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Upcoming Events

Holiday

Reminder! Monday, May 19th is Victoria Day. The University will be closed. (KGH too!)

Spring Convocation

The 1997 Spring Convocation for Medicine will take place on Friday, May 23rd at 2:30 in the Jock Harty Arena. Please see the notice posted on Richardson 3 for information regarding other convocation ceremonies.

Senate Elections of Staff 1997

Elections will be held in the months of May/June to elect staff to the Senate. For procedures and nomination forms please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office. The deadline for nominations is **4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 21, 1997.**

Queen's/KGH/HDH Staff

Meetings

Tuesday, May 20th will be the first meeting of the combined Queen's/KGH/HDH Staff Meetings. Agendas will be sent out shortly.

Annual Senior Staff and Resident Photo

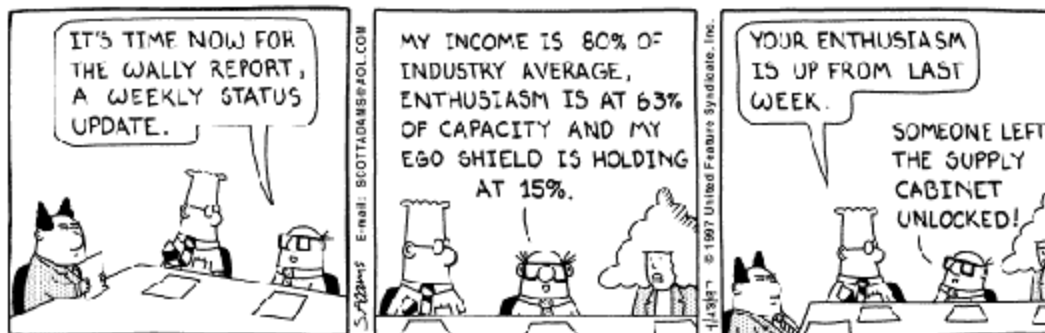
The annual group photograph, which is taken of all senior staff, residents and summer students associated with the Department of Pathology has been scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 1997 at 12 noon in front of Richardson Labs.

Health & Safety

Positions Available

Thunder Bay

Thunder Bay Pathology Associates is seeking a qualified full-time General Pathologist capable of handling Anatomical and Clinical Pathology



responsibilities at Thunder Bay Regional Hospital. Experience is required in surgical pathology, particularly in tumour diagnosis and staging, autopsy pathology including Coroner's cases and Cytopathology including fine needle aspiration biopsies as well as in hematopathology for frequent blood smear and bone marrow interpretations, and appropriate training and decision making capabilities are required involving clinical laboratory procedures including Biochemistry, Microbiology, Hematology and Blood Banking. The candidate must be licensed to practice in Ontario and be certified or be eligible for certification in General Pathology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Applications can be mailed or faxed to: Dr. J.F. Wasielewski, Chief Pathologist and Laboratory Director, Thunder Bay Regional Hospital - Port Arthur General, Department of Laboratory Medicine, 460 N. Court Street, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4X6, fax: 807-344-1911.

The Toronto Hospital

Applications are invited for the position of Chief of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology at The Toronto Hospital. The Department consists of the Divisions of Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Biochemistry, Hematological Pathology and Microbiology. The Toronto Hospital is a fully affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Toronto and has well established, peer-review funded programs in basic and applied research. The successful candidate will lead the academic mandate of the Department at The Toronto Hospital and will oversee its clinical activities. Candidates should hold FRCP or PhD in an appropriate discipline of Laboratory Medicine, have demonstrated academic leadership in both teaching and research, have good management skills, and excellent interpersonal skills. A proven track record of peer-reviewed research, preferably related to one of The Toronto Hospital's priority programs, or

expertise in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education, should be regarded as prerequisite.

Candidates may apply in writing, including a

curriculum vitae, to:

Dr. Alan R. Hudson, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Toronto Hospital, 200 Elizabeth Street, Bell Wing 1-658, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C4, fax: 416-340-3179. Deadline is **June 30, 1997**.

Positions Wanted

Summer Positions

Sajani Swamy a first year Life Sciences student is looking for summer employment in a research laboratory with experience in gel electrophoresis, nucleic acid hybridization, bacterial culturing, Southern blotting techniques and fermentor operation. If you are interested in hiring a summer student and would like to see her CV please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Dr. Shuqing Liu is looking for a position in a research



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laboratory, primarily cancer research, as a research associate, postdoctoral fellow or technologist. If you have a position in your laboratory and are interested in seeing his CV please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Undergrad Info

There will be no Jock Harty Arena in-person registrations in September and no registration forms. You will be receiving a blue book in the mail in mid to late June describing the new registration procedures.

