

Office Of Continuing Education and Professional Development
University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine



Welcome:

Welcome to BeBo, the Better Education for Better Outcomes newsletter. Here is where you can find news updates, articles of the season and other educational tips. Our BeBo newsletter, in tandem with our Twitter and Facebook group, will keep you in touch with what's new in Continuing Education and Professional Development. Join us on Twitter or Facebook so you don't miss a beat.

Letter from the Vice Dean:



Welcome to the summer issue of Bebo. We hope that everyone will find the time to take some time off and take care of themselves and their families. Over the spring, Susan Rock, Kate Hodgson, Jane Tipping and I met with all of the Clinical Department Chairs and their continuing education and professional development directors. We learned of the diverse activities both in course and conference provision, but also in scholarship and research in continuing education and related work in knowledge translation, quality and patient safety. We are very encouraged about the future of our field as it moves towards work and team based learning, performance review and assessment and a focus on quality, patient safety and evidence-based practice. We

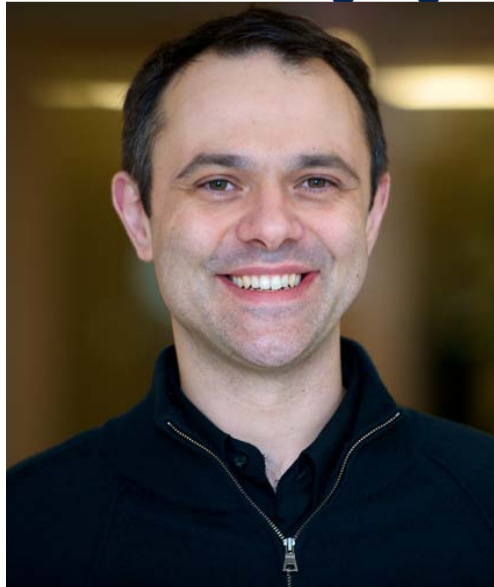
challenge our distributed continuing education providers in the Faculty to plan continuing education activities that are likely to impact on performance and patient outcomes. We are prepared to help you do this! Even though all of the departments specialize in different things, we all have this one goal in common: Better education for better outcomes. Have a great summer everyone. Kindest regards, Ivan Silver

Jan Spencer - Retiring After 20 Years:



"Oh hell, I don't remember!" Jan Spencer exclaims when asked how long she's been an event planner. "I've always worked in the Faculty of Medicine and the opportunity came up. It was part time and they approached me, so I jumped at the opportunity." Jan has worked as an event planner at the Office of CEPD for two decades and this July we'll see her retirement. With so many events under her belt she has a lot of experience to speak of and wisdom to pass on. According to Jan, organization and tolerance are the keys to good event planning. "You have to be organized to the nth degree! You have to enjoy working with people and have a healthy dose of tolerance," she explains. [more >](#)

Researcher Highlight:



Dr Scott Reeves is the Director of Research at the Centre for Faculty Development, St. Michael's Hospital, an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, a Scientist at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St Michael's Hospital and at the Wilson Centre for Research in Education, and Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Interprofessional Care. He is a social scientist who has been undertaking health professions education and health services research for over fifteen years. His main research interests are exploring and evaluating the processes and outcomes related to interprofessional education and practice by use of ethnographic, mixed methods and systematic review. [more >](#)



BeBo™ EVENTS:

- 36th Annual Toronto Thoracic Surgery Refresher Course.
June 11-12, 2010
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/SUR1007>
- Interprofessional Faculty Development Course. June 14-18, 2010
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/IPE1002-C>
- Mechanics of Anesthesia (MAC 2010). June 15-18, 2010
<http://www.mac2010.org/>
- Biennial Breast Cancer Symposium 2010. June 17-18, 2010
<http://www.breastsymposium.ca/>
- Saturday in Pathology at the University 2010
June 19, 2010
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/LMP1010>
- Organ Imaging Review 2010
September 19 - September 22, 2010
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/MIM1002>
- 11th Annual Interventional Neuroradiology Symposium
September 24 - September 25, 2010
<http://sites.cepdtoronto.ca/inr/>
- Simulation Summit 2010
September 27 - September 28, 2010
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/INT1011>
- SCCPD Administration Staff Conference
September 28 - September 29, 2010
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/INT1040>
- Pulmonary Hypertension Meeting
October 01 - October 01, 2010
<http://sites.cepdtoronto.ca/sur1014/>
- 5 Weekend Musculoskeletal Certificate Course 2010-2011
October 01, 2010 - May 15, 2011
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/FCM1034-C>
- Adult Sleep Disorders 2010
October 16 - October 16, 2010
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/PSR1003>
- Urology Update 2010
October 29 - October 30, 2010
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/SUR1024>
- Update in Surgical Oncology 2010
October 29 - October 29, 2010
<http://events.cmetoronto.ca/website/index/SUR1001>

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Best Poster Award:

Mary Jane Salpeter's poster entitled Internal Audit of CME Programs and Process Review of a Continuing Education and Professional Development Office was given the Best Poster Award at CACHE. Our very own Kate Hodgson consulted on it and Mary Bell collaborated as well. The poster was a quality assurance report on our CEPD Office and the value of the programs we provide. Congratulations to Mary Jane Salpeter, Kate Hodgson and Mary Bell for a job well done.

The Consultants:

Kate Hodgson and Jane Tipping, our Education Consultants, are here to help you develop your CE curriculum. Their Quick Tip for this issue is about forming a Planning Committee. To learn more read on!

Quick Tip: Planning Committee

Forming a Planning Committee is the first formal step in strategic planning and development of a CE Program. A collaborative approach to planning CE activities has shown to be successful by forming a diverse, representative planning committee. Broad-based involvement could include representation from the:

- Learners- members of the target audience
- Speakers
- Content experts,
- Educational planners
- Administrators.

The Planning Committee should reflect appropriate representation of the target audience. Membership on the Planning Committee should reflect the interdisciplinary and interprofessional target audience; the diversity of target audience practice types (academic, urban, rural); and range of professional training levels.

- If the interprofessional target audience includes Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners, Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners must be included on the Planning Committee.
- If the target audience includes practitioners from both academic centers and the community, the Planning Committee must include adequate representation from health care professionals working in the community setting.
- If the target audience includes interns, residents, or fellows, the Planning Committee must include representatives from those graduate programs. [more >](#)

If you have a question or you need clarification from an Education Consultant, don't hesitate to contact Jane or Kate:

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