REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEAD

As summer ends, and another academic year begins, we are fortunate to have much to celebrate in the Department of Urologic Sciences. The DUS is well-placed among the leading departments in North America and I believe that despite the challenges of healthcare, educational and research resources, we have the ability to be on the shortlist of the very best! We have talented faculty, residents, postdocs, grad students and support staff. We are able to attract outstanding new team members, students and visitors. Our year end speaker, Dr. Inderbir Gill, leader of one of the most comprehensive urology programs in the world, was highly impressed with the core team we have assembled in our laboratories and clinics. We are a very young department, but I fully believe that with ongoing commitment to excellence, with “out-of-the-box” thinking and a “reaching out to others” collaborative approach, we will continue to develop on the international stage.

This past June we graduated three superb young men who will move on in urologic practice or fellowship training. Chris Hoag, Derek Ottem and Dan Rapoport are strong individuals, excellent physicians and talented surgeons. We welcome three new residents, Alex Kavanagh, Michelle Longpre and Charles Metcalfe and look forward to watching them develop their skills and knowledge over the coming years. Our two new Fellows are Dr. Zeid Abu Ghosh in Uro-oncology, and Dr. Kristina Cvach who is the first Uro-gynecology Fellow at UBC. Both of these special individuals are featured in this newsletter and we look forward to their successes in the coming year.

Dr. Peter Black has joined our faculty as a surgeon scientist and a talented educator, and I know he will be a positive influence on our research and training programs. We are all proud of the ongoing research successes of Dr. Lynn Stothers whose NIRS has been approved by the FDA. She continues to attract excellent grant funding and with that, an international reputation. Congratulations Lynn on the great work that you are doing!
In this newsletter I am delighted to feature a very special benefactor, Mr. Jack Poole. Jack has been extremely generous to urology for many years, beginning in the days of the previous Chair, Dr. Lorne Sullivan, and continuing recently with the purchase of our daVinci robot. Please read his profile and appreciate what a wonderful individual Jack Poole is.

This summer we were fortunate to have 47 students (listed on page 11) who have, and will, contribute to the research, education and administration of Urologic Sciences. I acknowledge Dr. John Masterson, who last year undertook the daunting task of developing on-line PBL education in urology which continued this past summer with an army of medical students contributing. I believe that we have set a standard for on-line education and this will be mirrored by other groups in the coming years. Congratulations to Dr. Ben Chew who received a Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research scholarship award and the Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Achievement Award / Excellence in Clinical Research.

The Prostate Centre will reach a special milestone this November – the 10th anniversary of the opening of our laboratory in the JBRC. Under the Directorship of Dr. Martin Gleave and with the Centre of Excellence for Commercialization and Research (CECR) award from the Federal Ministry of Industry, the Prostate Centre is set to reach yet another level of excellence. In August, the Prostate Centre hosted an international conference, the PacRim, with the who’s who in prostate research presenting their work in a highly interactive forum. I congratulate Dr Paul Rennie who co-Chaired the meeting and thank Lana McLelland for her skillful organization of an international meeting. I am also delighted to report on the confirmation of an Australia-Canadian Alliance for Prostate research, under the leadership of Dr Colleen Nelson. This is the type of international collaboration which will underlie the success of basic research in the years to come.

Every successful department has a strong emeritus program. It is because of the historical work of my predecessors and our previous faculty that we have such a strong foundation in urologic science and education. Five members have exceeded thirty years of service to the Faculty of Medicine. Fern Rushton was inducted into the UBC Quarter Century Club for her 25 years of dedicated work in the Department of Surgery, Division of Urology, and last, but not least, Department of Urologic Sciences.

The Department of Urologic Sciences welcomes all the new babies into our families: Thatcher, son of Ben and Julia Chew; Harrison, son of Chris and Angela Nguan; Max and Sadie, twins of Vu and Liisa Truong; James, son of Chris and Kara Hoag; Asher, son of Dan and Lisa Rapoport.

