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**UCFA Newsletter**

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**BCMA Board  
approve Section of  
Clinical Faculty**

Following our formal presentation at their meeting in September, the BCMA Board approved the formation of the Section for Clinical Faculty. The UCFA Board would like to thank the BCMA for their support for Clinical Faculty. We will need to amend the constitution of the UCFA and a resolution to this effect will be discussed at the UCFA Annual General Meeting.

**UCFA Annual  
General Meeting**

**6.00pm Thursday  
8<sup>th</sup> November  
Holiday Inn  
West Broadway**

The Annual General Meeting of the UCFA will be held at 6.00pm, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2007 in the "Ballroom" of the Holiday Inn, 711 West Broadway, Vancouver. We invite all clinical faculty and prospective clinical faculty to attend and hear this year's exciting Guest Speaker: **Dr. James Turk, Executive Director of the [Canadian Association of University Teachers](http://www.caat.ca)** is presently defending the rights of some 50 academic teachers, some of them clinicians, across Canada. His topic:

**"Protecting the Rights of Clinical Faculty"**

To register, please email [dwong@bcma.bc.ca](mailto:dwong@bcma.bc.ca) or call (604) 638-2843.

**Special Resolution**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION  
AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION**

The following **special resolution** to amend the constitution of the UCFA will be presented to the Annual General Meeting in support of the formation of a BCMA Section for Clinical Faculty:

**RESOLVED**, as a special resolution, that the Constitution of the University Clinical Faculty Association be amended by renumbering paragraph 2(c) as paragraph 2(d) and adding the following as paragraph 2(c):

**"to participate in the British Columbia Medical Association as a Section representing members of the University Clinical Faculty Association who are members of the British Columbia Medical Association; and"**

Experts at the BCMA and legal council have recommended that this is the appropriate way to move forward with the development of a Section of Clinical Faculty within the BCMA.

**Nomination Form  
for Officers and  
Board**

This is a critical juncture in the future of Clinical Faculty/UBC relations. We have a new opportunity to work with the structure and resources of the BCMA to take a huge step forward in improving compensation and working conditions for Clinical Faculty but we need new people to make this happen. **Can we have nominations for Officers and Board members to become involved?** Please contact Diane Wong at (604) 638-2843 or by email ([dwong@bcma.bc.ca](mailto:dwong@bcma.bc.ca)).

**BCMA-UBC Liaison  
Committee**

We understand that the first meeting of the UBC BCMA liaison committee was held in early October. We look forward to a report from outlining the progress to date.

*David Wensley*