Research Events

Department of Pathology Research Seminars: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm
Richardson Amphitheatre,
Richardson Labs

DATE SPEAKER

May 13 Jin Gui & Sarah Ely,
Graduate Students
May 20 Dr. Ed O'Brien, U. of
Ottawa Heart Institute
May 27 Dr. Irene Andrulis,
University of Toronto

ATTENTION GRADUATE

STUDENTS: Please ensure that you and your supervisor will be available on the date that you are scheduled to give your seminar. Enquiries should be directed to Dr. Bruce Elliott or Ms Barb Saunders.

Videoroute Arrives on Campus

"Videoroute" -- a broadcast quality, fibre optic link to North American television newsrooms and broadcasters -- was recently installed at Queen's Television, and is now up and running and ready for use, reports ITS audio-visual services coordinator Richard Webb. A joint project with the University Communications Department, this technology will allow Queen's experts to be interviewed for TV broadcasts from the Queen's Television

studio on the west campus to suitably equipped North American broadcasters such as CBC, CBC Newsworld, and the

Discovery channel. "This also gives us the capability of uplinking to satellite via our Videoroute connection," adds Webb.

University Communications will be the point of contact for arranging such interviews with the media. Queen's faculty will no longer have to forgo interview requests from broadcast media due to lack of facilities or geographic barriers," notes media coordinator Anne Kershaw, who is the contact person for arranging interviews, at extension 4038.

Graduate News

See the registration blurb earlier for undergrad students.

FYI Addition

Apologies to Dr. Sherry Taylor for omitting to mention she is a collaborator along with Drs. Duncan and Khalifa on the PSI grant \$125,550 entitled "Molecular and Cytogenetic Delineation of Acardia Syndrome".

Branch libraries prepare to move

May will be books-on-the-move month as collections from eight branch libraries and storage depots across campus are packed for the move into the Engineering and Science Library at newly renovated Douglas Library. Approximately 500,000 books will be shifted in the move, which begins May 3. While the branch libraries will close April 28, service will continue, and students, staff and faculty will still be able to retrieve books via Stauffer Library. Douglas Library will reopen May 20. Watch for the feature in the May 5 Gazette.

AFP Evaluation Memo

Dr. Manley recently received an update of the evaluation work. As there have been a number of recent developments you may be interested in reviewing this document, see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Summer Students

Two summer students, Darryl D'Costa (a first year medical

student) and David Stather (a second year medical student), will be working in autopsy services starting on May 12, 1997 to August 1, 1997.

Queen's Human Resources sent out updates to the Staff Policy Manual in March. They can be seen in Rich202. The complete manual is available by Web browser at:
<http://www.queensu.ca/hr/polindx.htm>

The University will return to summer hours on May 1st. Normal summer hours are 8:30-4:30.

Canada's Wonderland discount coupons are available at Queen's Human Resources reception.

Resident **S**tuff

The new Resident Room on Douglas2 just outside of the Cytology area is just about done.

Grants & **D**eadlines

Canada Council - Killam Program

Izaak Walton Killam

Memorial Prizes - The Canada Council normally awards up to three prizes annually to honour eminent Canadian scholars actively engaged in research in each of three areas: the natural sciences; engineering and the health sciences. The Killam Prizes are not related to a particular achievement, but rather are given to recognition of a distinguished career contribution to one of these fields. Scholars cannot apply for the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Prizes on their own behalf, they must be nominated by three experts in their fields. Nominations must be received by the Killam Program not later than **June 30, 1997**. For information regarding nomination procedures please contact Sandra Crocker in the Office of the vice-Principal (Research).

Killam Research Fellowships -

In 1998 eight to ten Killam research Fellowships will be offered on a competitive basis to support researchers in any of the following broad fields: humanities, social sciences, natural sciences; health sciences, engineering and studies linking any of the disciplines within these broad fields. Starting with the Fellowships awarded in 1998, a Killam Research Fellowship is tenable only once during a scholar's career. The deadline for applications is **June 30**,

1997. For information regarding eligibility, length of tenure, value of fellowship, payment of fellowship, selection procedures, assessment criteria and applications procedures, please call Nancy Wood or Dr. Bruce Hutchinson at the Office of Research Services.

