

DCNS Neuro News

The Department of Clinical Neurosciences

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Tickets now available for holiday dinner

The DCNS Holiday Season Dinner & Dance has been booked for Dec. 5 at the Calgary Elks Lodge and Golf Club.

Tickets (\$50), which are expected to sell out, are available from Ninfa Fernandes in the DCNS office or from Margaret Dohnal or Carla Loder at SHC. Cash or cheque (payable to the "DCNS Social Fund") are accepted.

Dust off your dancing shoes!

Annual report deadlines rapidly approaching

The DCNS annual report is being printed in November so updates to program pages are needed urgently.



If you are responsible for editing an overview of a DCNS program, please forward changes ASAP to Quentin Collier. He can be reached at 403-617-1269 if you need last year's content resent to you.

Dr. Federico awarded

Congratulations to Dr. Paolo Federico for his grant success for "Superior seizure focus localization: implications for surgical outcome"

Dr. Federico's grant is part of \$12M in CIHR funding for the University of Calgary so far this year. Story [here](#).

Dr. Ganesh joins editorial team

The Neurology Journal Resident and Fellow Section Editorial Team members were announced Oct. 7.

Dr. Aravind Ganesh applied and was selected as the lone Canadian for the panel. There were 28 applicants for limited positions.

Research Day moved

Resident's Research Day has been moved to Nov. 28 to accommodate a scheduling conflict.

One-page abstracts are due by Friday, Oct. 17.

Oct. 30 event encourages patients to "ask me about my research"

A presentation by the Donor Relations team at the Cumming School of Medicine aims to help DCNS team members talk to patients about the importance of research.



The Oct. 30 event, which is being co-hosted by Dr. Rajiv Midha, will explain the DCNS pilot project and demonstrate how to begin conversation with potential donors.

"Our research results in better outcomes for patients—so we'd like to share that story and explain why it's so important," says Dr. Midha

The presentation starts 4pm in the main floor Boardroom at FMC (Room #152).

Click [here](#) for more information or visit the DCNS home page.

Please click [here](#) to RSVP.



Status EpileptiPUCKS take to the ice

Though they had a rough season opener, losing 5-2, it's all smiles from this year's team. The neuro-heavy lineup plays 3-4 times a week at the Oval.

Front (left to right): Mark Elliot (Medicine Class of 2015), Brett Edwards (Medicine Class of 2015), Megan Yaraskavitch (Adult Neurology Resident), Lundy Day (Medicine Class of 2015), Meg Lunney (Research assistant with Dr. S. Wiebe), Ronak Kapadia (Adult Neurology Resident)

Back (left to right): Clinton McCracken (Post Doctorate with Dr. Kiss), Mark Diaz (Medicine Class of 2015), Ken Myers (Pediatric Neurology Resident), Trevor Luk (Medicine Class of 2015), Kelvin Au (Adult Neurology Resident), Nicholas Li (Medicine Class of 2015), Marcus Koch (Staff Neurologist U of C), Colin Josephson (Epilepsy Fellow), Scott Patten (Psychiatrist U of C), Phillippe Couillard (Neurointensivist U of C).

Missing: Sheldon Vogt (RN and Unit Manager U111), Marshall Ross (Emergency Medicine Resident)



The DCNS Junior Players prepare to perform at the Calgary Zoo Sept. 13. The sold-out event was a hit with young and old.