It is an honor and privilege for me to continue as Head of the Department of Urologic Sciences. I look forward to the 2008-09 academic year with anticipation of successful research accomplishments, productive teaching and a continued high standard of clinical health care delivery throughout the Province of British Columbia.
Mr. Jack Poole was born on April 14th, 1933 in the village of Mortlach, Saskatchewan. He was a “depression baby” born in a town that had declined from its peak population of 700 to less than 300 when Jack was born. His father, John, was a grain dealer, who instilled in Jack his optimism, and the belief that there was no limit to his future if he applied himself. His mother, Edith, was a school teacher who, of course, instilled in Jack the importance of education. Jack sometimes mentions that he graduated in the top two of his grade twelve class. He then points out that school had only one room, and grade twelve consisted of only two students, Jack and Helen Forbes. He finished second.

Jack was and is a superb athlete. He played hockey and baseball, wrestled and curled in his younger days. A potential hockey career was short-circuited by a career-ending multiple compound leg fracture when Jack was struck by a car while walking along on the side of a road. He went on to become the heavyweight wrestling champion for the University of Saskatchewan. He later skipped British Columbia’s Hollyburn curling team to the southern BC finals. He is an avid and accomplished golfer today.

On graduation from university, Jack moved his family to Calgary, spending a couple of years in the management programme at Gulf Oil and then seven years with Engineered Homes, before moving to Vancouver in 1963. Shortly after his arrival in Vancouver, he founded Daon Development Corp. in B.C., which became the second-largest real estate investment and development company in North America with 900 employees in five offices in Canada and nine offices in the United States. Unfortunately, in the early 80’s unprecedented interest rates that soared past 20% caught up with many overextended real estate companies in North America. Daon was among them. Eventual reorganization led to the sale of control of Daon to Bell Canada Enterprises (BCE) and a corporate name change to BCE Development Ltd. The good news is that this eventually freed up Jack to co-found a second high quality, award-winning development company, original known as VLC Properties Ltd. and now as Concert Properties Ltd.

Jack’s business leadership and success have been matched by his contributions to the communities in which he’s lived. He has always been someone who appreciates his personal good fortune by making sure he gives something back in return. A lifetime of success and distinctive service to his community was capped by his leadership, as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Vancouver 2010 Bid Corporation, in bringing the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games to Vancouver in 2010. He continues to serve his community and his country as Chair of VANOC.

The Department of Urologic Sciences has benefited from Jack Poole’s generous nature. In 2007 he responded to the need for the Department to attain a new standard of surgical care – robotics. Western Canada’s first surgical robot “Jack” was made possible through Mr. Poole’s lead gift of $3 million and the reflex financial support of many of his closest friends, including a significant gift by Jim Pattison. During its initial year of operation, a cutting edge robotics team has been developed and many patients have benefited from robotic assisted radical prostatectomy, robotic partial nephrectomy, and living related donor nephrectomy. Through the next phase of operation at VGH, the da Vinci® system will be used to perform specific surgical procedures in cardiac surgery and gynecology.

Jack Poole is a builder who has made a positive difference through outstanding service in his community, his province and his country. He is a modest man, who has not sought honours, although some, such as the Queen’s Jubilee Medal, the Order of British Columbia and the Order of Canada, have deservedly come his way. He served because his community and his country needed him, and asked him to help. Because of Jack, Canada will be hosting the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. Because of Jack, our Department can become a leader in surgical robotic science. A true embodiment of the Canadian dream, Jack Poole is an eminent and accomplished Canadian, prominent in his local and extended communities. We are forever grateful for his generosity and support.
Postgraduate Education Report

“I am standing here because of an army of people……the power and the pleasure of this moment is as constant as the speed of light. It will never be diminished.”

Tom Hanks 1995 Academy Awards Best Actor acceptance speech

And with that quote we bid a fond farewell to our 3 graduating residents at the annual resident wind-up celebrations on June 10th 2008. Once again, all three of our graduates were successful on the Royal College certifying examinations earlier that same month. They have all moved on to new challenges:

Dr. Chris Hoag is currently providing locum urological services in British Columbia, while he and his wife Kara await the birth of their first child this fall. Chris will embark on a one-year fellowship in minimally invasive surgery and robotics in Melbourne, Australia beginning July 2009, before returning to British Columbia to commence full time practice.

