humanitaire est décerné par le Conseil d'administration.

## MODALITÉS DE MISE EN CANDIDATURE

Les mises en candidature pour ces prix consistent en une lettre d'un membre ou d'un fellow de la Société proposant la candidature, accompagnée du curriculum vitae du candidat ainsi que trois lettres de personnes pouvant témoigner des réalisations de ce candidat. Dans le cas du Prix du membre de l'année, le nombre de lettres sera de deux au lieu de trois.

Si le ou la candidate n'est pas élu(e) l'année de la mise en candidature, il ou elle sera admissible pour les deux années suivantes.

**La date limite pour la réception des mises en candidature est le 15 octobre. Prière de faire parvenir les mises en candidature par courriel (préférentiellement en format PDF) à : [admindirector@cpa.ca](mailto:admindirector@cpa.ca)**

**Président du Comité des fellows et des prix  
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## APPEL DE DISSERTATION POUR LE PRIX DU NOUVEAU CHERCHEUR DÉCERNÉ PAR LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA SCP 2009

Ce prix sera décerné à de nouveaux chercheurs qui ont enrichi de façon exceptionnelle les connaissances en psychologie au Canada. La sélection des candidats doit être basée sur leur réalisation à titre de jeune chercheur ainsi que sur la qualité de l'article soumis. Trois prix au plus seront décernés chaque année.

Les dissertations admissibles doivent répondre aux critères suivants :

1. Avoir pour premier auteur une personne membre de la SCP, possédant cinq années d'expérience ou moins liée à la formation de deuxième ou de troisième cycle (suivant la maîtrise ou le doctorat);
  - a) le prix est pour les personnes diplômées qui ne sont plus inscrites comme étudiant dans un programme de troisième cycle. Cependant, un étudiant titulaire d'une maîtrise mais qui est encore dans un programme de troisième cycle n'est pas admissible.
  - b) l'étudiant inscrit dans un programme postdoctoral doit nécessairement être membre à part entière de la SCP (et non membre étudiant) pour être admissible.

2. Être actuellement sous presse ou avoir publié au cours des deux dernières années.

Les lauréats recevront un certificat et un montant de 500 dollars qui leur seront remis durant le congrès annuel de la SCP. Ils pourront également assister gratuitement au congrès de la SCP de la même année et participer à un symposium.

Les dissertations seront évaluées par un comité d'examen, composé du président, du tout dernier président sortant, du président désigné et du président du Comité des affaires scientifiques.

Les documents, comprenant une copie de la dissertation et du curriculum vitae de l'auteur, doivent être envoyés par courriel d'ici le **15 octobre** à l'adresse suivante : [admindirector@cpa.ca](mailto:admindirector@cpa.ca)

**Prix du nouveau chercheur décerné par le président de la SCP**  
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**Veillez consulter notre site Web au <http://www.cpa.ca/aproposdelascp/etfellowsdelascp/> pour la liste des lauréats des prix de la SCP précédents.**

## Notice of the 2008 Annual General Meeting and Notice of Motion

The sixty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Canadian Psychological Association will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Friday June 13, 2008 at 4:30 pm, in room Halifax A of the Marriott Harbourfront Hotel for the purposes of:

1. Receiving and considering the annual report of the President and Committees of the Association, and approving the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting;
2. Receiving and considering the financial statements, the report of the Auditor and any change in Membership and Affiliation Fees;
3. Appointing an Auditor;
4. Considering the proposed revision to the CPA By-Laws approved by the Directors of the Association. The proposed amendments to the By-Law are published in this issue.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, on the second day of April 2008.

Karen R. Cohen, Ph.D.

## Avis de convocation de l'Assemblée générale annuelle et avis de motion 2008

La soixante et neuvième Assemblée générale annuelle des membres de la Société canadienne de psychologie se tiendra à Halifax, Nouvelle-Écosse, le vendredi 13 juin 2008, à 16h30 à la salle Halifax A de l'hôtel Marriott Harbourfront.

Les principaux sujets à l'ordre du jour seront:

1. Recevoir et étudier le rapport annuel du président et des comités de la Société ainsi que l'approbation du procès-verbal de l'Assemblée générale annuelle précédente;
2. Recevoir et étudier les états financiers de la Société, le rapport des vérificateurs et tout changement en matière de droits d'adhésion;
3. Nomination de vérificateurs;
4. Examiner les amendements proposés aux règlements généraux approuvés par les directeurs de la Société. Ces amendements proposés sont publiés dans ce numéro.

SUR L'ORDRE DU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION, ce deuxième jour d'avril de l'an deux mille huit.

Karen R. Cohen, Ph.D.

## 2008 PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

The following amendments have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Psychological Association on the recommendation of 24 CPA Fellows who presented a petition to introduce a change in the CPA By-Laws:

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT 1 By-Law II. Fellows

#### Rationale:

A committee made of the four most recent Past-Presidents used to be in charge of reviewing nominations for Fellow status and making recommendations to the Board of Directors. A few years ago, in response to a growing sense of dissatisfaction with the situation on the part of some members, a proposal for a by-law change was submitted and approved. The by-law change involved the creation of a committee on Fellows that would be charged to review nominations for Fellow status and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

We are quite concerned about the by-law change because of the composition of its membership. Presently, the Committee on Fellows consists of seven members plus the Chair who is the most immediate Past-President. Only three of them are required to be a CPA Fellow in order to serve on the Committee. We believe that the election of a CPA Member to the status of Fellow would have more meaning and more prestige if nominations were reviewed and recommendations to the Board of Directors were made by a committee consisting entirely of Fellows, that is by Members of the Association who have been already recognized by their peers for their distinguished contribution to the advancement of the science or profession of psychology or for their exceptional service to their national or provincial associations.

The by-law change that we are requesting is consistent with the way some other major scholarly associations in psychology elect their members to the status of Fellow. We have two examples to bring to your attention: the American Psychological Association (APA) and the American Psychological Society (APS).

The APA Fellowship Status Manual states that the APA Membership Committee "is charged with reviewing nominations for Fellow status and making its recommendations on each case to the Board of Directors". "The Committee is the only standing committee limited to Fellows as members." "Prior to the convention, the Committee submits its recommendations to the Board of Directors."

The APS web site ([http://www.psychologicalscience.org/fellows;fellows\\_nom.cfm](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/fellows;fellows_nom.cfm)) states that "A committee consisting of APS Fellows from the diverse sub-disciplines of psychology reviews nominations. The APS Board of Directors votes on committee recommendations twice a year."

### Be it resolved that By-Law I.1 Fellows be amended to read as follows:

Fellows shall be Members of the Association who have made a distinguished contribution to the advancement of the science or profession of psychology or who have given exceptional service to their national or provincial associations.

The Committee on Fellows shall review nominations for the status of Fellow in CPA and make recommendations for election to Fellow status to the Board of Directors, which ultimately shall elect the nominees to Fellow status.

- a) The Committee on Fellows shall consist of the Chair and six members.
- b) The Chair of the Committee on Fellows shall be the most immediate Past-President of the Association, whether or not a Fellow himself or herself;
- c) Only CPA Fellows shall be eligible to serve as members on this committee.
- d) All Fellows shall be invited by the Chair to nominate Fellows to serve on the Committee on Fellows.
- e) The Chair and the Members of the Committee on Fellows shall not be nominators or proposers of nominees during their term.
- f) Appointments to the Committee on Fellows shall be made by the Board of Directors from the nominations submitted by the Chair of the Committee.
- g) The Committee on Fellows shall, as far as practicable, be formed with due regard to gender balance, linguistics balance, geographical balance, academic and practitioner balance, and degree level balance (Masters and doctoral), so as to have representatives from three constituencies: 1) Practice, 2) Science, and 3) Education and Training.
- h) Members shall serve for terms of three years, rotating so that one-third of the membership is reconstituted each year. Terms of members shall be renewable, but only after a hiatus of at least three years following the end of one's term.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT 2 By-Law IV – Directors

#### Rationale:

Following the name change of the Council of Provincial Associations of Psychology to the Council of Professional Associations of Psychologists.

### Be it resolved that By-law IV.1. f) be amended to read as follows:

#### 1. Board of Directors

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of:

- a) The immediate Past-President;
- b) The President;
- c) The President-Elect;
- d) Three Directors, one of which to represent each of: Scientists, Scientist-Practitioners, Practitioners, and one being elected each year for a term of three years by the Fellows and Members of the Association as hereinafter provided.
- e) Three Directors-at-large, one being elected each year for a term of three years by the Fellows and Members of the Association as hereinafter provided.
- f) A presidential officer or other designated elected officer of the Council of Professional Associations of Psychologists (CPAP).
- g) A presidential officer or other designated elected officer of the Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology (CCDP).
- h) A presidential officer or other designated elected officer of the Canadian Psychological Association's Section on Students.

## Thank You/Merci

CPA extends its thanks to **Daniel Berman**, CPA's Manager of Communications and Membership Services since 2005. Dan's last day with CPA was March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. We wish Dan all the best in his new endeavours. Queries related to CPA journals can be directed to Raymond Léveillé at [rleveille@cpa.ca](mailto:rleveille@cpa.ca)

The CPA takes this opportunity to thank **Katalin Dzinás**, CPA Historian from 2000 to 2007. Ms. Dzinás resigned from her position in January 2008. Her work and contributions over this time have been much appreciated by the CPA Board. CPA is very committed to maintaining this important position and recruitment will be underway shortly.

La SCP désire remercier **Daniel Berman**, directeur des communications et des services aux membres depuis 2005. Dan a quitté la SCP le 31 mars dernier. Nous lui souhaitons beaucoup de succès dans ses projets futurs. Pour toute question au sujet des revues de la SCP veuillez communiquer avec **Raymond Léveillé** au [rleveille@cpa.ca](mailto:rleveille@cpa.ca).

La SCP profite de l'occasion pour remercier **Katalin Dzinás**, historienne de la SCP de 2000 à 2007. Madame Dzinás a démissionné de son poste en janvier 2008. Son travail et sa contribution au cours de ces années ont été très appréciés par le Conseil d'administration. La SCP tient fermement à maintenir cet important poste et compte débiter le recrutement très bientôt.

