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Grants


Carter, S., Johnson, S., Merritt, B. Predicting Long-Term Functional Outcome After Stroke from Early Cognitive Performance. Funded by Capital Health Research Fund ($15,000)


Howes, J.L. (Lead) & Supportive Care Cancer Site Team. Improvement Project: Roles and Training of Volunteers in Cancer Care in N.S. Cancer Care Nova Scotia ($5,000)


testing and Diffusion Tensor Imaging of olfactory bulb and substantia nigra.” CIHR operating grant, 2011-2012, $100000.


Vallis, T.M. (co-investigator) “ANCHOR Follow-up Study: Intensive Interventions to Support Behavioural Change.” Private Donor, $240,000


Invited Presentations (Clinical/Academic)


Carter, S. L. Goal management training following ACoA aneurysm rupture. PSYO 6208 Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology, Guest lecture, March 8, 2012, Dalhousie University.


Fisk, J.D. “MS Research at Dalhousie University” 2012 Atlantic Clinical Neuroscience Society Meeting, May 5, 2012, Halifax, N.S.


Fisk, J.D. “Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Huntington's Disease: The Role of Neuropsychology” PSYO 6304: Clinical Rounds/Case Conference, Guest lecture presented with Dr. Shannon Johnson and Magdalena Wojtowicz, January 17, 2012, Dalhousie University.


Workshop Participation


### Community/Media Presentations and Public Lectures


**Hutchings, V.** Changing Melodies: A forum for people with early stage dementia. Oral presentation at the *Alzheimer Provincial Conference.* Dartmouth, NS. November 7, 2011

**Hutchings, V.** Changing Melodies. Presentation at Geriatric Academic Rounds, QEII, CDHA. December 7, 2011

**Hutchings, V.** *Careers in Clinical Psychology.* Presentation to Health and Human Services classes at Citadel High School (January 10 & February 14, 2012) and Millwood High School (May 9, 2012) to a combined total of approximately 100 students.


**Hutchings, V.** Interviewed on film by ASNS in May 2012 for their 2011-2012 Annual Board Report about Changing Melodies. Their full report can be accessed from www.alzheimersocietynsannualreport.ca and the direct link to video is: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_w-cV7HbidM&feature=youtu.be

**Nash, A.** Participated in video production for 5th Anniversary National Mental Health Awards videos regarding Cannabis and Psychosis: Understanding the link. (weblink available after Oct 17th, 2012)

**Nash, A.** Interviewed on CBC’s morning addition Sept 2011. Smoking Pot and Psychosis.

**Patry, B.** Understanding and Dealing with Changes in Thinking and Behaviour After an ABI. Presentation at the ABI Education Series, QEII, CDHA, May and September 2011.

### Professional/Research/Voluntary organization - Administration and Scientific Review

**Al-Mosawie, A.**
Member, Acquired Brain Injury conference/workshop planning committee
Member, IWK Family Leadership Council
Co-chair, 4-South IWK Partners in Care Committee
Session moderator during the Academy in School Mental Health (July 9-11, 2012) for the following sessions: 1) Teacher Strategies from the Frontline; 2) Digital resources for teachers; 3) Experiences of youth taking psychotropic medications; 4) ADHD medication: What teachers need to know.
Angelopoulos, M.
Archivist, Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia

Butler, G.S.
Member, Internal Review Committee, NS Board of Examiners in Psychology.
Auditor, Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia
Member, Psychosocial Research Project, Atlantic Center for Transplantation Research.
Member, Canadian Psychological Association Taskforce on Hospital Psychology.
Site Visitor for Canadian Psychological Association Accreditation Committee to Concordia University Clinical Psychology Program, May, 2011.
Conference Planning Committee Member for the 2011 New and Expanding World of Hereditary Aneurysm Syndromes and Connective Tissues Disorders

