

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE
DEAN'S TOWN HALL**

UGME ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Dr. Brian Postl, Dean of Medicine

March 2, 2011

Gaspard Theatre, Noon – 1:00 pm

**UGME ACCREDITATION
SURVEY DATES:**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3
TO**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

UGME SURVEY TEAM – APRIL 2011

- **Dr. James Rourke (Lead)**

Dean of Medicine, Memorial,
Nfld (Family Practice/Rural Health)



- **Dr. Nick Busing (Secretary)**

President/CEO Association
Faculties of Med. of Canada
(AFMC) and Secretary,
Committee on Accreditation
of Can. Med. Schools (CACMS)



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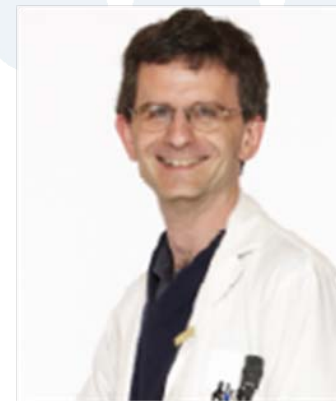
- **Dr. David Swee**

Associate Dean, Education
UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson
Medical School, New Jersey
(Dalhousie, Halifax grad)
(Family Medicine)



- **Dr. Martin Schreiber**

Director, PreClerkship, U of Toronto
(Internal Med/Nephrology)



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- **Dr. Margaret Steele**

Acting Associate Dean, Clinical
Academic Affairs Schulich School
of Med & Dentistry, U of W. Ontario,
(Psychiatry)



- **Mr. Derrick Williams,**

CACMS Student Rep, UBC
4th Yr. Northern Medicine
Program; B.Sc. Med in Biochem.
& Molecular Biology



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN ACCREDITATION

- Independent student accreditation survey report – required for accreditation
- MMSA went extra mile with Interim, Final and then current follow-up survey
- Report commended by Mock Team & Consultant, Dr. Marshall
- Student Representation on Self Study Task Force (Jessica Cudmore & Mark Lipson) & 2-3 students on each of 5 Subcommittees
- Student participation in Mock Survey
- Thank you for your dedication and participation

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN ACCREDITATION

Student Involvement During Survey:

Student perspective reflected in accreditation documentation

Monday, April 5:

- Student-led tour of Bannatyne campus
- Student-led tour of HSC & SBGH – to be confirmed
- Lunch with Pre-Clerkship Students

Tuesday, April 6

- Lunch with Junior & Senior Students

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST 2004 SURVEY

- Increased Enrolment - UGME & PGME
 - Med I from 94 in 2005 to 110 today

RESEARCH

- New Initiatives:
 - MD/PhD post doc/residency research opportunities
 - \$100,000 for new program that dovetails on B.Sc. Med. Program and will extend research entry path beyond Med I students

RESEARCH CONT.

- \$2 Million earmarked for new Neurobiology program
- \$1.5 Million for Faculty of Medicine Equipment Competition
- \$2.5 Million for Redevelopment of Pharmacology & Therapeutics Labs and Office Space

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST 2004 SURVEY

INFRASTRUCTURE

- OPAL Curriculum Management System launched in Fall 2009 for class of 2013
- 2009 renovated theatres & classrooms; SMART boards; web castS, links with health facilities
- NEW \$4.6 Million 11,000 square feet state-of-the-art Clinical Learning & Simulation Facility
- 2010/11 enhanced NJM Health Sciences Library with 12 high-tech small group seminar rooms, 70 additional study spaces & more

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST 2004 SURVEY

CURRICULUM

- UGME Program Objectives revised & linked to CanMeds competencies
- Course changes e.g. new MSK Course Director; revamped Introduction to Clerkship course
- UGME Curriculum governance – new model Summer 2010
- Curriculum fix underway
- Curriculum mapping initiative in process
- UGME Curriculum renewal underway– 2013
- Dean meetings with Course coordinators

