



**Welcome to New
Members**

Currently we have close to 300 signed up members that we hope will increase as the DoBC dues come in. We welcome the new members and look forward to hearing how the section can help support all members in their roles as Clinical Faculty. We will be contacting Medical Staff Associations to request they let their members know about the Section of Clinical Faculty.

**Executive Meeting
March 24th 2016**

The Executive of the Section of Clinical Faculty met for the third time on on March 24th. Three new members were welcomed to the executive, which now comprises 12 members. There was discussion regarding a new form of “Clinical Academic Contract” for Clinical Faculty that we understand is being developed, although details are lacking.

**Doctors of BC / UBC
Clinical Faculty
Working Committee**

The DoBC / UBC Clinical Faculty working committee continues to work on ways to engage Clinical Faculty with UBC.

**UBC Teaching-
Tracking Project**

We understand that the UBC teaching-tracking project is underway. This is an important initiative to develop an understanding of the impact of teaching on Clinical Faculty. There have been preliminary discussions around payment schemes but further analysis on the impacts of teaching on patient care in all environments is needed. The DoBC / UBC working group will continue to discuss this project. *We invite members to contact the Executive to discuss issues surrounding this.*

**SCF Annual General
Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Section of Clinical Faculty will be held on Wednesday, May 11th 2016 beginning at 5.30pm with a reception and the meeting starting at 6.00pm at the Holiday Inn on Broadway. Please save the date and plan to attend.

CAUT report

The Canadian Association of University Teachers (www.caut.ca) recently released a report on problems faced by 3 physicians at Dalhousie (dal-cdhainquiry.ca) While these issues were related to academic freedom, they point to problems that can occur as a result of the complex relationships under which physicians work in hospital settings with unclear responsibility between the university and the health authority.

**Website and
Member contact and
support**

The Members section will be available soon. Members wishing to contact the SCF executive with questions or comments, please email info@ucfa.ca, or contact Alyson Thomas at the DoBC.

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