University of Manitoba Department of Psychiatry Research Report

This year’s departmental research report is the 5th annual research report since its reintroduction in 1998. Our department has witnessed a steady growth in research productivity over these four years. As this document demonstrates, numerous and diverse topics of psychiatric research are being pursued by members of the department. Examples include end of life care, psychiatric epidemiology, psychological and social risk factors for mental disorders, studies of pharmacologic and psychotherapeutic treatment and functional neuro-imaging. A total of 29 peer reviewed papers (published or in press), a prestigious Canada Research Chair in Mood and Anxiety Disorders awarded to Dr. Brian Cox, and numerous sources of research funding including national and regional peer reviewed grants and industry sponsored clinical trials are among the highlights of the present report.

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Chapters in Books


Other Publications


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Papers, Symposia, or Posters Presented at Scientific Conferences


Clara, I.P., Cox, B.J., & Enns, M.W. (June 2002). *The Role of Perceived Social Support as a Mediator of Negative Life Events on Depression.* Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association annual convention. Vancouver, B.C.


Sareen, J., Stein, M.B., Campbell, D.W., Hassard, T. & Menec, V. (November, 2002). *Perceived Need for Care Correlates with Poor Quality of Life and Family Dysfunction in Adults with Mental Disorders.* Canadian Psychiatric Association 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting. Banff, Alberta.


Chochinov, H.M. Invited Addresses (End-of-Life Care)


(May 2002). *Ottawa Palliative Care Meeting*. Ottawa, Ontario.


(May 2002). *British Columbia Hospice and Palliative Care Society Meeting*. Vancouver, B.C.

(May 2002). *Calgary Palliative Care Meeting*. Calgary, Alberta.


(July 2002). *Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre*. Halifax, Nova Scotia.

(July 2002). *Hospice Palliative Care Association of PEI*. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.


(September 2002). *Thunder Bay Regional Palliative Care Program*. Thunder Bay, Ontario.

(September 2002). *Canadian Association of Nursing Oncology Annual Meeting*. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

(September 2002). *Manitoba Hospice and Palliative Care Association*. Winnipeg, Manitoba.
(October 2002). *14th International Congress on the Care of the Terminally Ill.* Montreal, Quebec.

(October 2002). *Academy of Psychosomatics. Visiting Professorship.* Quebec City, Quebec.

(October 2002). *Centre de recherché de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec.* Quebec City, Quebec.

(October 2002). *Conférence du centre-jour de la Maison Michel Sarrazin.* Quebec City, Quebec.

(October 2002). *Conférence des mercredis d’oncologie, l'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec.* Quebec City, Quebec.

(October 2002). *Université Laval Robert-Giffard.* Quebec City, Quebec.


(December 2002). *University of Kentucky.* Lexington, Kentucky.

**Chochinov, H.M.** (February 2002). *American Society of Clinical Oncology Symptom Management Symposium.* Tampa, Florida.

**Chochinov, H.M.** (April 2002). *Enhancing End of Life Care in the WHRA Program.* Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Chochinov, H.M.** (May 2002). *Workshop on Suicide and Physical Illness.* National Institute of Mental Health. Bethesda, Maryland.

**Cox, B.J.** (January 18, 2002). *Psychological Vulnerabilities in Depression and Anxiety Disorders.* Department of Pharmacology Research Colloquium. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Cox, B.J., Clara, I., & McWilliams, L.** (March 1, 2002). *Personality and Psychopathology in a Nationally Representative Sample.* Department of Community Health Sciences Colloquium. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Cox, B.J., Enns, M.W., Clara, I., & McWilliams, L.** (March 19, 2002). *Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry.* University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Cox, B.** (November 2002). *From $9,500 MHRC Operating Grant to $500,000 Canada Research Chair: A Case Study in the Multiplier Effect.* Presentation given on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Manitoba Health Research Council.

Fleisher, W. (December 2002). *An Information Evening on Suicide and Depression for S.P.E.A.K.* Suicide Prevention Education Awareness Knowledge. Winnipeg, Manitoba


Lander, M. (April 2002). *What is a Mood Stabilizer?*. Speaker at Case Manager Symposia Update on the Management of Psychosis.


Reiss, J.P. (March 2002). *Use of Atypical Antipsychotics in an Emergency Setting*. Invited presentation at Moving Mountains III. Victoria, B.C.


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**Resident Research Day Presentations**

October, 2002

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Drabkin, R.  *Anorgasmia and Withdrawal Syndrome in a Woman Taking Gabapentin: Case Report*. Supervisor: Calhoun, L.


External Funding (Peer-Reviewed)


Medical Staff Council Fellowship Fund. (2,000).

