



Section Newsletter

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BCMA Members survey of Clinical Faculty issues.

The Clinical Faculty Survey conducted by IPSOS Reid on behalf of the BCMA was confidentially presented to BCMA Board of Directors at its 2009 December Board meeting. A BCMA Board Working Group was formed to review the results and make recommendations about how Clinical Faculty members will be supported in future by the BCMA. The BCMA Working Group has had two meetings with representatives from the Section of Clinical Faculty, in February and March 2010. We have agreed to their request to keep the results of the Clinical Faculty Survey confidential, as the BCMA Board continues to study the results.

Response to BCMA Request for Feedback on UBC-CF Appointment Letter

On March 9th, BCMA President, Dr. Brian Brodie emailed to BCMA members asking for feedback on the [current UBC Clinical Faculty Appointment Letter](#) and the deadline for feedback is on March 24. Although this is a short timeline to respond, mindful of the fact that the last Appointment Letter was sent to us about 20 months ago, we would strongly encourage you to provide your comments to facilitate the process of concluding the discussions with UBC prior to the June 30th 2010 renewal deadline.

In order to assist in providing feedback to BCMA on the upcoming Appointment Letter, previous surveys carried out by the UCFA revealed comments on the following issues:

- Time and support for teaching associated with patient care.
- Clarity around remuneration for Resident teaching associated with patient care.
- Overhead for teaching in private offices.
- Representation of Clinical Faculty in dealing with teaching matters with UBC and its partner Health Authorities.
- Clarity around payment by UBC.
- Clarity around teaching expectations and promotion
- Teaching while on-call.
- Arrangements for Clinical Faculty in alternative funding plans.

Please feel free to comment on any issues regarding the UBC Appointment Letter either directly to the BCMA or through the [Section of Clinical Faculty](#).

Administrative Changes

Milton Baker unfortunately has been on medical leave since December, but we are happy that he is now recovering. David Wensley is acting as Interim President of the Section until he is able to take on the post of President again.

We apologize if you receive duplicates of this newsletter. We are in the process of updating our mailing lists and appreciate your patience as we 'merge and purge.' Please let us know if we have your most current contact information.

David Wensley, Interim President

Links:

http://www.bcma.org/files/UBC_Clinical_Faculty_Appoint_Letter_08-10.pdf

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