COMMUNICATION

- Communication strengthened through Town Halls with UGME students, Faculty and staff members, SMR faculty, graduate students
- Dean's Blog – regularly updated, feedback encouraged
- Dean's Breakfasts with students; Assoc Dean UGME lunches with students; Dean attending lectures
- Faculty of Medicine Facebook and Twitter

ACCOMPLISHMENT SINCE LAST 2004 SURVEY

STUDENTS

- Appointment of Associate Dean, Students responsible for Admissions & Student Affairs
- Increased complement of UGME staff and stability in UGME office since appointment of Program Manager in 2008
- Commitment to increase UGME baseline funding to add additional full-time positions
- Following External Review, changes to Admissions policy to

STUDENTS

- Increased student affairs space, resources, number of student counsellors/advisors
- U of M Student Affairs expanding student services- 2nd Floor, T Building
- Professionalism and Diversity policy and office
- Enhanced accommodation of students with disabilities

ADMISSIONS

Admission process review: In 2007, an external review of our admission process has led to the following admissions process enhancements:

- Streamlining of the admission process for all qualified First Nations, Métis and Inuit applicants from across Canada.
- Specific weight used during the Faculty's admission selection will now be attributed to an applicant's 'rurality,' defined as rural background in its broadest sense.
- The Multiple Mini Interview will be utilized during the admissions process, supported by findings that this is an effective way to select students for desired qualities of professionalism.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST 2004 SURVEY

TEACHING SITES

- Following Site Visits – HSC, SBGH, community sites increased supports to learners and student & affiliation agreements
- Increased distributed teaching sites around the Province and residency training

RESPECTFUL LEARNING/TEACHING ENVIRONMENT

- Associate Dean of Professionalism & Diversity
- Diversity policy
- Professionalism brochure
- Teacher-Learner relationships
 - student safety e.g. Speak Up! Cards
 - Feedback box for students near lockers
 - Anonymous Feedback button on web

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST 2004 SURVEY

ACADEMICS

- Increased Faculty
 - FT: 2005/06 ~500 to 600+ today
- \$700,000 committed to Department of Medical Education
- \$1 Million earmarked for new Clinical Skills Lab (to enhance Clinical Learning & Simulation Facility)
- Master Teacher Prog. to be established
- Evaluation strengthened - faculty, students, residents, course, session
- Recognition Dinner for Teachers March 22 with Andre Picard

ACADEMICS CONT.

- NEW Northern & Remote Family Medicine Residency Program
- NEW Regenerative Medicine Program
- NEW Dept of Emergency Medicine; formerly a section of Family Med. (27 depts)
- NEW Section of Palliative Care

ACADEMICS CONT.

- NEW IMG & PAEP Programs
- Joint Operating Division (JOD) model for academic health sciences network
- Professorships & Endowed Chairs:
 - 11 endowed chairs (5 new since 2008)
 - 15 professorships (5 new since 2008)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST 2004 SURVEY

DEAN'S OFFICE

- 12 Associate & Assistant Deans
- Additional Leadership/Profile:
 - Professionalism & Diversity
 - Clinical Affairs
 - Distributed Education
 - Faculty Development
 - Continuing Professional Development
 - International Medical Graduates
 - First Nations/Métis/Aboriginal Health
 - Centre for Global Public Health
 - Centre for Healthcare Innovation

ADDITIONAL KEY INITIATIVES

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Supporting IPE process with Nursing, SMR, Dentistry, Pharmacy and other faculties/schools

SERVICE LEARNING

- Engaging with community through Inner-City Science Centre, WISH Clinic and other opportunities

ROSE & OARS

- University-wide resource optimization projects - ROSE & OARS
- Building efficiencies with other Faculties e.g. Dentistry, Pharmacy
- As well, we are working with Central administration on implementing efficiencies in many different areas

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Questions?
Thank you.

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