# A F F A I R E S D E L A S C P

## 2008 Elections results on the CPA Board of Directors Résultats des élections de 2008 au Conseil d'administration de la SCP



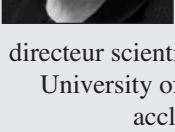
President-elect/président désigné :  
**Martin Antony, Ph.D.**  
(Ryerson University)

Director-at-large reserved for a scientist working within the NSERC mandate/  
directeur non désigné :

**Peter Graf, Ph.D.**  
University of British Columbia  
(elected by acclamation/élu par acclamation)



Director Practitioner/directeur praticien :  
**Lorne Sexton, Ph.D.** University of Manitoba (elected by acclamation/élu par acclamation)



Director Scientist/directeur scientifique : **David Dozois, Ph.D.**,  
University of Western Ontario (elected by acclamation/élu par acclamation)



### The 2008 Elected Fellows/Fellows élus en 2008

Jennifer Connolly, Ph.D.	Dorothy Cotton, Ph.D.
Wendy Craig, Ph.D.	Tom Dalby, Ph.D.
Arla L. Day, Ph.D.	Leo Mos, Ph.D.
John W. Pearce, Ph.D.	Carl von Baeyer, Ph.D.

### The 2007 CPA Awards recipients Récipiendaires des Prix de la SCP de 2008

CPA Gold Medal Award for distinguished lifetime contributions to Canadian Psychology/ Prix de la médaille d'or pour contributions remarquables à la psychologie canadienne au cours de l'ensemble de la carrière : **Kenneth Craig, Ph.D.**

CPA Award for Distinguished Lifetime Service to the Canadian Psychological Association/Prix pour contributions remarquables à la Société canadienne de psychologie au cours de l'ensemble de la carrière : **Sandra Pyke, Ph.D.**

CPA Donald Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science/ Prix Donald O. Hebb pour contributions remarquables à la psychologie en tant que science : **Vernon Quinsey, Ph.D.**

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology/ Prix de l'éducation et de la formation pour contributions remarquables à l'éducation et la formation de la psychologie au Canada : **David Zuroff, Ph.D.**

CPA Humanitarian Award/ Prix pour réalisations humanitaires de la SCP : **Lieutenant-General the Honorable Roméo Dallaire**

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology/Prix pour contributions remarquables à l'avancement international de la psychologie : **Hank J. Stam, Ph.D.**

CPA Member of the Year Award/Prix du membre de l'année : **John C. Service, Ph.D.**

CPA Distinguished Practitioner Award/Prix pour contributions remarquables à la pratique de la psychologie : **Randy Paterson, Ph.D.**

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession/ Prix professionnel pour contributions remarquables à la psychologie en tant que profession : **Debbie Moskowitz, Ph.D.**

CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public or Community Service/ Prix pour contributions remarquables au service public ou communautaire : **Wendy Craig, Ph.D. and Debra Peller, Ph.D. (jointly)**

### 2008 President's New Researcher Awards Recipients/ Lauréats du Prix du Nouveau Chercheur 2008

Martin Drapeau, Ph.D.	Judy Eaton, Ph.D.
Marie-Christine Ouellet, Ph.D.	

*Congratulations to all!  
Félicitations à tous et à toutes!*

## MODIFICATIONS PROPOSÉES AUX RÈGLEMENTS EN 2008

Les modifications suivantes ont été approuvées par le conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de psychologie sur la recommandation de 24 fellows de la SCP qui ont présenté une pétition concernant l'introduction d'une modification aux règlements de la SCP :

### MODIFICATION PROPOSÉE 1 Règlement II. Fellows

#### Justification :

Il incombait à un comité constitué des quatre plus récents présidents sortants de la SCP d'examiner les nominations au titre de fellow et de formuler des recommandations au conseil d'administration. Il y a quelques années, en réponse à un sentiment croissant d'insatisfaction de certains membres à l'égard de ce mode de fonctionnement, une proposition de modification de règlement a été présentée et approuvée. Cette modification au règlement prévoyait la création d'un comité des fellows qui avait la responsabilité d'examiner les nominations au titre de fellow et de formuler des recommandations au conseil d'administration.

Nous sommes assez préoccupés par la modification apportée à ce règlement en raison de la composition des membres du comité. Actuellement, le Comité des fellows est constitué de sept membres et d'un président qui est le tout dernier président sortant de la SCP. Seuls trois d'entre eux doivent porter le titre de fellow de la SCP pour siéger au Comité. Nous sommes d'avis que l'élection d'un membre de la SCP au titre de fellow aurait plus de signification et serait plus prestigieuse si les nominations étaient examinées par un comité constitué entièrement de fellows, c'est-à-dire des membres de la Société qui ont tous déjà été reconnus par leurs pairs pour leurs contributions exceptionnelles à l'avancement de la science ou de la profession de la psychologie ou pour leurs services exceptionnels rendus aux associations nationales ou provinciales, et qui formuleraient ses recommandations au conseil d'administration.

La modification au règlement que nous proposons est conforme à la façon d'élire des membres au titre de fellow de certaines autres sociétés savantes importantes en psychologie. Nous avons deux exemples à porter à votre attention : l'American Psychological Association (APA) et l'American Psychological Society (APS).

La procédure pour l'octroi du titre de fellow de l'APA stipule que le Comité des membres de l'APA « est responsable de l'examen des nominations de titre de fellow et formule ses recommandations sur chaque cas au conseil d'administration. C'est le seul comité permanent où la composition des membres est réservée uniquement aux fellows. Avant le congrès, le Comité présente ses recommandations au conseil d'administration ».

Il est stipulé sur le site Web de l'APS ([http://www.psychologicalscience.org/fellows;fellows\\_nom.cfm](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/fellows;fellows_nom.cfm)) « qu'un comité constitué de fellows de l'APS des diverses sous-disciplines de la psychologie examine les nominations. Le conseil d'administration de l'APS vote sur les recommandations du comité deux fois par année ».

### Le règlement I.1 devrait être modifié de la façon suivante :

Les fellows doivent être des membres de la Société qui ont apporté des contributions exceptionnelles à l'avancement de la science ou de la profession de la psychologie ou rendu des services exceptionnels à leurs associations nationales ou provinciales.

Le Comité des fellows doit examiner les nominations au titre de fellow de la SCP et formuler des recommandations quant à l'octroi du titre de fellow au conseil d'administration qui, en bout de ligne, a la responsabilité d'élire les candidats au titre.

- Le Comité des fellows doit être constitué du président et de six membres.
- Le président du Comité des fellows doit être le tout dernier président sortant de la Société, qu'il soit ou non lui-même un fellow.
- Seuls les fellows de la SCP peuvent siéger à ce comité.
- Tous les fellows doivent être invités par le président à nommer des fellows pour siéger au Comité des fellows.
- Le président et les membres du Comité des fellows ne peuvent pas nommer ou proposer des candidats au cours de leur mandat.
- Les nominations au Comité des fellows doivent être faites par le conseil d'administration à partir des nominations proposées par le président du Comité.
- Le Comité des fellows doit être constitué en tenant compte de l'équilibre de la représentation des hommes et des femmes, l'équilibre dans la représentation linguistique, l'équilibre géographique et l'équilibre au niveau des diplômes (maîtrise et doctorat) de manière à obtenir une représentation dans les trois domaines : 1) pratique, 2) science et 3) éducation et formation.
- Les mandats des membres sont d'une durée de trois ans, en rotation, de manière à ce que le tiers du comité soit renouvelé chaque année. Le mandat des membres est renouvelable, mais seulement après un hiatus d'au moins trois ans après la fin du mandat.

### MODIFICATION PROPOSÉE 2

#### Règlement IV - Directeurs

#### Justification :

Suite au changement de nom du Conseil des sociétés provinciales de psychologues pour le Conseil des sociétés professionnelles de psychologues.

### Le règlement IV.1.f) devrait être modifié de la façon suivante :

#### 1. Conseil d'administration

Les affaires de la Société sont administrées par un Conseil d'administration, qui est composé des membres suivants:

- le président sortant de charge;
- le président;
- le président désigné;
- trois directeurs représentant respectivement les scientifiques, les scientifiques-praticiens et les praticiens, dont l'un est élu chaque année pour un mandat de trois ans par les fellows et les membres de la Société conformément aux conditions stipulées ci-après;
- trois directeurs, parmi l'ensemble des membres, dont l'un est élu chaque année pour un mandat de trois ans par les fellows et les membres de la Société conformément aux conditions stipulées ci-après;
- un dirigeant présidentiel ou autre membre dirigeant désigné élu du Conseil des sociétés professionnelles de psychologues (CSPP);
- un dirigeant présidentiel ou autre membre dirigeant désigné élu du Conseil canadien des départements de psychologie (CCDP);
- un dirigeant présidentiel ou autre membre dirigeant désigné élu de la Section des étudiants de la Société canadienne de psychologie.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

## The European Work and Organizational Psychology

M. FRESE (Justus-Liebig-Universität, Germany)  
Past-President of the International Association of Applied Psychology

**O**f course, one cannot do justice to all of European work and organizational psychology. Europe is too heterogeneous in its universities and its cultures. Therefore, whatever I say is rather subjective and likely erroneous in some ways.

However, to be brave, one can make a few generalizations that may highlight a few areas of psychology that are unlikely to be well-known in North America. Let's start out with the term "work and organizational psychology". Europeans generally believe that "work" is a general, basic, and fundamental aspect of human activity. Thus, to get rid of the "work" in the title means that one gets rid of a very meaningful general aspect of psychology: Work defines humans, much like language; and one would not cut "language" out of the area of "psychology of language". European work and organizational psychologists think of themselves much more as participatory in a grander scheme of things; and not just applying psychology. Sometimes, this participation in the grander scheme of things may

glide into ideological struggles. However, if it is done well, it takes philosophical roots seriously and merges them with careful empirical work. I have provided a detailed examination of this issue in a chapter in *Psychology: An integrated approach* (1998) edited by Michael Eysenck.

A number of areas seem to be representative of what I stated above. Debates related to the socio-technical system design (developed in Britain and in the Scandinavian countries), holistic approaches towards work, and organizational open systems theory are the examples. Another illustration relates to the function of errors and mistakes; e.g., taking evolutionary thinking seriously because it increases variance, which allows better mutations to appear. In Britain, Scandinavia,

and Germany, well-being research at the work place has been alive and well. Research and debate in Spain and the Netherlands has centered on the issue that well-being is not just a passive feeling of happiness, but that people have to be actively engaged to feel well. Also performance has been thought not to be primarily one of adjustment to the tasks, but should also encompass personal initiative behavior and similar concepts. In general, work was seen as an important socializing element of personality development. More information may be found in *Introduction to work and organizational psychology: A European perspective* (2000), edited by Nik Chmiel.

