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EDITORIAL: IN-CAM'S FIRST REGIONAL MINI-SYMPOSIUM

Heather Boon and Julie de Courval



**Linda Ferguson - Registration
IN-CAM Mini-Symposium**

One of IN-CAM's highlights is the Annual Symposium. To date IN-CAM has organized three very successful annual symposia and every year participants ask for more face-to-face networking opportunities.

On February 2nd, 2007, we held our first regional IN-CAM Mini-Symposium, *CAM Research: From Experience to Evidence* at McGill University's New Residence Hall. This one day event, hosted and organized by IN-CAM Advisory Committee member, Mark Ware and his Assistant Linda Ferguson, was a great success. The goal of this mini-symposium was to highlight CAM research under development or underway in the Montreal region and to foster networking and collaboration. It was attended by 65 researchers, practitioners, students, educators and policy makers. As this event was such a success, we are hoping to organize another one-day event possibly in 2008 and likely in Quebec again.

Bedside; Pediatrics; Clinical Studies; Spirituality and Music Therapy; Acupuncture; and Education & Policy. In his closing remarks, Mark presented the IN-CAM Outcomes Database, first introduced at the Calgary Symposium in November 2006. The IN-CAM Outcomes Database is a developing, online database of CAM outcomes measures soon to be available from the IN-CAM web site (www.incamresearch.ca).

For more information on all presentations given at the IN-CAM Mini-Symposium, please visit the IN-CAM web site:

<http://www.incamresearch.ca/index.php?id=19.0.0.1.0.0&lng=en#Mini>.



**Teela Johnson and Mark Ware
Oral Presentations**

Evaluation forms completed by participants offered mostly very positive feedback. Overall, participants gave the symposium an average rating of 6 out of 7. The most favourable aspects of the Symposium that were identified by participants were the opportunities for networking, the diversity of topics, the keynote speaker, the egalitarian atmosphere and the organization of the event including the food and the venue.

Finally, we are already planning for the 4th Annual IN-CAM Research Symposium scheduled for November 2nd-3rd in Vancouver, BC. Suggestions for conference themes, keynote speakers, as well as workshop or session topics for the 4th Annual IN-CAM Research Symposium are encouraged. Please send your ideas to Julie de Courval (Julie.decourval@utoronto.ca).

Following the opening remarks by Mark, a keynote address was provided by Dr. Charles Ramassamy (INRS-Institute Armand-Frappier) who presented his research: *Natural Health Products and Neuroprotection: Is there any evidence?* Keynote presentations were complemented by oral and poster research presentations in the following topic areas: Bench to



ÉDITORIAL: PREMIER MINI- SYMPOSIUM REGIONAL DE L'IN-CAM

Heather Boon et Julie de Courval

Un des faits saillants de l'IN-CAM est le symposium annuel. Jusqu'ici, IN-CAM a organisé trois symposiums qui ont connu un franc succès.

Le 2 février 2007, nous avons tenu notre premier mini-symposium régional, La recherche MAC: De l'expérience à l'évidence à l'université McGill, New Residence Hall. Cet événement d'une journée, offerte et organisé par un membre du Comité consultatif de l'IN-CAM, le Dr Mark Ware et son assistante Linda Ferguson jouit d'un grand succès. Le mini-symposium avait pour but de mettre en valeur la recherche MAC en cours d'élaboration ou actuellement en cours dans la région de Montréal et de favoriser la création de réseaux et l'échange d'information. Soixante chercheurs, praticiens, étudiants et éducateurs y ont assisté. Suivant la réussite de ce mini-symposium, nous espérons en tenir un autre probablement en 2008 et probablement encore au Québec.