Dr. Derek Ottem has entered practice in Kamloops BC, joining Drs Dave Stewart and Simon Triessman. Word has it that his handicap is already better than Dr Hjalmar Johnson’s!

Finally, Dr. Dan Rapoport is now pursuing fellowship training in adult reconstructive urology at Duke University in North Carolina. We hope to entice Dan back to UBC with these much needed skills.

Renewal of the residency began again with the appointment of 3 bright-eyed and bushy-tailed first year residents this July. We were fortunate to match 3 highly prized students in the CARMS competition:

Alex Kavanagh, an electrical engineer, and a graduate of the University of Calgary MD program joined us for the next five years. Alex worked in industry with Nortel Networks Inc. for several years as a team leader in their wireless hardware division before deciding on a career in Medicine. Hopefully with that experience, Alex can help Dr Gleave figure out his i-phone!

Michelle Longpre joined us as well. She is a former member of the Women’s Varsity basketball, and triathlon teams for the University of Western Ontario, and most recently a graduate of the UBC MD program. Michelle is the grand daughter of the late Dr Leo Longpre. Many readers will recall that he practiced Urology at Lion’s Gate Hospital for many years. It is therefore likely that Michelle’s interest in Urology is congenital rather than acquired!

Finally, last but not least, Chuck Metcalfe immigrated to the West coast from Calgary. Prior to completing his MD at the University of Calgary, Chuck completed his undergraduate degree at Sacred Heart University, Connecticut USA while competing on a Division 1 NCAA hockey scholarship. And yes, in case you were wondering, he is from that famous Metcalfe Urological dynasty out of Edmonton. (but he would rather not talk about it!)

Welcome aboard Alex, Michelle, and Chuck. We anticipate great things from these 3 new stars.

Addenda

Congratulations to Chris & Kara!
James Campbell Hoag

Congratulations to Danny & Lisa!
Asher Thomas Rapoport

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Faculty Profile – Dr. Lynn Stothers

Dr. Lynn Stothers is a subspecialty urologist and Associate Professor. She is the Director of Research at the UBC Bladder Care Centre and has associate appointments in the Departments of pharmacology and epidemiology. She is a native of Vancouver and obtained her specialist certification in 1993 and a post graduate degree in epidemiology in 1994. Following this she traveled to University of California Los Angeles as the UBC McLaughlin Fellow in medicine and obtained subspecialty training in urinary incontinence, neuourology and urodynamics. She has published numerous book chapters and articles and continues both clinical and basic science research in these areas. She sits on the World Health Organization board for incontinence and the editorial board for 3 international journals related to voiding dysfunction and urology. She holds international research grants from the US National Institutes of Health, the CIHR and the Medical Research Council of Canada. Her research includes the development of noninvasive monitoring of hemodynamics within the bladder using near infrared spectroscopy and the development of naturopathic compounds from cranberry in the prevention and treatment of lower urinary tract infection.

Dr. Stothers is a founding inventor in the use of Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (NIRS) on the bladder and other targets in pelvic anatomy. Her invention has several advantages over 40 year old conventional urodynamics methods. It is 1) non-invasive and therefore not painful or uncomfortable for patients; 2) less expensive and more cost-effective for physicians and payers; and 3) provides much richer information about bladder physiology.

August 6, 2008 - Astellas Pharma Inc has donated $20,000 towards the purchase of a new 3D Ultrasound Probe for the Bladder Care Centre.

New Faculty Profile – Dr. Peter Black

We are very pleased to announce the recruitment of Dr. Peter Black. After growing up in Vancouver and obtaining his Bachelor of Science from UBC, in 1991 Peter followed his future wife to Mainz, Germany, where he attended medical school and two years of Urology residency. He subsequently returned to North America in 1999 and completed Urology residency at the University of Washington in Seattle in 2005. This included one year of laboratory research investigating the role of epidermal growth factor (EGF) on prostate cancer cell motility, for which he was awarded first prize in the Miley B. Wesson Resident Essay Contest of the Western Section of the AUA in 2004. He also received the Society for Transplantation and Vascular Surgery Award for best clinical paper at the AUA annual meeting in 2003.