Bickell Foundation Spring Competition

The deadline for Bickell Foundation applications is **June 1, 1997**. Applications to this organization must be forwarded by the Dean. To meet the deadline, applications must be received in the Office of Research Services no later than **Tuesday, May 20, 1997**. For guidelines and application forms see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Principal's Development Fund

The deadline for the PDF (Category A) competition is **May 9, 1997**. This fund is made available to encourage academic visits by women, visible minorities, aboriginal peoples and people with disabilities. Please submit suggestions, along with a curriculum vitae and a list of possible faculty members who might be interested in meeting with the visitor, to the Seminar Subcommittee (Bruce Elliott) before this date.

MRC Studentship Program
March 1997 was the final

competition in which an investigator could request a Studentship voucher for the opportunity to nominate a graduate student for an MRC Studentship award. In its place will be the **MRC Doctoral Research Award Program**. The first competition deadline is **October 15, 1997** for awards to begin after March 1998. Final program details will be announced in July. This program change does not affect students currently holding MRC Studentships or vouchers awarded but not yet taken up. Vouchers are available for two years so students should continue to check MRC's web site for eligible vouchers.

KGH News

THE KGH CONNECTION

! Teleconferences/Education for May

None

! Other

- Fresh veggies and fruits available May 9 from the Market Truck, Main Entrance
- Baseball anyone? Put your team in the United Way Tournament May 31 - call 549-6666 ext 4280 for info

What's Happening in the Labs?

{ed: This is the article that appeared in Spectrum a short time ago]

LABORATORY CHANGES - A CLOSER LOOK

The Clinical Laboratory Services of KGH and HDH have met the challenge of restructuring by merging services at a single site.

The bulk of the laboratory services will be housed at KGH in the Douglas wing, which is currently undergoing construction to accommodate the consolidated services. A rapid response laboratory will be maintained at HDH.

Planned Location of Laboratory Services

DOUGLAS 1 NORTH:

- Core Services (Chemistry, Haematology, Blood Bank)
- Outreach Program

SOUTH:

- Autopsy Services

DOUGLAS 2 NORTH:

- Pathology Services (Histopathology, Cytology, Neuropathology)

SOUTH:

- Pathologists, Haematologists, Clinical Chemists

DOUGLAS 3 NORTH:

- Microbiology Services (Bacteriology, Mycology,

Parasitology)

SOUTH:

- Microbiologists
- Infection Control
- Infectious Diseases

DOUGLAS 4 NORTH:

- Laboratory Genetics Services (Cytogenetics, Biochemical Genetics)
- Genetics Scientists

SOUTH:

- DNA Diagnostics
- Immunology
- Immunoassay
- Development

Douglas 5 and Genetics space currently occupied on Doran 2 will be vacated by the end of 1997. Space on Douglas 3 South, currently occupied by Vascular Surgery, is expected to become available in the fall.

Rapid Response Laboratory

This will be located at Hotel Dieu Hospital on Johnson 2. Hours of operation will be 0800 to 2300. The function of this laboratory will be to provide rapid response testing for tests requiring results within two hours' time, such as CBC, electrolytes, and glucose.

Specimen Transport Between Sites

Specimens taken at Hotel Dieu Hospital will be transported to KGH for processing via Mercury Courier. This service

will operate hourly from 0800 - 1800 hrs, to ensure adequate turnaround time. Results will be returned to HDH through the PCS system when complete.

The courier entrance for specimens from HDH and the Outreach Program is located on Stuart Street, next to Richardson Laboratories, and has direct access to the Core Laboratory.

When Will This Happen?

Douglas 1: Restructuring complete since February/97

Douglas 2 South: Construction is currently underway and is expected to be completed by mid-April

Douglas 2 North: mid-May

Douglas 3 North: End of May

Douglas 3 South: Fall/97

Douglas 4: End of October

Douglas 5: will be vacated by laboratories by the end of the year

Throughout all phases of construction and relocation the laboratories will continue to provide uninterrupted (as far as we are able!), timely service 24 hours/day. As services are consolidated, updates will be announced in Connective Issues and Spectrum.