There used to be a time when there was a very strong relationship between cognitive psychology and work psychology. In recent times, the relationships with social psychology have been stronger.

It is obvious that European work and organizational psychology has been relatively less active in "selection" research than is typical in the North America. As well, there are some research areas that are shared by the Euro-

pean researchers and their North American counterparts such as leadership, group work, groups and teams, conflicts, etc. However, in my humble opinion, I do not see a European tradition developing that is distinct from North America in these research areas.

European work and organizational psychology is not as separate from other areas of psychology as it appears to be the case in North America. Most of the important congresses are still congresses of psychology (i.e., for all areas of psychology). Moreover, there is usually only one and at most two full professors per area in Europe. Consequently, any major department tends to have only one professor for work and organizational psychology. Thus, in order to get a job, future professors should be well-known among the other sub disciplines, because the experts of other sub disciplines decide whether he or she may be hired. In my view this has had positive effects as there has been more cooperation between areas of psychology in Europe.

I know, I have not done justice to what is happening in European

work and organizational psychology. However, what I said may give you a little introduction to what is slightly different in Europe compared to North America and where something like a European tradition has developed. We welcome our Canadian friends to join European work and organizational psychology a bit more frequently in the future than has been true in the past.

(Note: This article was written following an invitation made to Prof. Michael Frese by Dr. Gary Latham on behalf of the International Relations Committee to inform Canadian Psychologists about European work and organizational psychology.)

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## Psychology in Iran

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& S. SAFDAR (University of Guelph)<sup>1,2</sup>

**A**sk Canadians what comes to mind when they think of Iran, and few will reply "psychology." Pity, because psychology teaching, research and practice are alive and well in Iran, and Iranian psychologists are eager to exchange ideas with Canadian colleagues.

One of us (WT) has learned this through a series of extraordinary opportunities to teach and conduct research in psychology in Iran – 18 visits since 1993. I last visited in November 2007 to teach a course on the psychology of judgment and decision making at the Institute of Cognitive Science Studies in Tehran, and to open Iran's first Centre for Social Psychology Research at Shahid Beheshti University, which I now co-direct with a former student, Dr. Fatemeh Bagherian. I maintain a web site about psychology in Iran, kindly – if ironically – sponsored by the Association for Psychological Science in the United States. You can visit it at <http://spring.carleton.ca/~thorngate/iran-psych>

Psychology in Iran shares many things in common with psychology in Canada, but also has several interesting differences. Among the latter: Psychology departments in Iranian universities are associated with faculties of education rather than faculties of arts, science or social science. Iranian undergraduate education in psychology places heavy emphasis on personality and individual differences, abnormal and counselling practices; most BA programmes graduate students in clinical psychology, though a movement is underway to ensure that all counsellors and therapists have at least an MA in relevant disciplines. You will find familiar textbooks in Iranian psychology courses – most are translations of the same texts used in Canadian classrooms. As in Canada, a large majority of psychology students are female (about 75%), reflecting the growth in female student numbers for all university majors (about 60% of all university students in Iran are women). You will find the same student complaints: boring classes, difficult assignments, and the universal loathing of statistics courses.

Iranian psychology professors do research, though not on the same scale as we do in Canada. About 90% of Iranian psychology research seeks Iranian norms for translations of Western psychological tests, or looks for correlations among numerous pairs of these tests. There is no government research granting agency in Iran, so funding for research tends to be ephemeral and spotty. Government ministries and private companies fund some research, often related to organizational behaviour, but the results remain in the funder's hands. But research is surprisingly easy to do in Iran. Universities still trust their professors, and professors are still trustworthy; there are no research ethics committees in Iranian psychology departments, and most students are eager to volunteer for research in exchange for feedback about results and a small gift.

Iranian psychology is evolving. Iranian psychologists have attended and contributed to International Associations for Cross-Cultural Psychology congresses for a few decades and some recent multi-national projects have included data from Iran (e.g., Michael Bond and Kwok Leung's Social Axiom Survey, Bond, Leung, Au, Tong, Reimel de Carrasquel, Murakami, et al., 2004). More recently, Bagherian and Thorngate's research centre gives Iran's first formal recognition of increasing student demand for social psychology education, partly to develop means of addressing social issues in Iran such as the current generation gap in Iran and changing attitudes towards marriage and family. The soon-to-be-delivered fMRI machine at the Centre for Cognitive Science Studies will allow groups of Iranian neuroscientists to make their fair share of contributions to the research literature on brain function. And Iran's new emphasis on researchers publishing in international journals has prompted psychologists to buy new editions of the APA publication manual.

*The Journal of Iranian Psychologist*, and *Psychological Research* have been recently added to PSYCINFO. They publish articles in both Persian and English allowing ex-pat and other researchers to contribute to the journals and to psychology in Iran (e.g., Safdar & Lewis, 2007).

Many Iranian psychology professors would be happy to work with Canadian colleagues on cross cultural research. As you might expect, some research topics are not possible to study, including political attitudes. On the other hand, Iranians are refreshingly open about studying topics we might think sensitive, including religion, sex, drugs, and psychological disorders. Psychology laboratories are scarce in Iran, so the possibilities of doing comparative laboratory research are slim. But cross cultural interview or questionnaire studies of family life, aspirations of youth, depression, divorce, aging and other such topics are, in principle, possible. For a growing list of psychology professors and their research profiles, see <http://spring.carleton.ca/~thorngate/iran-psych/psychologists.html>. For a sample of abstracts of three major Iranian psychology journals, see the journals section of <http://spring.carleton.ca/~thorngate/iran-psych/psychologists.html>.

Iran has its CPA equivalent: The Iranian Psychological Association. Recently revived, its current president, Professor Reza Zamani, has a Canadian connection: He spent his last sabbatical with Thorngate at Carleton University. IPA now has a web site and its authors are working on an English translation. You can see the fruits of their work at <http://iranpa.org/Default-EN.aspx>

(Note: This article is an initiative of the International Relations Committee and was written jointly with a member of the Section on International & Cross-Cultural Psychology.)

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## NEWS

## (One of) John Service's Legacies: Raising the Profile of Psychosocial Issues in Emergency Management in Canada

MAGGIE GIBSON, PhD

**E**mergency management in Canada, as elsewhere in the world, is garnering increasing attention. The Centre for Emergency Preparedness (CEPR), Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is Canada's central coordinating point for public health security issues. Under former Executive Director Dr. John Service's leadership, the Canadian Psychological Association partnered with CEPR to raise and consolidate the profile of psychosocial issues in emergency management in Canada.

CPA and CEPR co-hosted a national *Roundtable on Social, Psychological and Mental Health Aspects of Emergencies and Disasters in Canada* in Ottawa in December 2006. This meeting brought together emergency responders and health care providers representing different levels of government, non-gov-

ernment organizations and professional associations to discuss key issues and opportunities for collaboration. The momentum enabled the establishment of an Interagency Working Group on Psychosocial Issues that continues to meet regularly by teleconference and occasionally face-to-face to continue exploration of

the issues, networking among diverse stakeholders and the evolution of a shared understanding. Drs. Karen Cohen and Maggie Gibson represent CPA on this working group.

This work has continued in parallel with similar PHAC-sponsored interagency initiatives that have had as their focus the needs of discrete populations that experience increased vulnerability in emergency situations, such as children, persons with functional disabilities and seniors. There has been an emerging consensus on the centrality of resiliency in all these initiatives. In recognition of this, CEPR sponsored a national *Roundtable Discussion on Emergency Management and Resiliency Building* which brought these various

working groups together in one place for an intense, facilitated working session in Toronto, February, 2008. The roundtable was based on the premises that:

Resiliency is a shared responsibility that can be enhanced through collaborative action.

The sharing of resources and information can both enhance individual projects and promote resiliency more broadly.

Resource gaps may be more readily overcome by working with one another, both regionally and nationally.

A critical component to promoting resiliency and the adoption of better practices is through ongoing communication between stakeholders, both regionally and nationally.

Other of CPA's involvements

in emergency preparedness activities includes the participation of Drs. Catherine Lee and Karen Cohen in a Psychosocial Cluster which is mapping a research agenda for emergency preparedness. Dr. Cohen also represents CPA on the Interagency Psychosocial Working Group and the Council of Emergency Voluntary Sector Directors. In the context of the Council, she is developing a national survey of psychologists involved in emergency response work. Details about the survey – its roll out and findings will be forthcoming on the CPA website and in *Psynopsis*.

CPA's ongoing contributions to these projects are both valued and influential. John would be proud.

## Morris Moscovitch Receives Association for Psychological Sciences William James Fellow Award

DANIEL BERMAN

**D**r. Morris Moscovitch, Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Toronto and Senior Scientist at the Rotman Research Institute was awarded the 2007-2008 William James Fellow Award by the Association for Psychological Sciences (APS).

Dr. Moscovitch writes in the University of Toronto web site <http://www.psych.utoronto.ca/Neuropsychologylab/morris.html> that "The objectives of my current research program are to gain an understanding of the processes and brain mechanisms mediating memory, attention and recognition of faces and objects. The research is guided by a neuropsychological model of memory that has three components: 1) the posterior neocortex that mediates performance on tests of memory without awareness; 2) the medial temporal lobes that automatically

store information that is consciously apprehended at encoding and obligatorily recovers information on tests of conscious recollection that are cue-driven; 3) the frontal lobes that work with memories delivered to and by the medial temporal lobes and posterior neocortex, and recovered from them by supporting strategic processes that are needed at encoding and retrieval."

The APS website <http://www.psychologicalscience.org/awards/james/citations/moscovitch.cfm> states that "Moscovitch may be best known for his contri-

butions to the neuropsychology of memory and for his seminal experiments, involving aged and clinical populations, that described the pattern of lost and spared memory function following different types of brain impairment. This work resulted in the influential Multiple Trace Theory (formulated with Lynn Nadel), which has reshaped current thinking about the function of the hippocampus and the ways that memories are represented in the brain."

The Association of Psychological Science is a non-profit organization for the advancement of psychological science. Through the William James Fellow Award, the APS honours outstanding and internationally renowned lifetime contributions to the science of psychology.

## SECTION PROGRAM

Section on Psychoanalytic and Psychodynamic Psychology, Canadian Psychological Association.