Residency was followed by three years of fellowship training in Urologic Oncology at The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Here Peter’s research, which was sponsored by an AUA Foundation Scholarship, concentrated on the targeting of growth factor receptors in urothelial carcinoma of the bladder. More specifically, he studied molecular mechanisms of resistance to EGF-receptor (EGFR) targeted therapy in laboratory models of bladder cancer, particularly as pertains to epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT), activation of platelet derived growth factor receptor (PDGFR) and cleavage patterns of human EGF receptor-4 (HER4). In addition, he initiated a laboratory study on the efficacy of small molecule inhibitors of fibroblast growth factor receptor-3 (FGFR3) in superficial bladder cancer, which he hopes to translate into a clinical trial in Vancouver.

Peter has assumed a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Urologic Sciences and as Research Scientist in The Vancouver Prostate Centre. Clinically he will concentrate on all the urologic cancers, but will try to focus especially on bladder cancer. He was trained in robotic surgery during fellowship and will join the robotic surgery program at VGH. He will continue his laboratory work on growth factor receptors in bladder cancer by moving into the area of NOTCH signaling, and will integrate this into the overall research program of the Prostate Centre with an emphasis on translational applications in patients.
Uro-Oncology Fellow – Dr. Zeid Abu Ghosh

Dr. Zeid Abu Ghosh graduated from the International Baccalaureate School on the “Crown Prince Scholarship” and with an MBBS from the University of Jordan on the “Esteemed Royal Scholarship” and continued to do his “Higher Specialization in Urology Degree” from the University of Jordan. He achieved the Jordanian Board of Urology and was the first Jordanian to become a Fellow of the European Board of Urology.

Dr. Abu Ghosh worked as a urologist for five years with the UN, public and private sectors in the Middle East. He was awarded the Crown Prince Award, the Sabela Award and The Duke of Edinburgh Award for volunteer involvement.

He is now pursuing his life-long dream of a fellowship in Uro-oncology and Robotic Surgery at the Prostate Centre at VGH under the sponsorship of Dr. Martin Gleave. He is looking forward to participating in all aspects of Uro-oncology research and bring back his skills to his country Jordan where he will be appointed as Assistant Professor at The Jordanian Hashemite University; he will be the first Jordanian to have a fellowship from BC and the second Jordanian to have a formal Uro-oncology Fellowship.

Dr. Abu Ghosh and his lovely wife Suzan, daughter, Farah and son, Mohammad enjoy the sunshine, beaches and adventures.

He declares “We wouldn’t mind to try some of your rain too!!” They were overwhelmed with the peace and serenity they found in Canadians’ hearts and are all looking forward to exploring BC and Canada as a whole and to enjoy the Canadians’ open-mindedness and acceptance to strangers.

Uro-Gynecology Fellow – Dr. Kristin Cvach

Dr. Kristina Cvach has travelled to Vancouver from Melbourne, Australia with her husband, Andrew, and daughter, Ella, to undertake a two year fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery under the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Urologic Sciences.

Kris graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1995. After a stint as a volunteer medical officer for Medecins Sans Frontieres in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea she commenced her Obstetrics and Gynecology training at the Mercy Hospital for Women, Melbourne. She completed her Board exams in 2003 and, after having her first child, moved with her family to Fiji in 2005.Whilst in Fiji she finished her ObGyn training. To further her interest in public health and developing world medicine, Kris commenced a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine through James Cook University, Queensland, Australia in 2007. The family returned to Melbourne in December 2007 where Kris took up a consultant ObGyn position at the Mercy Hospital for Women.

Kris is looking forward to furthering her clinical skills as well as her research and academic career throughout her two year fellowship. She will be taking maternity leave as of September and returning in January, 2009.

