

# DCNS Neuro News

The Department of Clinical Neurosciences

September 2017



*The DCNS retreat this year will be held at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity from Sept. 30 to Oct. 1*

## DCNS retreat set for end of the month

Final preparations are being made for the annual departmental retreat and a full agenda will ensure there will be topics of interest to all attending.

The event, which officially starts Saturday, Sept. 30 with registration and breakfast from 7:30 to 8:15 am, will be hosted at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity.

"There will be something for everyone," says Dr. Midha.

"I hope all who attend will bring their ideas and fully participate in the group discussions and breakout sessions."

Saturday morning's topics include the facilitation of clinician scientists; DCNS and HBI interactions; and a SWOT analysis of translational research within DCNS.

The afternoon agenda includes a presentation on the Neuro and

Mental Health Research Clinic Initiative; residency training curriculums; and a keynote talk by Jennifer Buchanan on music therapy.

The half-day agenda on Sunday will address cost-savings ideas and "Choosing Wisely" in Clinical Neurosciences and on audit and feedback to improve performance, led by Dr. Lara Cooke.

See you in Banff!

## Dr. Korngut takes on roles in neuromuscular, EMG

Dr. Lawrence Korngut assumed the role of Neuromuscular Program Leader this summer and is also now Medical Director of EMG for the Calgary Zone.

"Lawrence has been a leader within the neuromuscular community in Canada for many years," says Dr. Luanne Metz.

Dr. Korngut is also on the leadership team of the Neuro and Mental Health Research Clinic Initiative within DCNS and HBI.

The department would like to thank Dr. Chris White for his leadership in neuromuscular. Dr. White is moving on to a role with AHS as Clinical Design Lead for the Provincial Clinical Information System.



*Dr. Lawrence Korngut.*

## Awards continue for neurology resident

Neurology resident Dr. Aravind Ganesh continues to pile up accolades after his return to Calgary following a Rhodes Scholarship trip to Oxford University.

In early September, Dr. Ganesh was awarded a Publons Peer Review Award by the online academic peer review website.

The site recognized Dr. Ganesh becoming one of the top one per cent of all medical reviewers.

In addition, the World Neuroscience Innovation Forum in London recently selected Dr. Ganesh's proposal "Dig deep, Care deeper: A mobile-based monitoring and self-care for NIDs and NDDs" for a Springboard Challenge Planing Grant award.

The patient monitoring and risk assessment platform was cofounded by Dr. Ganesh while he was in Oxford.

He will be presenting his Advanced Health Analytics work at the W21C symposium in Calgary on Nov. 1.

## Annual Report content due Sept. 29

If you are responsible for updating program content for the Clinical Neurosciences annual report, please submit your new material by Sept. 29.

The upcoming report will be published in early December and

cover the period from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

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Thank you!