Carter, S. L.
Member, Dalhousie University Atlantic Canada Stroke Conference Planning Committee
Member, QEII Acquired Brain Injury Inpatient Working Group
Member, Division 22 Continuing Education committee, American Psychological Association (APA)
Peer reviewer, APA Annual Convention Division 22 (Rehabilitation) Program
Peer review of manuscripts submitted to Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry (3)

DeFreitas, V.G.
Member, QEII Acquired Brain Injury Inpatient Working Group
Member, QEII Acquired Brain Injury Outpatient Working Group

Fisk, J.D.
Director, endMS Atlantic Regional Research and Training Centre
Member, Steering Committee, endMS Research and Training Network
Member, Technical Advisory Subcommittee, Canadian Institute for Health Information Canadian Multiple Sclerosis Monitoring System.
Peer review of manuscripts submitted to scientific journals: Quality of Life Research, Psychological Assessment
External reviewer for Promotion and Tenure Committee: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; December, 2011.
External Examiner, PhD Defense in Clinical Psychology, York University, August 9, 2012.

Howes, J.L.
Chair, Supportive Care Site Team, Cancer Care Nova Scotia.
Psychosocial Oncology Clinical Leader, Cancer Care Nova Scotia
Member, Patient-Reported Outcomes, Steering Committee, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer
Member, National Screening for Distress Implementation Group, CPAC
Member, Post-Trauma Services Committee, APNS

Hutchings V.
Member, Early-Career Psychologist Committee, APNS
Nash, A.
Youth Liaison Worker/Project coordinator for Atlantic Provinces & member of the Advisory team for Health Canada Grant to the Schizophrenia Society of Canada: “Understanding the link between cannabis use and psychosis: Developing an awareness strategy for youth at risk.”

Patry, B.
Member, QEII Acquired Brain Injury Ambulatory Care Working Group
Member and Internship Seminar Coordinator, QEII Psychology Clinical Training Committee

Vallis, T.M.
Canadian Diabetes Associations Regional Award Committee 2011 Outstanding Healthcare Professional Award.
Associate Editor, Canadian Journal of Diabetes
Member, Expert Panel for the development of the 2013 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Canadian Diabetes Association.
Member, Steering Committee for Obesity Canada’s 2013 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Obesity
Reviewer, CIHR China-Canada Joint Health Research Initiative – Grants Program – E Committee
Peer review of manuscripts submitted to scientific journals: Canadian Journal of Diabetes; Appetite; Clinical Obesity.

Publications In Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals


Funnell, M.M. and Vallis, M. Diabetes HealthSense: Development of a Resource in Support of


**Invited Publications**


Vallis, M. Depression, Anxiety and Pain of COPD. A Focus in COPD. Fall; 2011.


**Presentations at Scientific Meetings**

Butler, G.S. Psychological stressors in hereditary aneurysm syndromes and connective tissue disorders. The New and Expanding World of Hereditary Aneurysm Syndromes and Connective


DeFreitas, V., Carter, S. L., Al-Mosawie, A., & Joyce, B. A Case Study of the Effects of Methylphenidate on Attention Following Left PComm Aneurysm Clipping: A Pre-Post Comparison. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society 40th Annual meeting, Montreal, February 2012.


the perfectionism social disconnection model. Poster presented at Canadian Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Halifax, NS. June, 2012.


Mazerolle, E., Wojtowicz, M., Omisade, A., & Fisk, J. D. White matter microstructural correlates of cognitive deficits in Multiple Sclerosis. Poster presentation at the 3d Annual Neuroinflammation Symposium & endMS Regional Research and Training Network Retreat, King City, ON. March, 2012,

Pfammatter, A., Vallis, M., Carr, B., Cox, J., O’Neil, B. & Spilfogel, C. Behaviour Change Intervention by Non-Psychologist Providers: Can We Reduce Cardiovascular Risk and Metabolic Symptoms in a Primary Care Setting? Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, New Orleans
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April, 2012.


