



Section Newsletter

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- Accreditation of the UBC Medical School**
March 9 – 12 2008.
- The accreditation team from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education will be visiting UBC from March 9 – 12 to perform a full site visit for the expanded and distributed UBC MD undergraduate program for an eight year term. More details can be found on the [UBC website](#) regarding this. The BCMA Section of Clinical Faculty will be making a presentation to the team. *We will be performing a [survey of Clinical Faculty](#) this week the results of which we hope to share with the accreditation team.* Please [contact the BCMA Section of Clinical Faculty](#) with any comments regarding the accreditation this week.
- Clinical Teaching Sub-Committee meetings between BCMA and UBC.**
- Talks have begun between the BCMA and UBC to develop a new Clinical Faculty appointment contract. The Section of Clinical Faculty wishes to help the BCMA ensure that the needs of Clinical Faculty are properly considered in drafting this new contract. *The Section is launching a [Web-based survey of all Clinical Faculty](#) and we urge you and your colleagues to participate.* Completion of the questionnaire takes 5 minutes or less. If the link above does not work, please go to:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=mCtR_2bh2uQAgyNd1Qgi62wQ_3d_3d
Please [contact the BCMA Section of Clinical Faculty](#) with your comments on the contract or other issues relating to teaching.
- Section of Clinical Faculty – new Administrative Assistant**
- Following the discussion at the board meeting in November we have obtained the services of Ms. Sandra Banks who will be the Section's Administrative Assistant. She will provide support to the board and we hope better service to members. Please join us in welcoming Sandra to the Section.
- Medical School Expansion concerns**
- The Section board has recently been alerted to concerns in the Northern Program where some Clinical Faculty are having difficulty expanding the teaching service they provide because of the impact on resources for patient care. It is clear that the increased time for teaching not only impacts Clinical Faculty, but also non-physician time and resources available for patient care.

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