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**REPORT TO CLINICAL FACULTY  
SECTION OF CLINICAL FACULTY  
BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

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It has been a very uneventful year for the Section of Clinical Faculty.

We have responded appropriately to directives given to all of the Sections of the BCMA usually around tariff and other matters.

We have not dealt with any individual concerns from members of the clinical faculty concerning academic freedom, payments or other matters for more than one year. If you have individual concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

The main interaction between the BCMA and the Faculty of Medicine remains the Liaison Committee. We are working closely with Dr. John Falconer who represents the BCMA on this important committee.

We have been frustrated in our ability to communicate to all members of clinical faculty and we are now having one of our employees track down the emails of all individual clinical faculty members so that we can at least approach and communicate with them. If they wish not to be on our mail list, so be it.

By far the biggest challenge facing the Section is the renewal of leadership. Myself, David Wensley and Angus Rae have been involved with the clinical faculty association over many years and we need to identify and recruit younger members of the profession to take over leadership of the Section. If you are interested in getting involved with a leadership position or if you would like to nominate someone, please feel free to contact me.

We were in the process of submitting a request to the Tariff Committee to establish A lettered fee items for the services that clinical faculty performs either with UBC or with other educational facilities. We are hoping that this will be another way to get around the university's refusal to negotiate a collective agreement with us or the BCMA.

I am inviting all of you to our Annual General Meeting which will be held at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Vancouver at 6:30pm on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>, the night before the AGM of the BCMA.

Online registration to this event will begin early April; details will be distributed by the end of March and made available on the BCMA's AGM webpage. If you have any concerns, please contact our Section Coordinator Alyson Thomas, [athomas@bcma.bc.ca](mailto:athomas@bcma.bc.ca).

Yours respectfully,

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