JON MILLS, Psy.D., Ph.D., C.Psych., ABPP, Chair

The 2008 convention program for the Section on Psychoanalytic and Psychodynamic Psychology held this year in Halifax, NS is packed with activities, awards, clinically relevant talks, training workshops, and scholarly presentations. This year we are proud to honour Professor Bruce Fink who will be our Keynote Speaker and Recipient of the Otto Weininger Memorial Award for Psychoanalytic Achievement. Dr. Fink is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a practicing Lacanian psychoanalyst and analytic supervisor, and is arguably one of the leading Lacanian expositors in the English speaking world. He trained as a psychoanalyst in France for seven years with and is now a member of the psychoanalytic institute Lacan created shortly before his death, the *École de la Cause Freudienne* in Paris, and is also an affiliated member of the Pittsburgh Psychoanalytic Society and Institute in Pennsylvania. He obtained his M.A. in Philosophy and his Ph.D. in Psychoanalysis at the University of Paris VIII (Saint-Denis). He is the author of four books on Lacan. Dr. Fink will also conduct an invited training session and supervise a case presentation from a Lacanian perspective. His keynote address and live supervision session will be held on Friday, June 13th.

The Section's Fellow Awards for 2008 will be presented to Drs. John Munn and John Perrin for their outstanding contributions to the practice of psychoanalytic psychology.

Our Section will also host the Goethe Awards Reception for psychoanalytic scholarship, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 14th. This year we will honour Linda Hopkins for *False Self: The Life of Masud Khan* (Other Press, 2006) and Elizabeth Ann Danto for *Freud's Free Clinics* (Columbia University Press, 2005). Elizabeth Ann Danto, Professor and Chair at Hunter College School of Social Work, CUNY, will receive her award in person.

The following authors will also be honoured as Finalists for the Goethe Award for 2006 and 2005: Marcia Cavell, *Becoming a Subject* (Oxford UP, 2006); Wilfried Ver Eecke, *Denial, Negation, and the Forces of the Negative* (SUNY Press, 2006); Walter A. Davis, *Death's Dream Kingdom* (Pluto Press, 2006); Danielle Knafo and Kenneth Feiner, *Unconscious Fantasies and the Relational World* (The Analytic Press, 2006); Lester Luborsky and Ellen Luborsky, *Research and Psychotherapy* (Aronson/Rowman & Littlefield, 2006); Richard Raubolt (Ed.), *Power Games: Influence, Persuasion, and Indoctrination in Psychotherapy Training* (Other Press, 2006); Owen Renik, *Practical Psychoanalysis for Therapists and Patients* (Other Press, 2006); Michael Eigen, *Emotional Storm* (Wesleyan UP, 2005); Ellen Toronto et. al, *Psychoanalytic Reflections on a Gender-Free Case* (Routledge, 2005); and Peter Buirski, *Practicing Intersubjectively* (Aronson/Rowamn & Littlfield, 2005).

Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

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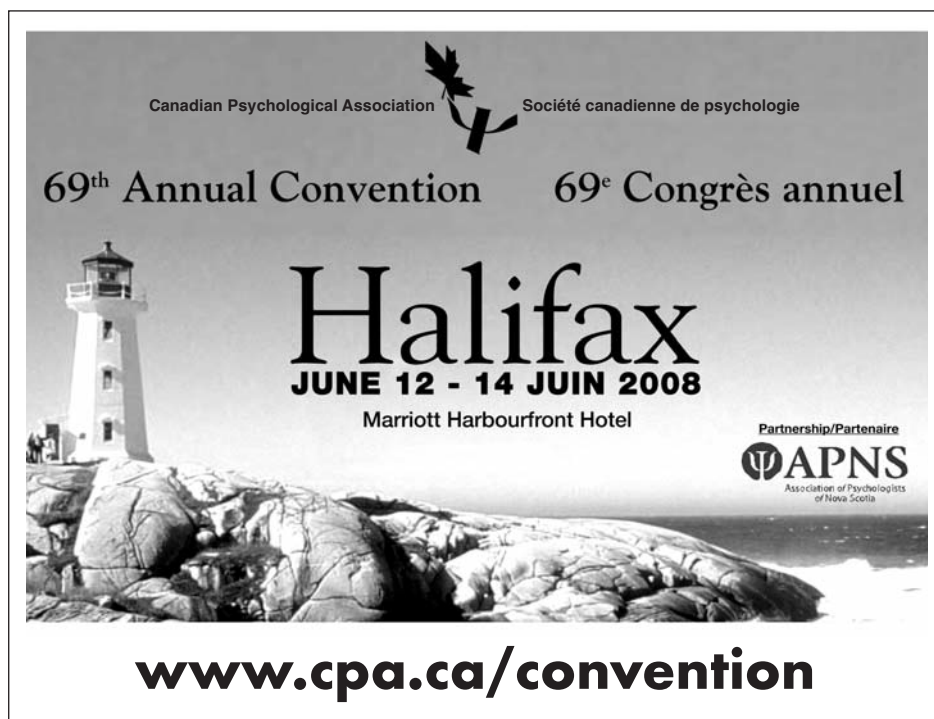
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## 2008 CPA CONVENTION



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For a full schedule, or to view the 'At-a-glance' schedule, please visit <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/2008schedule2/>

## Keynote Speakers

This year's convention has an impressive slate of keynote/invited speakers. For more information on the speakers and the topics which they will discuss, please visit <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/> and click on "Keynote Speakers" or "Invited Speakers"

## CPA Presidential Address

**Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Ph.D.** – Thursday, June 12, 2008 – 10:00am – 10:55am  
"Canadian Psychology in a Global Context"

## Public Policy Keynote Address

**Sherri Torjman, MA** - Thursday, June 12, 2008 – 11:30am – 12:25pm  
"From Psychology to Policy"

## CPA Honorary Presidential Address

**Steven Pinker, Ph.D.** – Friday, June 13, 2008 – 9:00am – 9:55am  
"The Stuff of Thought: Language as a Window into Human Nature"

## The Family of Psychology Keynote Address

**Hazel Markus, Ph.D.** – Friday, June 13, 2008 – 10:00am to 10:55am  
"The Culture Cycle: Our Cultures, Our Selves, Our Cultures..."

## CPA Presidential Symposium

**Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Ph.D., Steven Pinker, Ph.D., Peter Graf, Ph.D.**  
Friday, June 13, 2008 – 1:30pm – 2:25pm  
"The Implications of Basic Science for Applied Psychology and of Applied Psychology for Basic Science"

## Science &amp; Application Keynote Address

**Carol Ryff, Ph.D.** – Saturday, June 14, 2008 – 9:00am – 9:55am  
"Understanding Human Well-Being: An Overview of Research and Practice"

## CPA Invited Speakers

**Bessel A van der Kolk, M.D.** - Friday, June 13, 2008 – 11:00am – 12:55pm  
"Trauma, Attachment and the Body"

**Wendy M. Craig, Ph.D., Debra J. Pepler, Ph.D.** - Friday, June 13, 2008 – 1:00pm – 1:55pm  
"Bullying is a Public Health Problem: It's Everyone's Responsibility to Address Bullying"

**Christina Robb, Independent writer** - Friday, June 13, 2008 – 2:30pm – 3:25pm  
"The Relational Revolution"

**James Bonta, Ph.D.** - Saturday, June 14, 2008 – 10:00am – 10:55am  
"How Has Psychology Informed our Understanding of Criminal Behaviour?"

**Sandra E. Trehub, Ph.D.** – Saturday, June 14, 2008 – 12:30pm – 1:25pm  
"Music in the Lives of Infants"

## CPA/Section Invited Speaker

**John P. Meyer, Ph.D.** - Thursday, June 12, 2008 – 11:00am – 11:55am  
"The Science and Practice of Employee Engagement"

**T. Michael Vallis, Ph.D.** - Thursday, June 12, 2008 – 11:00am – 12:55pm  
"Competency in Lifestyle Change Interventions: Mastering Motivational Enhancement, Behaviour Modification & Emotion Management"

**Shalom Schwartz, Ph.D.** - Thursday, June 12, 2008 – 11:30am – 12:25pm  
"Cultural Value Orientations: Nature & Implications of National Differences"

**Robert K. Ax, Ph.D.** - Friday, June 13, 2008 – 11:00am – 11:55am  
"What's New and What Should Be New in the Prescriptive Authority (RxP) Initiative"

**Michael Ross, Ph.D.** - Saturday, June 14, 2008 – 10:00am – 10:55am  
"The Evil that Men do Lives after Them: Responses to Historical Injustices"

**Leendert P. Mos, Ph.D.** - Saturday, June 14, 2008 – 12:00pm – 12:55pm  
"Psychology, Philosophy, and the Challenges of Historicism"

Pre-Convention Workshops:  
Wednesday, June 11th

All workshops are presented in the language in which they are described.

For more information on these workshops, go to <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/pre-conventionworkshops/> Deadline for workshop registration is May 14, 2008. Those who register for any of the pre-convention workshops are eligible for a reduced convention fee and must register before May 14, 2008. Register online at <https://web.cpa.ca/registration/index.php>

**Working with Clients Who Have Sexual Difficulties: A Workshop for Psychologists with a General Practice (Sandra Byers, Ph.D.)**

**Determinants of Women's Health: a Holistic Approach to Understanding Women's Psychological and Physical Well-Being (CPA Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP))**

**Interprofessional Education and Collaboration: Smooth Sailing or an Adventure on the High-Seas? (Margaret Crossley, Ph.D., Maxine Holmqvist, Matthew Burnett, Deborah Lake, Ph.D.)**

**The Easy Part: Creating and Managing a Private Practice in Psychology (Randy J. Paterson, Ph.D.)**

**Cognitive Impairment as a Responsivity Factor: The Dummies' Guide to Correctional Neuropsychology (Dorothy Cotton, Ph.D.)**

**The Truth About Lies: A State-of-the-Art Training Workshop in Detecting Deception (Stephen Porter, Ph.D., and Leanne ten Brinke, Ph.D.)**

**Introduction to Motivational Interviewing (Joel Ginsburg, Ph.D.)**

## Register Online!

Register online for convention and pre-convention workshops:  
<http://www.cpa.ca/convention/>

## Social Events

## Presidential Reception and CPA Foundation Silent Auction

(Thursday, June 12, 2008, 6:00pm – 8:00pm)  
Everyone is invited to attend the reception and bid on auction items. All proceeds will go to the CPA Foundation

"Nova Scotia Kitchen Party" The tradition of the kitchen party is a blending of traditional music, dancing and storytelling. (Thursday, June 12, 2008, 8:00pm)

## CPA Fun Run/Walk

(Friday, June 13, 2008, early morning)  
Join fellow running/walking psychologists in a 3 or 5 km jaunt. Pre-registration is required.