Submitted by Shirley McDonald, Infection Control

Network News

Queen's Education Programs
Registration forms are available from Kevin, the Computing Info Centre in Stauffer Library or online the Queen's WWW Home Page
1997 Winter/Spring Education Program Schedule ** (S) seminar **

Tuesday MAY 13

9:30am-12noon

Introduction to Web Publishing in Windows Stauffer 007
Troy Kay

Wednesday MAY 14

9:30am-12noon Introduction to Web Publishing on a Macintosh Stauffer 008A Mark Fleming

Thursday MAY 15

9:30am-12noon

Introduction to Electronic Mail Using Eudora Stauffer 007
Bill Joslin

Interesting Internet Sites:

Internet Autopsy Database at Johns Hopkins
<http://www.med.jhu.edu/pathology/iad.html>

A database of findings and final diagnoses from 49,000 autopsies The database is searchable by organs, diseases, morphology, and SNOMED terminology.

Pathology Image Database at Johns Hopkins

<http://ww2.med.jhu.edu/pathology/imagpage.html>

A tumor image site that permits a search query of over 5,000 images related to human organ pathology. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology collection.

Pathezone Monthly Newsletter for Pathologists
<http://pathit.com/newsbox/index.htm>

Updates on meetings, technical reviews, and reference articles. A title is "Interpretation of Laboratory Test Profiles". PathIT Pathology On-line.

Queen's + COGECO = New Community Connection

(Kingston, Ont.)-- Queen's University Principal William Leggett and COGECO President Louis Audet announced today the launch of Queen's at Home, a unique telecommunications system designed to keep the students, faculty and staff of the university at the leading edge of education technology.

Queen's University is now the most "plugged-in campus" in Canada. High-speed access to the university's computer backbone which currently connects on-campus users to the Internet, e-mail, and key university services will be

extended into the wider Kingston community, as the result of a new cooperative venture between Queen's and COGECO, (formerly known as Cogeco Cable Canada Inc.)

The COGECO project, called Queen's at Home, is an extension of the university's highly successful ResNet program launched in September 1996. ResNet involved the installation of direct Internet connections in all 3,100 residence rooms in 12 buildings across campus. The \$3.6 million initiative, which involved the laying of 360 kilometres of cable over a four-month period, came in on time and under budget.

"Queen's is predominantly a residential university," noted Principal Leggett. "By expanding our technical infrastructure into the community, we are providing the means for much wider access to course materials, library resources and research tools on the World Wide Web."

Now, residence students who move out into the community will be able to maintain their high-speed connections to the Internet, e-mail, on-line course materials, and university services, while Queen's faculty and staff also will have access to enhanced electronic

interaction.

Douglas Waugh - Died April 18, 1997

Most of you know Douglas Waugh only as the author of "Vista", his regular essay in the Canadian Medical Association journal on subjects from baking bread to Jack Kevorkian. Some of you remember him as Dean of Medicine at Queen's (1970-5). Few of you remember him as a pathologist at Queen's and Hotel Dieu Hospital (1957-64), when I was a Queen's medical student, Hotel Dieu intern and then, largely due to him became a resident in the Queen's pathology training program. It was here that he became particularly interested in medical education and after seven years at Queen's accepted the Chair in Pathology at Dalhousie. I followed him there to complete my training and he provided my first real job in the pathology department in Halifax. I saw him transform a struggling department into a solid program in six years there (1964-1970). Dalhousie recognized this and subsequent contributions to medical education by awarding him an honorary LL.D. in 1992. Following the reign of Harry Botterell, Dean and monarch of Queen's medical school during the sixties, Douglas Waugh was invited back to Queen's as a

kinder and gentler Dean, a role that was difficult, following a bigger than life figure like 'Harry' and I'm not sure that he was ever comfortable in the job. His life as a pathologist was now over and at the end of his deanship, he accepted the Executive Directorship of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges located in Ottawa, a position he retained until his retirement. Then he started to do what he really loved--write. He had always been a stickler for proper use of the language and, when I was a resident would often haul out his "Fowler's English Usage" to resolve an argument on proper phrasing in reports or publications. Now he could devote himself to the printed word. As well as his regular output of essays to various journals, he authored and edited a number of biographies of famous Canadian Medical figures and along the way became vice-president of the Canadian Author's Association. As you know from his page in the C.M.A.J., his style was clear and straightforward, never wordy or encumbered and while some of his columns were frivolous and amusing, he spoke of serious issues, such as physician supply and demand, wartime atrocities, euthanasia, without vested interest or prejudice and, as his editor noted at the funeral, was prepared to weather the

inevitable flak.