Suivant le discours d'ouverture par Mark, Charles Ramassamy, INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier a livré un discours-programme sur sa recherche : *Produits de santé naturels et neuroprotection: existe-t-il un lien?* Le discours-programme a été complété par des présentations orales et par des présentations par affiches sur les thèmes suivants : du laboratoire au chevet du malade; la pédiatrie; les études cliniques; la spiritualité et la musicothérapie; l'acupuncture; et l'éducation et la politique. À la fin de la conférence, Mark nous a présenté la base de données de résultats de l'IN-CAM, présentée pour la première fois lors du Symposium à

Calgary au mois de novembre 2006. La base de données de résultats de l'IN-CAM, actuellement en cours d'élaboration, est une nouvelle base de données en ligne sur des indicateurs de résultats pour les MAC. La base de données sera accessible du site Web de l'IN-CAM bientôt (www.incamresearch.ca).

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur toutes les présentations offertes au mini-symposium, veuillez visiter le site Web de l'IN-CAM à : <http://www.incamresearch.ca/index.php?id=19.0.0.1.0.0&lng=en#Mini>

Les fiches d'évaluation complétées par les participants sur le mini-symposium ont offert des commentaires surtout positifs. Les participants y ont donné une note moyenne de 6 sur 7. Les aspects les plus favorables, identifiés par les fiches d'évaluation étaient : l'occasion de réseauter, la diversité des sujets abordés dans les présentations, le conférencier principal, l'atmosphère détendue et l'organisation de l'événement incluant la nourriture et l'endroit choisi.

Un merci tout spécial à Mark Ware et à Linda Ferguson pour l'entreprise et l'organisation de cet événement qui n'aurait pas été possible sans vous!

Enfin, nous organisons déjà notre 4e symposium annuel de recherche de l'IN-CAM qui aura lieu du 2-3 novembre 2007 à Vancouver C.-B. Si vous avez des suggestions pour des thèmes de conférence, des conférenciers principaux ou des sujets d'ateliers ou de sessions, veuillez les faire parvenir à :

Julie de Courval (Julie.decourval@utoronto.ca).

FOCUS ON: WHAT OUTCOME MEASURES DO WE NEED IN CAM RESEARCH? DEVELOPMENT OF THE CANADIAN IN-CAM OUTCOMES DATABASE

Marja Verhoef

Researchers evaluating the outcomes of CAM interventions must use psychometrically sound, relevant outcome measures. Given the complexity of CAM interventions, in particular CAM whole systems, it is likely that for different interventions, different outcome measures are needed, and that some studies may need more than one outcome measure to assess the potential changes that could take place. However, locating reliable, comprehensive information on a wide range of outcome measures can be tedious and time consuming. Therefore, at a strategic IN-CAM planning meeting, we identified the need for a web-based, comprehensive, searchable, practical and interactive CAM outcomes database. This idea was further discussed in a workshop at the 2nd Annual IN-CAM symposium in Toronto in which we received much support for this initiative.

During the early Spring of 2006 164 IN-CAM members responded to a call to complete an on-line questionnaire about the need for a



**Devon Mallory, Trish Dryden and Marja Verhoef
Members of the IN-CAM Outcomes Database Team**

database of CAM outcome measures as well as about the type of measurements people would like to see. Respondents provided important and relevant comments and suggestions. Virtually all respondents supported the development of such a database and identified many instruments they would like to see in the database. Following this survey, the research team held a consensus meeting to



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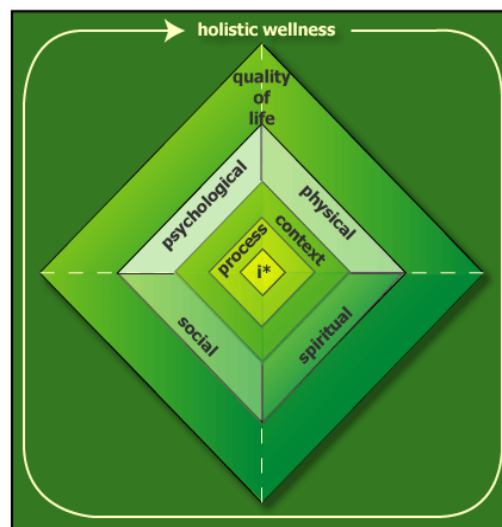
develop a framework of nine outcome domains based on the questionnaire responses. These include 1) physical, 2) psychological, 3) social and 4) spiritual aspects of the intervention, 5) holistic outcomes that encompass each of the physical, psychological, social and spiritual domains, 6) quality of life measures that encompass any two of the physical, psychological, social and spiritual domains, 7) individualized measures that assess unique patient-centred outcomes for each research participant, 8) assessments of the process of healing, and 9) the context of healing. The figure to the right represents these outcome domains. The outcomes that are more specific are indicated towards the centre, and outcomes that are more general towards the outside. Quality of life has dashed lines at the four corners to indicate that it may comprise some or all of the four categories it contains.