## Tall Ship Silva

(Friday, June 13, 2008, 7:00pm – 10:00pm)  
Includes 3-hour evening charter and a *Marine Marché* buffet dinner – cost: \$65.00 (please note that space is limited, be sure to reserve now to guarantee your spot!).

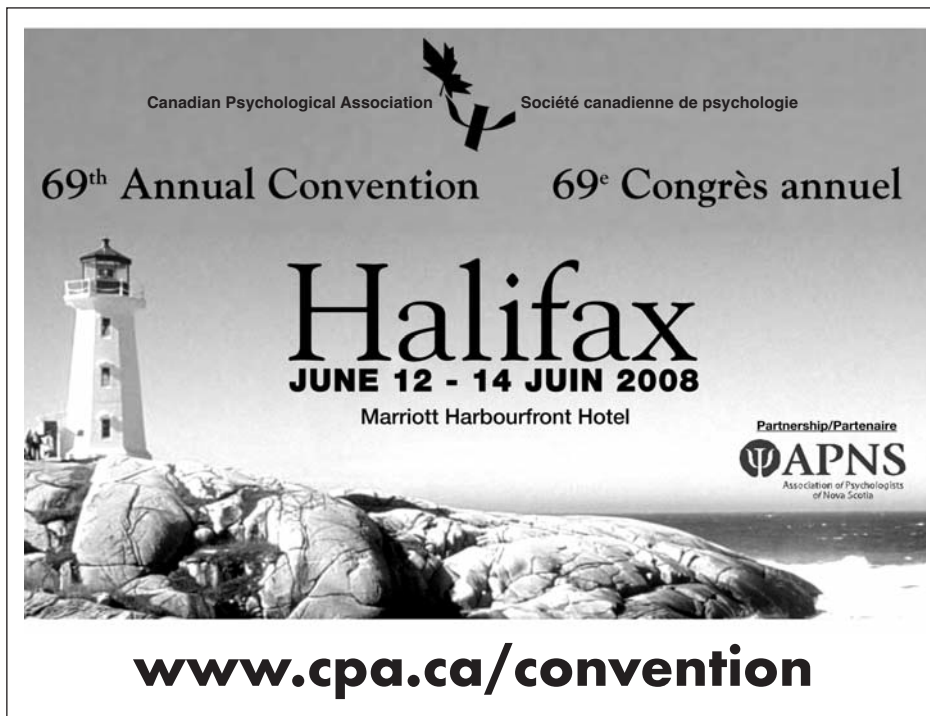
## Reception for John Service

(Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 8:00pm). Join us in some food and festivity to honour and thank John Service for his many years and many contributions to CPA and Canadian Psychology in his role as Executive Director. R.S.V.P at [receptionforjohn@cpa.ca](mailto:receptionforjohn@cpa.ca)

For more information on these events, and to purchase tickets where required, visit our website at <http://www.cpa.ca/convention/>



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## Conférenciers d'honneur

La liste des conférenciers d'honneur y compris les conférenciers invités par la SCP et les sections au congrès de cette année est très impressionnante. Pour obtenir plus d'information sur les conférenciers et les sujets qui seront abordés, veuillez vous rendre au site <http://www.cpa.ca/congres/> et cliquer sur « Conférenciers d'honneur » ou « Conférenciers invités ».

Toutes les présentations sont décrites dans la langue de la communication.

*Allocution du président de la SCP*

**Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Ph.D.** – jeudi 12 juin, 2008 de 10 h à 10 h 55  
*“Canadian Psychology in a Global Context”*

*Conférence sur la politique publique*

**Sherri Torjman, MA.** - jeudi 12 juin, 2008 de 11 h 30 à 12 h 25  
*“From Psychology to Policy”*

*Allocution du président d'honneur de la SCP*

**Steven Pinker, Ph.D.** – vendredi 13 juin, 2008 de 9 h à 9 h 55  
*“The Stuff of Thought: Language as a Window into Human Nature”*

*Conférence « La famille de la psychologie »*

**Hazel Markus, Ph.D.** – vendredi 13 juin, 2008 de 10 h à 10 h 55  
*“The Culture Cycle: Our Cultures, Our Selves, Our Cultures...”*

*Symposium présidentielle de la SCP*

**Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Ph.D., Steven Pinker, Ph.D., Peter Graf, Ph.D.**  
 vendredi 13 juin 2008 de 13 h 30 à 15 h 25  
*“The Implications of Basic Science for Applied Psychology and of Applied Psychology for Basic Science”*

*Conférence Science et application*

**Carol Ryff, Ph.D.** – samedi 14 juin, 2008 de 9 h à 9 h 55  
*“Understanding Human Well-Being: An Overview of Research and Practice”*

## Conférenciers invités par la SCP

**Bessel A van der Kolk, M.D.** – vendredi 13 juin, 2008 de 11 h à 12 h 55  
*“Trauma, Attachment and the Body”*

**Wendy M. Craig, Ph.D., Debra J. Pepler, Ph.D.** – vendredi 13 juin, 2008 de 13 h à 13 h 55  
*“Bullying is a Public Health Problem: It's Everyone's Responsibility to Address Bullying”*

**Christina Robb, Independent writer** – vendredi 13 juin, 2008 de 14 h 30 à 15 h 25  
*“The Relational Revolution”*

**James Bonta, Ph.D.** – samedi 14 juin, 2008 de 10 h à 10 h 55  
*“How Has Psychology Informed our Understanding of Criminal Behaviour?”*

**Sandra E. Trehub, Ph.D.** – samedi 14 juin, 2008 de 12 h 30 à 13 h 25  
*“Music in the Lives of Infants”*

## Conférenciers invités par la SCP

**John P. Meyer, Ph.D.** – jeudi 12 juin, 2008 de 11 h à 11 h 55  
*“The Science and Practice of Employee Engagement”*

**T. Michael Vallis, Ph.D.** – jeudi 12 juin, 2008 de 11 h à 12 h 55  
*“Competency in Lifestyle Change Interventions: Mastering Motivational Enhancement, Behaviour Modification & Emotion Management”*

**Shalom Schwartz, Ph.D.** - jeudi 12 juin, 2008 de 11 h 30 à 12 h 25  
*“Cultural Value Orientations: Nature & Implications of National Differences”*

**Robert K. Ax, Ph.D.** – vendredi 13 juin, 2008 de 11 h à 11 h 55  
*“What's New and What Should Be New in the Prescriptive Authority (RxP) Initiative”*

**Michael Ross, Ph.D.** – samedi 14 juin, 2008 de 10 h à 10 h 55  
*“The Evil that Men do Lives after Them: Responses to Historical Injustices”*

**Leendert P. Mos, Ph.D.** – samedi 14 juin, 2008 de 12 h à 12 h 55  
*“Psychology, Philosophy, and the Challenges of Historicism”*

## Ateliers précongrès : Mercredi 11 juin

Tous les ateliers sont décrits dans la langue de la communication.

Pour plus d'information sur ces ateliers, rendez-vous à <http://www.cpa.ca/congres/atelierprecongres/>. La date limite d'inscription aux ateliers est le 14 mai 2008. Les personnes qui veulent s'inscrire pour ces ateliers précongrès peuvent profiter de frais de congrès réduits, mais doivent s'inscrire avant le 14 mai 2008. Vous pouvez vous inscrire en ligne à <https://web.cpa.ca/registration/index.php?lang=FR>

**Working with Clients Who Have Sexual Difficulties: A Workshop for Psychologists with a General Practice (Sandra Byers, Ph.D.)**

**Determinants of Women's Health: a Holistic Approach to Understanding Women's Psychological and Physical Well-Being (CPA Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP))**

**Interprofessional Education and Collaboration: Smooth Sailing or an Adventure on the High-Seas? (Margaret Crossley, Ph.D., Maxine Holmqvist, Matthew Burnett, Deborah Lake, Ph.D.)**

**The Easy Part: Creating and Managing a Private Practice in Psychology (Randy J. Paterson, Ph.D.)**

**Cognitive Impairment as a Responsivity Factor: The Dummies' Guide to Correctional Neuropsychology (Dorothy Cotton, Ph.D.)**

**The Truth About Lies: A State-of-the-Art Training Workshop in Detecting Deception (Stephen Porter, Ph.D., and Leanne ten Brinke, Ph.D.)**

**Introduction to Motivational Interviewing (Joel Ginsburg, Ph.D.)**

## Événements sociaux

**Réception présidentielle et enchères silencieuses pour la Fondation de la SCP** (jeudi 12 juin, 2008, de 18 h à 20 h)

Tout le monde est invité à se joindre à la réception et à participer à la vente aux enchères silencieuses dont les bénéfices iront à la Fondation de la SCP.

« **Party de cuisine** » à la néo-écossaise (En Nouvelle-Écosse, les partys de cuisine sont un mélange de musique traditionnelle, de danse et de contes). (jeudi 12 juin, 2008, à 20 h)

**La course/marche du plaisir de la SCP**

(vendredi 13 juin, 2008, au matin)

Joignez-vous à vos collègues psychologues pour courir/marcher sur une distance de 3 ou 5 km. Nous vous demandons de vous préinscrire.

**Le Tall Ship Silva**

(vendredi 13 juin, 2008, de 19 h à 21 h)

Comprend une balade en bateau d'une durée de trois heures et un buffet-dégustation de fruits de mer (au coût de 65 \$). (Les places sont limitées. Réservez maintenant si vous ne voulez pas manquer votre chance!)

**Réception en l'honneur de John Service**

(mercredi 11 juin, 2008, 20h) Joignez-vous à nous pour une réception en l'honneur de John Service, pour le remercier et faire un toast à ses réalisations des nombreuses années à titre de directeur général de la SCP. RSVP à [receptionforjohn@cpa.ca](mailto:receptionforjohn@cpa.ca)

Pour plus d'information sur ces événements et pour acheter des billets s'il y a lieu, visitez notre site Web à <http://www.cpa.ca/congres/evenementsocial/>

## Inscrivez-vous en ligne!

Inscrivez-vous en ligne pour le congrès et les ateliers précongrès à : <https://web.cpa.ca/registration/index.php?lang=FR>

## Bringing Psychology to the Public and the Public to Psychology

KAREN R. COHEN, PhD - Executive Director

**O**ver the past few years, CPA and Canadian Psychology had several opportunities to lend its expertise to debate and deliberation about issues of concern to the public and fundamental to the cornerstone of public policy. One of the aspects that make psychologists unique among our colleagues in research and practice within other disciplines is the fact that our work spans many of Canada's sectors.