Office of the Dean of Medicine. ($2,000).

Resident Research Grant. Health Sciences Centre. ($2,000).


Cox, B. (2001-2006). “Canada Research Chair in Mood and Anxiety Disorders”. Government of Canada. ($100,000) per annum.


Kjernisted, K.W. (2002). “Eight Week Randomized Placebo Trial for Major Depression”. Phase II. GW597599B. GSK. ($60,000)


Lander, M. (2002). “Efficacy and Safety of Agomelatine (25mg with potential adjustment to 50mg) Given Orally Once a Day for 6 Weeks in Patients with Moderate to Severe Major Depressive Disorder”. Servier Canada Ltd.


Cox, B.J.
Behaviour Research and Therapy (Editorial Board)
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science (Editorial Board)

Chochinov, H.M.
Journal of Palliative Medicine (Editorial Board)
Palliative and Supportive Care (Co-Editor)
Supportive Cancer Therapy (Editorial Board)
Supportive Oncology (Editorial Board)

Fleisher, W.
The Canadian Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Review (Editorial Board)
The Canadian Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Review (Journal File Editor)
The Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Scientific Conference (Member)
Reiss, J.P.
The Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality (Editorial Board)
Journal of Sexual & Reproductive Medicine (Editorial Board)

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<th>Reviewing Activities for Journals, Granting Councils, Conferences or Universities</th>
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Bolton, J.
Ad Hoc Reviewer for:
*Depression and Anxiety*
*CNS Drugs*

Cox, B.J
Ad Hoc Reviewer for:
*Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*
*Canadian Medical Association Journal*
*Canadian Psychology*
*Cognitive Behavior Therapy*
*Depression and Anxiety*
*European Journal of Psychological Assessment*
*Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*
*Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*
*Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*
*Psychological Assessment*

Chochinov, H.M.
Ad Hoc Reviewer for:
*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*
*British Journal of Psychiatry*
*Canadian Psychiatric Association Journal*
*Cancer*
*Journal of the American Medical Association*
*Journal of Palliative Care*
*Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*
*Journal of Psychosomatic Research*
*Journal of Psycho-Oncology*
*Oxford University Press*
*Quality of Life Research*
*Social Science and Medicine*

Enns, M.W.
*Biomedical Research Ethics Board, Faculty of Medicine – Member*
*Canadian Institutes of Health Research – External Reviewer*
*Ontario Mental Health Foundation – External Reviewer*
Ad Hoc Reviewer for:
*European Journal of Psychiatry*
*Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*
*Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry*
*Personality and Individual Differences*

**Sareen, J.**
*Health Sciences Centre Foundation 2001-Present.*
*BSc Medicine Committee, Faculty of Medicine University of Manitoba 2000-Present.*

Ad Hoc Reviewer for:
*Journal of Psychiatry Research*
*Drugs*

### Awards

**Balachandra, B.** (2002). **Staff Educator of the Year Award.** Health Sciences Centre. Sponsored by Janssen Ortho Inc.


**Sareen, J.** (2002). **Staff Educator of the Year Award.** St. Boniface Hospital. Sponsored by Janssen Ortho Inc.


### Resident Awards 2002

**Bolton, J.**
**Best Paper/Research Project.**
Chakrabarti, A.  
MPA Award.  
*Psychiatry Residents’ Interactions With and Training About the Pharmaceutical Industry: A National Survey.* Presenter: Dr. Laura Calhoun. Supervisor: Fleisher, W.

Award of Excellence.  
Sponsored by Wyeth-Ayerst Canada Inc.

de Amorim, G.  
MATC Award.  
*Molecular Approach to the Genetic Basis of Autism.* Presenter: Choptiany, T.  
Supervisor: Fleisher, W.

Drabkin, R.  
Participation Award.  
*Anorgasmia and Withdrawal Syndrome in a Woman Taking Gabapentin.* Sponsored by AstraZeneca. Supervisor: Calhoun, J.

Drabkin, R.  
Participation Award.  

Katz, P.  
George Sisler Award.  
Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry.

Kirshner, A.  
Best Review Paper.  
*Neuroleptics in the Treatment of Refractory OCD.* Sponsored by Eli Lilly Canada Inc.  
Supervisors: Sareen, J., Lander, M. & Kjernisted, K.

Kirshner, A.  
Best Presentation.  
Sponsored by the Sheps Fund.

Waldman, J.  
Norman Bethune Award.  
*The Impact of Legal Decisions on the Practice of Psychiatry.* Sponsored by some Department Faculty. Supervisor: Yaren, S.
Case Report Award.

Schwartz, L.
Participation Award.