Where are we now? We have developed a website format and have started to populate the database. Recent pre-testing by researchers who are familiar with CAM outcomes and outcomes research resulted in various useful suggestions for changes and adjustments in the database structure. We will work on that over the coming months and at the same time continue to identify appropriate measures for inclusion in the database. We hope that the IN-CAM Outcomes Database will assist CAM researchers in finding appropriate measures, and encourage researchers to develop outcome measures in domains for which, thus far, no outcome instruments are available.

We are very grateful to the Lotte and John Hecht Memorial Foundation for funding this project.

On behalf of the research team: Mark Ware, Trish Dryden, Laura Weeks, Patrick Gignac, Mallory Devon, Linda Ferguson, Tracy Xu, and Alison Brazier

Framework of Outcome Domains



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PROFILE: SYLVIE DODIN, MD, MSC



After graduating from Lille University in France, Dr. Sylvie Dodin moved to Quebec City, a decision motivated by the city's quality of life, outdoor activities and European style! Dr Dodin is a gynecologist in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department and a clinician researcher at the Research Centre of Saint-François d'Assise Hospital (CHUQ). She is also the director of the *Centre Ménopause Québec*, holds the André Chagnon Chair for

promoting an integrated approach to health and is a practitioner at the *Centre de santé publique de Québec*. She is a full professor in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department of Laval University. For more than ten years, through her clinical, research and teaching activities, Dr. Dodin has dedicated all her energy to promoting women's health with a focus on middle-aged women.

For the last five years, Dr. Dodin has held the Lucie and André Chagnon Chair, whose mandate includes the integration of complementary and alternative medicine into the medical education curriculum and the development of research with the aim of

knowledge transfer to the general public. Dr. Dodin and collaborators are presently performing several clinical trials on the evaluation of different complementary approaches such as flaxseed, omega-3 fatty acids, St-John's wort, hypnosis and nutrition.

Dr. Dodin's research is funded by many organizations, including the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the *Fonds de Recherche en Santé du Québec*, Health Canada, the National Cancer Institute of Canada, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation and the Flax Council of Canada. She has also been principal investigator for many Canadian and international multi-center studies. Dr. Dodin has supervised several graduate students over the years and is the author of more than 70 medical articles, book chapters and scientific communications. She has given more than 170 presentations at provincial, national and international conferences and symposia. Most of her presentations were related to women's health.

Dr. Dodin has always integrated physical activity, good nutritional health habits and an optimistic view of life in her practice as well as on a personal basis. In the years to come, she intends to broaden her national and international collaborations and will continue trying to develop bridges between clinicians and researchers.



CAM RESEARCH UPDATE

IN-CAM Studentship Grant Competition

The funding goal of the Graduate Studentship Grant program is to support the development of researchers interested in IN-CAM's research priorities. To view IN-CAM's research priority areas, please visit:

<http://www.incamresearch.ca/about/priorities.html>

Awards are usually worth \$5,000. Funding is available for one year (renewable).

Application deadline date: May 15, 2007.

For more information and to download the 2007 Graduate Student Research Grant Application form, please visit: <http://www.incamresearch.ca/index.php?id=44.195.0.0.1.0>

Call for Nominations: First Dr Rogers Prize Competition

The purpose of Dr Rogers prize is to highlight the important contributions of complementary and alternative medicine to health care. This national competition will reward one researcher or practitioner who has made a significant contribution to the field of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) in Canada with the \$250,000 Dr. Rogers Prize.

Nominations for the Dr Rogers Prize for Excellence in Complementary and Alternative medicine opened **February 15, 2007** and the winner will be announced November 1, 2007.