Psychologists, researchers and practitioners alike, work within health, educational, correctional, community, and corporate systems to name a broad few giving us a broad reach and range of expertise and influence into what is of concern to Canadian society.

From 2004 to 2006, Psychology had an opportunity to contribute to the work of the federal ministries of finance and revenue as they debated how best to establish eligibility criteria for tax

credits for persons with disability. Our understanding not only of the range of psychological disorders but also of the role of psychological factors in the onset and management of disability in general enabled us to make important contributions to the establishment of fair eligibility practices which ultimately resulted in changes to federal legislation.

In 2005, Canada found itself debating Bill C38 about same-sex marriage. Statements about

the impact of same-sex unions upon the development of children spoke directly to our expertise and the CPA took a public stand asserting that available research indicates that children of same-sex unions do not differ from children of opposite sex-unions in terms of gender or psychological identity or development. CPA had an opportunity to present its position to the House of Commons Committee charged with receiving and reviewing public comment. CPA was able to make a contribution to this work based upon the key relevance of its knowledge base and expertise to an important dimension of an issue under public debate.

2005 and 2006 found Psychology before two other Standing Senate Committees – one debating Bill C10 and the assessment of fitness to stand trial and the other debating the assessment

and treatment of autism. Once again, we had two opportunities for the research and practice of psychology to have a significant impact upon public deliberation and decision-making related to issues of public concern.

Canadian psychology has a role and a responsibility to take a stand and make a contribution to matters of public concern relevant to our scientific and practical expertise. It is CPA's mandate to monitor and highlight for the membership whenever a need exists that we can or should meet through research and practice. CPA has a Committee on Public Policy who has taken on as its mandate for 2008, the development of positions on violence

and discrimination. The Committee is currently co-chaired by Board of Director members Elizabeth Church and Juanita Mureika and developments of the Committee's activities will be updated in future issues of Psynopsis. The Committee has also invited Sherri Torjman, Vice-President of the Caledon Institute of Social Policy to give a key note address at the 2008 convention in Halifax. Ms. Torjman will speak about the impact psychology has and should have upon the development of social policy. Her presentation is entitled *From Psychology to Policy* and is scheduled for Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 12:25 pm in Halifax A.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY - OFFRE D'EMPLOI

#### Associate Executive Director, Canadian Psychological Association

The Canadian Psychological Association is seeking an energetic and creative psychologist who will take on the position of Associate Executive Director (AED). Reporting to the Executive Director, the AED will engage in diverse activities including representation, advocacy, policy development and revenue generation.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong appreciation for the integration of science and practice within psychology, an understanding of national and governmental agencies and activities relevant to research and practice, as well as the ability to effectively represent the discipline both to fellow psychologists and non-psychologists. Excellent communication skills are essential and functional bilingualism is a definite asset.

The successful candidate will have a graduate degree in psychology and related experience. Knowledge and experience with social, health and science policy would be definite assets as well. Candidates with an academic background and experience, and/or expertise and accomplishments in experimental or industrial organizational psychology are strongly encouraged to apply. The position is based at CPA's Head Office in Ottawa and, depending on the interests and experience of the successful candidate, the position is .8 or 1.0 FTE.

Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with experience. The position is for a minimum term of three years (renewable). A letter of interest of no less than five hundred words, the names and contact information of three referees and, curriculum vitae must be received by May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Only those applicants who have been selected for an interview will be contacted by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The CPA thanks all other applicants for their interest. For information contact Marie-Christine Pearson: 613-237-2144 ext 329; 1-888-472-0657 ext 329; admindir@cpa.ca.

#### Directeur général associé, Société canadienne de psychologie

La Société canadienne de psychologie est à la recherche d'un ou d'une psychologue énergique et créatif qui assumera les fonctions de directeur général associé (DGA). Relevant de la directrice générale, le DGA s'engagera dans diverses activités notamment la représentation, la défense des intérêts de la société, l'élaboration de politiques et la production de revenus.

La personne choisie fera preuve d'une forte appréciation de l'intégration de la science et de la pratique au sein de la psychologie, d'une compréhension des organismes nationaux et gouvernementaux et des activités pertinentes à la recherche et à la pratique, ainsi que d'une capacité de représenter efficacement la discipline tant auprès des psychologues que des non-psychologues. D'excellentes aptitudes en communication sont essentielles et le bilinguisme fonctionnel est un atout certain.

La personne retenue doit posséder un diplôme d'études supérieures en psychologie et de l'expérience connexe. Une connaissance et de l'expérience en matière de politique sociale, scientifique et de santé seraient aussi des atouts certains. Les candidats ou candidates ayant des antécédents et de l'expérience dans le monde universitaire ou acquis des compétences et fait des réalisations en psychologie expérimentale ou industrielle-organisationnelle sont fortement encouragés à faire demande. La personne retenue travaillera au siège social de la SCP à Ottawa et le poste est classifié 0,8 ou 1,0 ETP, selon les intérêts et l'expérience.

Le salaire et les avantages sociaux sont concurrentiels et correspondent à l'expérience. Le poste est d'une durée déterminée d'au moins trois ans et renouvelable. Une lettre d'intérêt d'au moins cinquante mots, les noms et les coordonnées de trois personnes-références et un curriculum vitae doivent nous parvenir au plus tard le 20 mai 2008. Nous communiquerons seulement avec les personnes sélectionnées pour une entrevue au plus tard le 30 mai. La SCP tient à remercier tous ceux et celles qui ont manifesté leur intérêt. Pour plus d'information, veuillez communiquer avec Marie-Christine Pearson au numéro de téléphone 613-237-2144, poste 329 ou, sans frais, au 1-888-472-0657, ou par courriel à l'adresse admindir@cpa.ca.

## Come Join in a Thank You Reception for Dr. John Service



Though we will never lose John to psychology, many of you know that in October 2007, he left CPA to become the Executive Director of the Mental Health Commission of Canada. John has made an outstanding contribution to CPA and to professional psychology in Canada and we would like to take an opportunity to thank him and toast his achievements. So that we can anticipate catering requirements, we ask that you confirm your attendance.

Where: CPA Convention, Mariott Harbourfront Hotel,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
When: 8:00 p.m., Wednesday June 11, 2008  
R.S.V.P.: receptionforjohn@cpa.ca

*Spread the word!*

## Venez nous rejoindre à l'occasion d'une réception en l'honneur de D<sup>r</sup> John Service

Même si John ne sera jamais entièrement absent de la psychologie, comme vous le savez sans doute, il a quitté la SCP pour devenir directeur général de la Commission de la santé mentale du Canada. John a fait une contribution exceptionnelle à la SCP et à la psychologie professionnelle au Canada et nous tenons à profiter de l'occasion pour le remercier et faire un toast à ses réalisations. Pour que nous puissions planifier les services d'un traiteur, nous vous demandons de bien vouloir confirmer votre présence.

Endroit : Congrès de la SCP, Hôtel Mariott Harbourfront,  
Halifax, Nouvelle-Écosse  
Quand : 20 h, le mercredi 11 juin 2008  
R.S.V.P. : receptionforjohn@cpa.ca

*Passez le mot!*

## NEWS

## Accreditation Panel Update

JEFFREY DEREVENSKY, PhD (Chair)  
ARCANGELO CAPUTO, PhD (Registrar)



**A**s another academic year slowly winds down, the Accreditation Panel has been generating momentum in its active pursuit to promote the rigour and quality of teaching and training provided by CPA-accredited doctoral and internship programmes outside of Canada.

Recently, CPA was proud to announce its success in having the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) adopt an explicit policy statement regarding treating CPA and APA accreditation equivalently. The ASPPB statement essentially recommends to its members (state and provincial regulators for the professional practice of psychology in North America) that, to the extent that a regulator confers advantage (i.e., expedited credential review) to applicants who graduate from an APA-accredited programme, this advantage be equivalently accorded to graduates from CPA-accredited programmes. CPA is deeply appreciative that the ASPPB has agreed to formally adopt an explicit policy on accreditation equivalency. We have disseminated this significant development to each individual state regulatory body as a way to further advocate for CPA accreditation. Our hope is that each U.S. regulator will follow ASPPB's lead and likewise adopt a formal statement of equivalency. The complete statement by ASPPB can be found at: [www.asppb.org/licensure/license/general.aspx](http://www.asppb.org/licensure/license/general.aspx)

To date, to the best of our knowledge, the only U.S. jurisdiction in which CPA status alone is a barrier to licensure is the state of Florida. It is our understand-

ing that Florida state law requires that the applicant who attends graduate school in the U.S. or Canada attend a programme that is accredited by a body that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (i.e., APA). In April, Dr. Karen Cohen will be attending the General Meeting of the Florida Department of Health's Board of Psychology. At this meeting, the Florida Board will address a letter sent by CPA to all North American regulators in which we detailed accreditation developments and highlighted the ASPPB statement calling for the equivalent treatment of CPA and APA accreditation. Further updates on the developments of this meeting will follow.

The only other barrier to graduates from CPA-accredited-only programmes of which we are aware is the Veteran's Administration (VA) Hospitals, which require graduation from an APA-accredited programme for internship or hire. Dr. Cohen met with the VA officials in Washington in March to discuss their acceptance of students from CPA-accredited programmes. Her efforts were well-received and we are hopeful that an amendment to VA implementing regulations will become possible that will allow for graduates of CPA-accredited programmes to be eligible for internship or employment with the VA.

It is important to note, however, that the greatest obstacle for hire or internship in VA Hospitals or state corrections is citizenship. One must be an American citizen to work or secure an internship placement in either institution. Further updates on this initiative will be forthcoming.

In the fall of 2007, the CPA and APA agreed on a revision of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for concurrent accreditation of doctoral and internship training programmes in professional psychology. The revised MoU allows for continued concurrent accreditation until September 1st 2015, at which point all APA terms of accreditation in Canada will expire. For students intending to apply to doctoral or internship programmes that currently have CPA/APA accreditation, and to whom continued APA accreditation is deemed essential, please enquire with the programme director prior to application about the programme's actual term of accreditation and what the programme's intentions are regarding continued concurrent accreditation. Students are cautioned that accreditation is never guaranteed throughout the term of their studies. Moreover, a programme must be accredited at the time the student completes all programme requirements for his/her doctoral degree in order for the student to be able to declare that he/she graduated from an accredited programme.