When we met in the late fifties we were both dedicated cigarette smokers, he the more so--he stopped when a small lung carcinoma was found on a routine chest x-ray in the 1980's and surgery was successful. The following damage had been done, however, and he had to drag an oxygen bottle around with him during the last few years. He was an endless optimist--his sense of humour never left him and as his wife Sheila said in his obituary "he lived as if he would live forever". (Sheila Waugh (Duff) is the daughter of Lyman Duff who was Chairman of Pathology at McGill and one of the giants of Canadian Pathology and mentor to Douglas Waugh, Robert More and Sergio Bencosme).

He was a boat builder and a sailor (though not a very good one), and introduced me to sailing during my three years in Halifax. Sailboats have since become at least as important to me as pathology. No one has had a greater influence on the path of my life. My choice of mentor couldn't have been better--a genuine gentleman--Douglas Waugh.

Submitted by Robert S.A.
Prentice

Obituary

WAUGH, Douglas Oliver William, M.D., Ph.D., FRCPC, L.I.D. -- In Ottawa on April 18, 1997, after a spirited battle with lung disease. Dearly cherished husband and best friend of Sheila, dear brother of Champ (Winnipeg), Harry (& Evelyn, Sarnia), and Peter (Toronto). He will be much missed by his brothers and sisters-in-law and his many nieces and nephews. He served in the RCAMC in Canada, England and Northwest Europe (1942-46). He was a member of medical faculties at McGill, Alberta, Dalhousie, (Professor of the Year, 1967), Queen's (Dean of Medicine, 1970-75) and Ottawa. He served as Executive Director of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges and, since retirement, was an active writer and an award-winning member and national vice-president of the Canadian Authors' Association. He was a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (past member of Council), senior member of the Canadian Medical Association, emeritus member of the Canadian Association of Pathologists, and past president of the National Cancer Institute of Canada. He was awarded an honorary L.I.D. by Dalhousie University in 1992. He lived as if he would live forever.

Changes in Anatomic Pathology submitted by Dr. Paul Manley

Our Kingston Hospitals' Laboratory is quickly becoming integrated in the design of the workplace, the unification of staff, and the necessary and difficult reallocation of responsibility and positions. Over the last 12 months we have progressively consolidated the director and managerial responsibilities of the clinical chemistry, hematopathology and microbiology laboratories and they are functioning with an efficient rapid response laboratory at the HDH and larger reference laboratories situated at the KGH.

We are in the process of formally consolidating anatomic pathology at the KGH. Cytology processing and all of the cytotechnologists have moved to the KGH with Dr. Caroline Rowlands as Medical Director. The KGH morgue became the city autopsy facility as of April 1, 1997 and we expect it to develop into a regional forensic facility over the coming years. Dr. Sally Ford will remain as Medical Director of the autopsy service. We are currently renovating space on Douglas 2 for a new histopathology laboratory. It will be situated close to the operating room suite and

adjacent to offices for most of the anatomic pathologists. The senior technologists are now being determined in accordance with the Human Resources adjustment plan.

Histopathology will mark the final stage of the formal movement of services between the two Hospitals and will be the culmination of a long planning exercise in which people throughout the laboratory participated. The credit belongs to many but I want to acknowledge here the hard work, innovation and imagination of David Piper and Albert Lee.

In the new Kingston Hospitals' laboratories, David Piper has become the administrative director after serving for 11 years as the manager of the KGH laboratory. Albert Lee, the Manager of the HDH laboratory for over four years, will have new responsibility for the combined anatomic pathology service and will enhance his contribution to the management of our evolving regional laboratory program. Mr. Lou Franchi who successfully combined histopathology, autopsy and cytopathology into one effective department as the first manager of the KGH anatomic pathology division will assume new duties as a Pathologist Assistant with responsibilities in the new

combined hospitals forensic and autopsy service and also in our new surgical pathology gross tissue room. There has been a corresponding dramatic change in the organization of the faculty in anatomic pathology under the direction of Dr. Iain Young.

We are now well positioned to serve as the major anatomic pathology technical processing and interpretive center for our region and attract more community patient work.

Pathology News Submissions

SUBMISSION DATE: Pathology News will be mailed to all faculty, housestaff, graduate students, and anyone who requests it on the Thursday following the first Monday of the month. The next deadline date for submission will be *Monday May 5th, 1997*

Send items (in order of preference) by: 1) email, 2) floppy disk, 3) paper mail, or 4) FAX.

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