Nomination deadline: May 31, 2007 (5:00 PM Pacific rim time)

For complete details, please visit: <http://www.drrogersprize.org/>
This is the inaugural competition of the Dr. Rogers Prize, which will be awarded every other year starting with the 2007 award.

RECENT ARTICLES

Abstracts for these articles are available from the IN-CAM website (www.incamresearch.ca) under Research Resources

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OF INTEREST - UPCOMING EVENTS

International Conference and Workshop - Authenticity, Best Practice and the Evidence Mosaic: The Challenge of Integrating Traditional East Asian Medicines into Western Health Care

April 21-22, 2007

London, UK

For further information please visit: <http://www.iscmr.org/pdf/conf042007.pdf>

Natural Health Products Research Society of Canada (NHPRS) and the Canadian Herb, Spice and Natural Health Products Coalition (CHSNC) joint international conference: Tradition to Technology

May 10 - 13, 2007

Saskatoon, SK

For further information please visit:

http://www.saskherbspice.org/tradition_to_technology/

International Congress of Complementary Medicine Research

May 11 - 13, 2007

Munich, Germany

For further information please visit:

www.cmr-muc2007.de/index.html

Association of Complementary and Integrative Physicians of BC (ACIPBC) - Conference - Integration: The Best Model for Health Care - Returning to Holism

May 25 - 27, 2007

Victoria, BC

For further information please visit:

<http://bodyheals.ca/call.html>

Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting

May 29 - June 1, 2007

Saskatoon, SK

For further information please visit:

<http://www.csaa.ca/AnnualMeeting/AnnualMeeting2007/2007call.htm>

Third International Medical Congress on Acupuncture - Acupuncture: Art, Evidence and Challenges June 1 - 3, 2007

Barcelona, Spain

For further information please visit:

<http://www.congresacupuntura2007.com/index.html>

48th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pharmacognosy

July 14 - 18, 2007

Portland, Maine

For further information please visit:

<http://www.phcog.org/>

First International Fascia Research Congress

October 4 - 5, 2007

Boston, MA

Abstract deadline: March 31, 2007

For further information please visit:

<http://www.fascia.com/index.htm>

Canadian Interdisciplinary Network for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Research (IN-CAM) - Fourth Annual Symposium

November 2-3, 2007

Vancouver, BC

Abstract deadline: July 31, 2007

Further details and the Call for Abstracts will be posted on the IN-CAM

Website as they become available: <http://www.incamresearch.ca>

Society for Acupuncture Research - The Status and Future of Acupuncture Research: 10 Year Post-NIH Consensus Conference

November 8 - 11, 2007

Baltimore, MD

Abstract deadline: April 7, 2007

For further information please visit:

<http://www.acupunctureresearch.org>

World Congress on Neck Pain

January 20-22, 2008

Los Angeles, California

Abstract deadline: June 18, 2007.

For more information on the congress, and the abstract submission

procedure please visit: www.neckpaincongress.org.

International Society for Holistic Health's 4th International Conference on Holistic Health: The right medicine: Holistic health and biomedicine

September 17-18, 2008

Lexington, Kentucky

Abstract deadline: November 01, 2007

For more information on the congress, and the abstract submission

procedure please visit: <http://www.midirs.org/>

For more events related to CAM research, please visit the Conferences and Education section of IN-CAM's website www.incamresearch.ca.

We invite your questions, comments and suggestions on the bulletin, the website and the network in general. Please contact one of our two Network Coordinators/Nous accueillerons avec plaisir vos questions, commentaires et suggestions à propos du Bulletin, du site Web ou du réseau en général. Veuillez contacter l'une de nos deux coordonnatrices.