In other news, the Panel will be holding a site visitor training workshop on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at the CPA's Annual Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The workshop will take place in the Tupper Room (Main Level) of

the Marriott Halifax Harbourfront, 1919 Upper Water Street, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (lunch provided). There is no registration fee for the workshop and continuing education credits will be given to participants who complete the entire workshop. Registration is limited to 20 participants. The workshop is intended for psychologists and psychology professors who are interested in serving as a site visitor for the Accreditation Panel. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ann Marie Plante, Accreditation Assistant, at [aplante@cpa.ca](mailto:aplante@cpa.ca) (613-237-2144 ext. 328; 1-888-472-0657 ext. 328) and confirm your attendance no later than May 14, 2008.

The Panel continues to invite interested CPA members across Canada to serve as a site visitor for the Accreditation Panel. Site visits are an essential and integral part of the accreditation and re-accreditation process and, to this end, the CPA is dependent upon the volunteerism of professionals and academics to serve as site visitors. We are always in need of new site visitors to replenish our roster, and so we urge you to consider attending this workshop and undertake this important role.

Likewise, the Panel continues to seek out new members to help evaluate doctoral and internship training programmes in their accreditation, re-accreditation, or re-affirmation process. We request a three-year commitment, beginning in the fall of each academic year, and the Panel meets twice yearly in Ottawa, ON. More information about the roles and responsibilities of Panel members can be found in the Accreditation Standards and Procedures manual

available in pdf format on our website (<http://www.cpa.ca/accreditation/>). To express an interest in applying for Panel membership, please mail, fax, or e-mail a letter of interest, along with a current curriculum vita, to the attention of Dr. Angelo Caputo (Registrar) at the CPA office.

The Panel has recently been reviewing its Accreditation Procedures in an effort to further improve the accreditation process. Specifically, we wish to better support programmes and site visitors in the site visit process by sharing information among programmes, site visitors, and the Accreditation Office. In the spirit of quality improvement, the Panel would also like to improve the quality and rigour of the site visit process by gathering information from programmes on their site visit experiences and by providing site visitors with constructive feedback on the quality of their work. To this aim, the Panel is currently surveying its accredited programmes and site visitors regarding these proposed changes to the Accreditation Procedures. We hope to present aggregated, summary data in the summer issue of Psynopsis.

Finally, the fifth revision of the Accreditation Standards and Procedures for Doctoral Programmes and Internships in Psychology is nearing completion. While the revision has not been substantive, CPA will be conducting a consultation session at the convention in Halifax and we invite all interested stakeholders to provide feedback on the changes thus far. Please come out and contribute to this important process in the glorious city of Halifax.



## CPA Foundation Silent Auction Needs Your Help!

All CPA Convention delegates are invited to participate in the Silent Auction, to be held during the Presidential Reception at CPA Convention in Halifax. No tickets are necessary.

**Thursday June 12, 2008 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

*The Fondation raises funds to support such activities as research and public access to service.*

*Please consider donating an item to the CPA Foundation's Sixth Annual Silent Auction!*

*Donations of any sort are welcome. If you cannot find an item to donate, consider cash – and we will purchase an item to auction on your behalf!*

*Not only will you be contributing to a great cause but you will also receive a tax receipt equal to the value of the donation!*

*Please consider donating items such as:*

- Paintings
- Sculptures
- Crafts
- Pottery
- Jewellery
- Electronics
- Company products
- Books



To make a donation, or for more information, please contact:  
Renée Bertrand at the Canadian Psychological Association  
[cpa@cpa.ca](mailto:cpa@cpa.ca) or 1-888-472-0657, ext. 300

## NEWS

## And even further accreditation updates...

KAREN R. COHEN, Ph.D., Executive Director

**J**ust as Psynopsis was going to press, I had the opportunity to attend a meeting of the Board of Psychology in the State of Florida. As Drs. Derevensky and Caputo report in this issue, CPA has been working actively to address any foreseen licensing and employment issues that psychologists in Canada might face come 2015 when the APA stops its accreditation activities in Canada.

In February 2008, with the assistance and attendance of Susan Zlotlow, Director of Program Consultation and Accreditation for the APA, we convened a meeting with Drs. Bob and Toni Zeiss of the Veteran's Administration (V.A.) Hospitals in order to address the V.A. regulation that graduation from an APA accredited doctoral and internship programme is required for internship and/or hire by the V.A.

This was a very receptive and

encouraging meeting. We discovered that the requirement for APA-accredited training is a V.A. implementing regulation and not in legislation which essentially means it is far easier to change. Although no promises were made, it appears that an exception to the implementing regulations may be all that will be required to enable graduates from CPA-accredited programmes to qualify for internship and employment with the V.A. We followed up the

meeting with a letter articulating the history of accreditation in Canada as well as detailing the accreditation statements of North American bodies of psychology (e.g. ASPPB, APPIC) that treat CPA accreditation equivalently to APA accreditation. Note, however, that one must be a U.S. citizen to work or intern at a VA hospital so this exception, if accepted into the VA implementing regulations, will only benefit students with American citizenship who opt to study in Canada.

As the accreditation readership also knows, CPA sent letters to every U.S. regulator forecasting the cessation of APA accreditation in Canada and drawing their attention to the January 2008 statement that we were successful in asking the ASPPB to adopt. That statement says that to the extent that a North American Regulator

confers any special status (i.e. expedited credential review) to U.S. based accreditation in psychology, the same status should be conferred on CPA accreditation. Further the ASPPB statement says that the CPA-accreditation status of a programme alone should not bar an applicant from eligibility for licensure in any North American jurisdiction. As many of you also know, it is CPA's understanding that the state of Florida is the only jurisdiction in which graduation from a doctoral programme that is accredited by a body that is itself accredited by the U.S. Department of Education is a requirement for licensure. When the Florida Board received our January letter sent to all U.S. regulators, they put the issue on the agenda for their April meeting and invited us to attend – which we did.

The following details our understanding of Florida law. The APA is the only accreditor in psychology that is itself recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The CPA could never be recognized by the U.S. Department of Education because we are not a U.S. based accreditor. In some parts of the Florida legislation, Canada is treated as a country foreign to the U.S. (and so it is) in that one cannot qualify for licensure by endorsement in Florida if one is licensed in a Canadian jurisdiction as one can if one is licensed in another U.S. state. However, in other parts of the legislation, Canada is treated as if it is a domestic jurisdiction because a graduate of a Canadian programme cannot qualify for licensure by examination as can a graduate of a psychology programme anywhere else in the world.

Even within the current legislation, a graduate from a Canadian programme could be eligible for licensure in Florida if

- he or she were to obtain diplomate status or
- if he or she were to first seek licensure in another U.S. jurisdiction and then apply for licensure by endorsement in the state of Florida or
- if the Canadian programme from which he or she graduated was APA accredited at the time of his or her graduation

The Florida legislation, if unchanged, will have the biggest impact on new graduates from Canadian programmes after 2015 who want to immediately go to Florida for licensure and practice. That said, recall that CPA's data indicates that approximately 10 students per year graduate from CPA-accredited programmes and leave for employment in the U.S. An even smaller number of these, therefore, will be likely to leave Canada for Florida.

I was able to speak to the issue to the Florida Board at their meeting and to circulate a brief. They were collegial and receptive and suggested we collaborate with the Florida Psychological Association in seeking legislative change. The President and Executive Director of the Florida Psychological Association were in attendance and were very receptive to working with us on this issue. They apparently have been successful in obtaining legislative change in the past – however, we must be realistic that effecting legislative change is no small endeavour. We must be mindful of the time and expense it will entail and all this in relation to the very small numbers it will benefit. None-the-less, CPA fully intends to follow up with the Florida Psychological Association about next steps. Please watch the CPA Accreditation webpages for further updates on these and other accreditation issues.



## Come Join the Circle

Thursday, June 12, 2008 – 8:00 pm  
Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, 44 North Restaurant

In Nova Scotia a traditional kitchen party brings musicians of all ages and skills together to share ideas for songs, scraps of music and stories old and new ... maybe even a dance or two. Songwriters Circles have come out of that same tradition.

This year on your visit to Nova Scotia we would like you to join us and take part in our Musicians Circle. No special talents required, just a love of music and willingness to have some fun. And even if you don't have a musical talent we hope you will come and enjoy the fun. Musicians love an audience!

So when you pack your bags for the CPA convention in Halifax in June, bring along your favourite instrument - whether a guitar, a harmonica or just your voice, we would love to hear you ... come join our circle.

## Entrez dans le Cercle

Jeudi 12 juin 2008 – 20h  
Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Restaurant 44 North

En Nouvelle-Écosse, les partys de cuisine rassemblent des musiciens et des talents de tous âges, qui se réunissent pour partager des idées de chansons, faire un peu de musique et écouter des histoires, récentes et moins récentes... et même, exécuter une danse ou deux. Les cercles d'auteurs-compositeurs sont nés de la même tradition.

Cette année, pendant votre visite en Nouvelle-Écosse, nous vous invitons à vous joindre à nous et à entrer dans notre cercle de musiciens. Pas besoin d'avoir un talent particulier; l'amour de la musique et le goût de s'amuser suffiront. Et même si vous n'avez aucun talent pour la musique, nous espérons que vous viendrez et vous amuserez. Les musiciens adorent avoir un public!

Ainsi, lorsque vous ferez vos valises pour venir à Halifax afin d'assister au Congrès de la SCP, en juin, ne manquez pas d'apporter votre instrument de musique favori – une guitare, un harmonica ou simplement, votre voix. Nous aimerions vous entendre... venez agrandir notre cercle!



## NEWS

## Convention Tips

KATHY LACHAPPELLE- PETRIN, Convention Manager



### Three good reasons for members to register early!

- Reduced convention fees,
- no waiting in long registration line ups,
- pick up your convention kit early (Wednesday evening June 11, 2008)

### Don't wait until the last minute to book your hotel accommodation.

With a very few single night exceptions, rooms at the convention hotel (Marriott Harbourfront) are sold out and rooms at the overflow hotel (Delta Barrington) are going fast! Contact the Delta at the coordinates below to make your reservations being sure to ask for the CPA convention rate.

Delta Barrington (overflow hotel)  
1875 Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3L6  
Tel: 902-429-7410 – Fax: 902-420-6524  
Global Reservation Services 1-888-890-3222  
<http://www.deltahotels.com/groups/online/BAR/bbpsyc.php>

**Sign up and join us for the social events!** Tickets go quickly. See the convention highlights detailed in this issue for a description of the convention social events.