Upcoming Events

WSAUA, Monterey, CA – October 26-30, 2008

UBC Urology Update - November 8, 2008

NWUS, Portland, OR – December 5-6, 2008

UBC Get to Know Urology Day – February 21, 2009

Lorne Sullivan Urology Research Day – June 9, 2009
# Awards and Honours

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![Image of Dr. Martin Gleave and other recipients of the BCIC awards at the 2007 awards dinner.](image1)

![Image of Inductees into UBC 25 Year Club at recognition dinner in May 2008.](image2)

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*new member of the UBC Quarter Century Club

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**Clinical Instructors**

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- Jeff McCracken
- Zeid Mohamedali
- Kannin Osei-Tutu
- Edmund Paulus
- William Tinmouth
- Robert Yong

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Awards

April 13, 2008: CFHU Gala

(l-r) Honorable Stan Hagan, MP, Honorable Wally Oppal, Attorney General, Dr. Larry Goldenberg, Mrs. Esther Goldenberg, Premier Gordon Campbell, Mr. Mark Goldenberg

Balfour Scholarship Recipient

February 6, 2008 – First Balfour Scholarship Recipient Nathan Hoag with Dr. Larry Goldenberg

Student Profile – Behrang Homayoon

Behrang Homayoon grew up in Vancouver and graduated with distinction from the Electrical Engineering undergraduate program at UBC. He was accepted into the UBC Medical Undergraduate program in 2006 and was awarded the Samuel Diamond Scholarship for academic achievement in 2007. He is now entering his third year in medicine.

Behrang started his clinical research experience during his first year in medicine, when he started working as a research assistant under the direction of Dr. Christopher Nguan, Director of the Surgical Technologies Experimental Laboratory and Advanced Robotics (STELLA) facility. He has been involved in developing a realtime intraoperative mentoring platform for laparoscopic surgeries and has presented his first poster on this topic at the 2007 Canadian Urological Association conference in Edmonton.

Behrang continues to pursue research interests in renal transplantation, surgical education and medical device development. One of his current projects is a retrospective study that looks at the prognostic value of donor renal resistive indices in predicting graft outcome after kidney transplantation. It is his hope to combine his interest in medicine with applied technical disciplines such as engineering in order to provide new insights and solutions to clinical problems.
Great Moments in Urological History . . . Were You There?

1984: Ian Davis, Mike Morse, "John" & Ross Snow

1984: Visiting Professor-Doug Johnson

Letter to the Editor

G. John Ankenman  MBCM, FRCS
Clinical Professor Emeritus of Surgery (Urology) UBC

July 7, 2008

To: Howard Fenster
From: John Ankenman

Howard I have had a Grand Banks boat “Nephron” for thirty years & in the good old days had a residents day called ‘Ankes’ annual at Point Roberts where we went salmon fishing & dinner & evening at our home there which we have had for 41 years. I cannot recall if you were there or not. Most of the pictures are on video including David Stewart “moonning in the water off the boat”. How would I like to publish that! I recently came across old pictures some of which you might like to use. Explanations are on the back. There is one negative of me on the boat with a can of beer & a cigar taken & sent to me by Ian Davis but I do not have a print & didn’t take time to get one. Use whatever you wish & when finished return. No hurry.

Best wishes,

John

Editor-in-Chief,
Dr. Howard Fenster
Urology Wind-Up Dinner, June 10, 2008 – Shaugnessy Golf & Country Club

Visiting Professor Dr. Inderbir Gill and Dr. Andrew MacNelly

Back: Drs. Jason Sea, Abhi Seth, Steve Faddegon, Lee Jonat, Andrew MacNelly, Andrew Marks, Larry Goldenberg, Blayne Welk
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Emeritus Faculty and Urologic Sciences Department Head: Dr. Lorne Sullivan, Dr. Andy Moore, Dr. Larry Goldenberg, Dr. John Ankenman, Dr. Zeke Perler, Dr. Hjalmar Johnson

Graduating Residents 2008 with Winner of the Teaching Award: Dr. Dan Rapoport, Program Director – Dr. Andrew MacNelly (winner of the 2008 Teaching Award), Dr. Derek Ottem, Dr. Chris Hoag

Dr. Larry Goldenberg and Dr. Jeremy Grummet (winner of the “Best Overall Research Paper” at the Lorne Sullivan Urology Research Day 2008)

Dr. Goldenberg, Dr. Jeremy Grummet (Uro-Oncology Fellow) & Dr. Gleave

Dr. Larry Goldenberg, Inderbir Gill and Dr. Martin Gleave

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son of Chris and Angela Guan.

Thatcher Chew (born March 18, 2008) with big sister Kennedy, new son of Ben and Julia Chew

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