NEWS FROM IN-CAM PARTNERS

NEWS FROM CCAM



Teamwork: Why two heads are better than one

by Jennifer Millard

Teamwork is not always easy, but working together can have many benefits for those inside and outside the group. A good example is the Cancer Complementary & Alternative Medicine research team, known to most as CCAM. Over the seven years CCAM has been together, many lessons have been learned about teamwork, with the benefits far outweighing the challenges. CCAM has greatly benefited from this collaborative model, using group interaction and discussions as a way to achieve research excellence and foster personal growth. For example, open access to an expert group of peers and potential collaborators, and staying informed of recent CAM and cancer developments are clear benefits from teamwork. While reaching consensus is not a simple, linear process, group brainstorming and friendly critique often spurs fresher thinking and well-rounded ideas. Also, this roundtable of CAM and cancer researchers and practitioners is a ready-made review board for publications and grant applications. Challenges are also part of this process: it is time consuming and often requires the reconciliation of multiple, and at times opposing, viewpoints.

Both the CAM and cancer research communities stand to benefit from CCAM's team-based research approach. CCAM has a growing presence in the field, achieved through exposure (e.g. its logo, this bulletin), publications, workshops and conference presentations, successes that would not have led to the same impact as individuals. Collaborative research not only reduces duplication of efforts, but gives greater strength to moving important issues forward; for example, CCAM contributed to the establishment of the CAMline website and is currently working with the Cancer Information Service of the Canadian Cancer Society to produce reader-friendly CAM material for cancer patients. Together, our fourteen voices speak louder than one.

Researchers, practitioners, students and others who are specifically

interested in CAM and cancer can look to the research produced by CCAM as a resource. Now, the team hopes to produce a team publication (a series of team-credited papers in one journal issue) in order to showcase our research findings and disseminate them in a central location. The process of team-based writing has encouraged CCAM to take a comprehensive look at the variety and quantity of research activities to date, which spans the investigation of natural health products to patient decision making, and decide how best to get our study results and messages out. A joint publication will thus produce a tangible, usable product for the research community. Conducting CAM research in order to make a difference in the lives of cancer patients has always been part of the team's overall mission. Writing and publishing together continues to steer us towards this goal.

Team Publications of Interest

- **Balneaves LG**, Bottorff JL, Grewal SK, Naidu P, Johnson JL, Howard FA. Never alone: Caring for Punjabi women with breast cancer. *Family and Community Health* 2006;30(1):16-28.
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Please address any comments or questions to Jennifer Millard, Team Coordinator, at jennifer.millard@usask.ca

NEWS FROM PedCAM



Call for Abstracts

Forum in Complementary and Alternative Health Care and Paediatrics

Friday, May 4, 2007

Information is now available on the SickKids Foundation website, please visit:

<http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/grants/forum2007.asp>

SickKids Foundation will be hosting one-day forum in Complementary and Alternative Health Care and Paediatrics on Friday, May 4, 2007, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The purpose of the forum will be knowledge exchange and to share



results of research projects funded by SickKids Foundation.

This forum has been organized to coincide with the Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Interest Group, which will hold its meeting on Saturday, May 5, 2007, in conjunction with the Pediatric Academic Societies' 2007 Annual Meeting from May 5 – 8, 2007.

Poster presentations:

SickKids Foundation is calling for abstracts for poster presentations on research in complementary and alternative health care and paediatrics. The deadline for abstracts is **March 1, 2007**. First and Second prize will be awarded for the best student posters.

Registration:

The Foundation will be charging a small registration fee of \$50.00 for this event; students and presenters will be exempt from this registration fee. Please register online.

Bursaries:

Subsidies for students to attend the forum will be available. Please apply for bursaries online by **March 1, 2007**.

SickKids Foundation would like to thank the Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health – CIHR for partnering on this event.

www.sickkidsfoundation.com/grants

New Resource for Pediatric Integrative Medicine

The American Academy of Pediatrics Provisional Section on Complementary, Holistic and Integrative Medicine has launched a new website. This resource contains a wealth of information and links to subjects of interest to pediatric integrative medicine research and practice.

To access the website, please visit:

<http://www.aap.org/sections/chim/>

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Birth Announcement!

Laura Weeks (Vanderheyden) gave birth to beautiful baby boy Will on February 9th, 2007. Laura will be on maternity leave until September 2007.



Introducing:

Tracy Xu

Tracy will be replacing Laura while she is on maternity leave.

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Selection of Recent Articles

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