### No need to wait to plan your convention days until you arrive on site.

The At-a-glance, which is a schedule of times and titles of presentations, is available now on the website [www.cpa.ca/convention/2008schedule2/](http://www.cpa.ca/convention/2008schedule2/). The abstract book will be posted on the website as well, likely 2 weeks prior to the convention.

Want to **find out more about what CPA is doing**, what you would like CPA to do for you or to find out ways to volunteer please be sure to attend:

- Business meetings of sections of which you are a member
- the Annual General Meeting

## Conseils aux congressistes

### Trois bonnes raisons de s'inscrire sans tarder!

- Frais d'inscription réduits
- Pas besoin de faire la queue pour s'inscrire
- Trousse du congrès remise avant le congrès (mercredi soir 11 juin 2008)

### N'attendez pas à la dernière minute pour réserver votre chambre d'hôtel.

Mises à part quelques chambres disponibles pour une nuit seulement, toutes les chambres de l'hôtel hôte du congrès (Hôtel Marriott Harbourfront) sont toutes réservées et celles de l'hôtel Delta Barrington s'écoulent rapidement! Pour faire une réservation, communiquez avec l'hôtel Delta aux coordonnées ci-dessous et veillez à demander le tarif s'appliquant aux participants du congrès de la SCP.

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Les billets se vendent rapidement. Consultez les points saillants du congrès pour avoir des détails sur les activités sociales organisées dans le cadre du congrès.

**Pas besoin d'attendre d'être sur place pour programmer votre emploi du temps pendant le congrès.** « Coup d'œil sur le congrès », l'horaire des heures et des titres des présentations, est accessi-

ble sur notre site Web à l'adresse [www.cpa.ca/convention/2008schedule2/](http://www.cpa.ca/convention/2008schedule2/). De plus, les résumés du congrès seront publiés en ligne probablement deux semaines avant le congrès.

Vous voulez en savoir plus sur ce que fait la SCP, vous voulez savoir ce que peut faire pour vous la SCP ou comment offrir de votre temps à titre de bénévole? Ne manquez pas d'assister à :

- Séances administratives de votre ou de vos sections;
- Assemblée générale annuelle.

### Attention all CPA Section Chairs – Annual Report

It is already the time of the year to prepare your section's annual report which will be distributed at the CPA Annual General Meeting, Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Halifax.

Deadline to submit your report to CPA Head Office : **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Kindly try to restrict your report to fewer than **500 words**. You may wish to refer to last year's Annual Reports at <http://www.cpa.ca/aboutcpa/annualreports/>

Please send your report in MS Word format by email to Renée Bertrand at CPA Head Office [cpa@cpa.ca](mailto:cpa@cpa.ca).

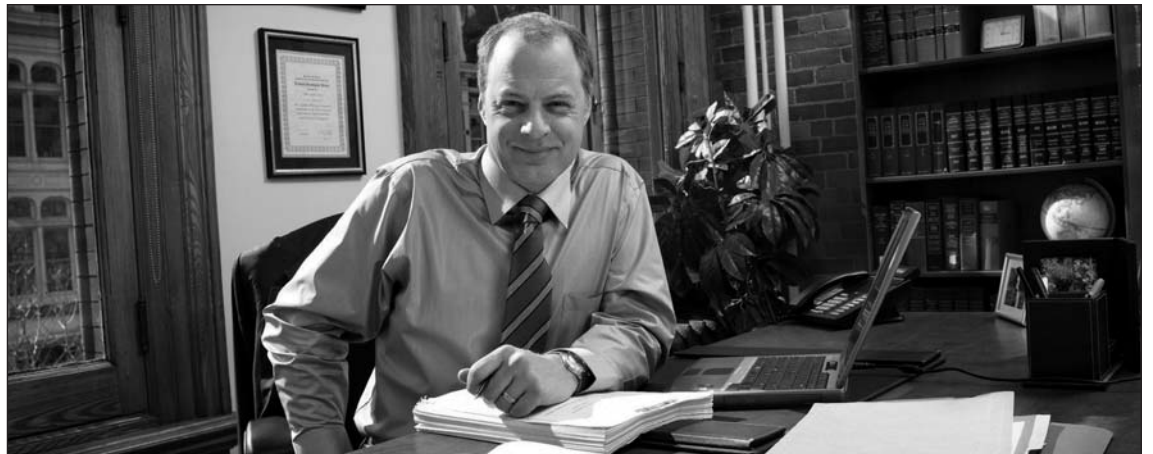
### Attention à tous les responsables des Sections de la SCP - Rapport annuel

C'est déjà le temps de l'année pour préparer le rapport annuel de votre section qui sera distribué à l'Assemblée générale annuelle de la SCP, le vendredi 13 juin, 2008, à Halifax.

La date limite pour soumettre votre rapport au siège social de la SCP : **le 12 mai 2008**

Veillez vous en tenir à un **maximum de 500 mots**. Vous pouvez vous référer au rapport annuel des années passées : <http://www.cpa.ca/aproposdelascp/rapportsannuels/>.

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**PSYCHOLOGIST (PS-03)****Candidates must clearly indicate how they meet the following essential qualifications**

- Graduation with a Master's or doctoral degree from a recognized university with acceptable specialisation in clinical, forensic or counselling psychology or in another psychological speciality relevant to the position;
- Registration for autonomous practice of psychology by the provincial registering/licensing body in the province of practice
- Experience in the provision of psychological services (including mental health services), such as assessment, counselling or other psychological services with adults, either to groups or individuals;

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If you have a master's or doctoral degree in Psychology, but are not yet registered, challenging employment opportunities exist within CSC. These opportunities will allow you to apply your skills while under the supervision of registered personnel. Financial assistance for registration-related expenses is available.

**INFORMATION :** If you are interested in applying for a position or would like further information, contact one of the Regional Chief Psychologists listed below.

Le Service correctionnel du Canada (SCC) cherche actuellement à pourvoir, pour une période indéterminée, des postes de psychologues.

**PSYCHOLOGUE (PS-03)****Les candidats doivent clairement démontrer qu'ils possèdent les qualifications essentielles suivantes :**

- Diplôme de maîtrise ou doctorat décerné par une université reconnue avec une spécialisation acceptable en psychologie clinique, psychologie judiciaire ou psychologie de l'orientation, ou dans tout autre domaine lié au poste;
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**Renseignements généraux :**

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Si vous êtes titulaire d'une maîtrise ou d'un doctorat en psychologie, mais que vous n'avez pas encore un agrément, sachez qu'il y a des possibilités d'emplois intéressantes pour vous au sein du SCC. Ces possibilités vous permettront d'exercer vos compétences sous la supervision d'employés agréés. Une aide financière pour les frais liés à l'agrément est disponible.

**RENSEIGNEMENTS :** Si vous désirez présenter votre candidature pour un des postes ou si vous désirez obtenir des renseignements supplémentaires, veuillez communiquer avec un des psychologues en chef régionaux suivants :

ATLANTIC REGION: Mr. Bernard Galarnau, M.A.Ps., L. Psych.; (506) 851-6357; [GalarnauBM@csc-scc.gc.ca](mailto:GalarnauBM@csc-scc.gc.ca)

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ONTARIO REGION: Dr. Denise Preston, C. Psych.; (613) 545-8239; [PrestonDL@csc-scc.gc.ca](mailto:PrestonDL@csc-scc.gc.ca)

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PACIFIC REGION: Dr. Zender Katz, R. Psych.; (604) 870-7757; [KatzZ@csc-scc.gc.ca](mailto:KatzZ@csc-scc.gc.ca)

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Location : London, ON  
Phone : (519) 685-8500 ext.52534 Fax : (519) 685-8595  
Email : [Linda.Yeoman@LHSC.ON.CA](mailto:Linda.Yeoman@LHSC.ON.CA)

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Location : Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal  
Link : <http://www.adec.org/conf/index.cfm>

Thursday, May 01, 2008 - Friday, May 02, 2008

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY  
Location : Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon, SK  
Email : [pss@tholl.ca](mailto:pss@tholl.ca)

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

IMPROVING THE PREVENTION OF EATING-RELATED DISORDERS:  
COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH, ADVOCACY AND POLICY CHANGE  
Location : Toronto Board of Trade, Toronto, Ontario  
Email : [linda.quintal@sickkids.ca](mailto:linda.quintal@sickkids.ca), [sarah.bovaird@sickkids.ca](mailto:sarah.bovaird@sickkids.ca)  
[www.chrsgevents.ca](http://www.chrsgevents.ca)

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

PROMOTING POSITIVE BODY IMAGE  
Location : Toronto, ON  
Email : [mailto:sarah.bovaird@sickkids.ca](mailto:mailto:sarah.bovaird@sickkids.ca)  
<http://www.sickkids.ca/communityhealth/>

Friday, May 23, 2008 - Saturday, May 24, 2008

COGNITIVE & EMOTIONAL SEQUELAE OF MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY  
Location : Markham, ON Phone : (905) 761-6306  
Email : [maureen@capda.ca](mailto:maureen@capda.ca)

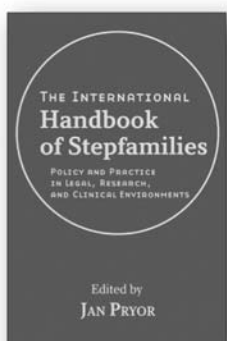
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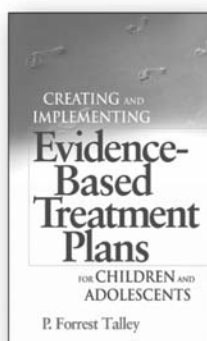
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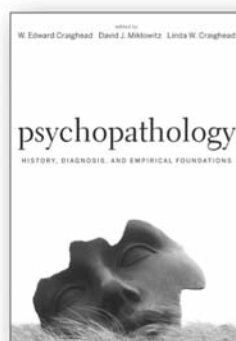
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**Monday, June 16, 2008**

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Fax : 847-480-9282

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**Saturday, June 28, 2008**

**- Sunday, July 06, 2008**

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[www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/eteisc/ocs/index.php/eteisc/SS2008](http://www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/eteisc/ocs/index.php/eteisc/SS2008)

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**Tuesday, July 15, 2008**

**- Friday, July 18, 2008**

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**- Sunday, August 17, 2008**

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**Tuesday, September 23, 2008 -**

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**Friday, September 26, 2008**

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**Friday, October 24, 2008**

**- Sunday, October 26, 2008**

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