



# Forensic Psychiatry Residency Education Faculty Newsletter

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Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> issue of our Forensic Psychiatry Residency Program newsletter! Now that our accreditation review is complete, we are transitioning the newsletter into a quarterly communication. We will still utilize this forum to keep you informed of accreditation news, but we will expand our content to focus on all aspects of the program. We hope you will continue to enjoy the newsletter on a quarterly basis.

## Selections

The Forensic Psychiatry Subspecialty Program will be following the nation-wide match. The match process is a collegial approach that impacts all candidates and programs. It involves applicants providing their rankings to the nationally coordinating Program Director, and the UBC Program Director determining the ranking. Positions will be matched based on the matching algorithm. We held a 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Selections.

I am happy to share that Dr. Shuying Zheng has accepted an offer (in addition to Dr. Edwin Chow who was the successful candidate of the 1<sup>st</sup> round) and will be starting her residency with our Program on July 1, 2024.



## Accreditation

The Forensic Psychiatry Subspecialty Program has received an official status of Accredited Program with Follow-Up by Action Plan Outcomes Report (**APOR**) (due 2026). We thank everyone for their hard work, collegiality and collaboration in making this accreditation status attainable.

As we have received an **APOR** status, follow-up requires submission of evidence to the Royal College demonstrating that the identified AFI-2Y have been addressed, due by May 31, 2026. In order to ensure that our program has sufficient time to implement these plans, our completed preliminary proposal should be returned to the PGME Accreditation Team no later than Friday, May 3, 2025.

We will reach out as necessary to relevant parties to ensure successful completion of the document.



## Academic Day Follow-Ups

We sincerely thank our clinical faculty for their involvement with the Forensic Division and the Department of Psychiatry at UBC. We appreciate your valuable teaching contribution. In the interest of establishing recruitment for the 2023 Forensic Psychiatry PGY6 Academic Day Teaching, we are following up regarding availability for relevant Academic Day lectures which have not been confirmed. We would be grateful if you can confirm your availability at your earliest convenience by replying to the email.

Compensation for the repeat delivery of your session will be offered according to the Clinical Faculty Agreement (including the maximum 1 hour of preparation time). If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.



## RPC Roundup

The Residency Program Committee most recently met on Thursday, December 14, 2023, 12-1pm.

General summary of the last meeting:

- For Forensic Selections, we are holding a 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Selections.
- We will go through the mock report with the resident and provide feedback about what is required from lawyers or the judiciary point of view.
- We will send the Resident Wellness Terms of Reference document to Dr. Sean Li, Wellness Representative. Dr. Li will meet with Dr. Schwaiger on a quarterly basis, and assist him with any issues.
- We have sent the Orientation Site Packages to the Site Leads for review. Please send your modifications back if you have not done so already.
- We have reviewed and modified the relevant Forensic Psychiatry policies.
- Competence Committee meetings are proceeding well, and Dr. Sheila Patton has joined the Competence Committee. Dr. Tyler Schwaiger has been promoted from Introductions to Discipline to Foundations of Discipline CBD Stage.

The upcoming Residency Program Committee will be on Thursday, March 14, 2024, 12-1pm.

If you have any input for RPC, please contact any member.

#### FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM COMMITTEE (RPC) MEMBERS:

Voting Members	
Dr. Kulwant Riar (Chair)	Forensic Psychiatry Subspecialty Program Director
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Dr. Emlene Murphy	Division Head, Forensic Psychiatry
Dr. Kulwant Riar	Youth Forensic Representative
Dr. Barinder Singh	Forensic Psychiatric Hospital (FPH) Representative
Dr. Sophie Anhoury	Forensic Psychiatric Hospital (FPH) Representative
Dr. David Morgan	Civil Forensic Psychiatry Representative
Dr. Tyler Oswald	Outpatient Clinic Representative
Dr. Robert Lacroix	Corrections Representative
Dr. Tyler Schwaiger	Forensic Psychiatry PGY6 Subspecialty Resident
Dr. Sophie Anhoury	Competence Committee Representative
Non-Voting Members	
Dr. Tonia Nicholls	Forensic Psychiatry – Research Lead
Eva Angelopoulos	Senior Education Programs Manager
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## Continuous Quality Improvement



This quarter our CQI focus is on Program Organization. Specifically, we are examining **Standard 3**: Residents are prepared for independent practice. Elements include ensuring educational design is based on competencies and/or objectives and educational experiences which facilitate residents' attainment of competencies and/or objectives.

To review that 1) educational design is based on competencies and/or objectives, we can review the Objectives of Training Review (including CanMEDS) and Curriculum Plan/Map.

To review that 2) educational experiences facilitate residents' attainment of competencies and/or objectives, we can review documents related to increasing professional responsibility and scholarly activity.

## Stay Tuned...

In our next issue, we will delve into further information regarding information on Dr. Edwin Chow and future events such as the CBD Townhall etc.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the information here or around the Forensic Psychiatry Program in general, please feel free to contact any of the following members of the team:

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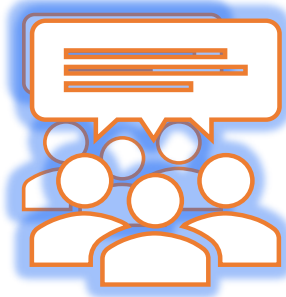
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## Upcoming Events

### Conference



***Forensic CAPL Conference***

Date: April 14-17, 2024

Format: In-Person – Paradox Hotel Vancouver

Link: <https://www.capl-acpd.org/2024-annual-conference/>

## Conference



### **Forensic APA Conference**

Date: May 4-8, 2024

Format: In-Person – New York City

Link:

[https://www.psychiatry.org/annualmeeting?gclid=CjwKCAiA5L2tBhBTEiwAdSxJXz7Mp94214\\_1HcRAvbi0APMOiP\\_3viAzOyfQX2zLNwkEYjUpaYh5EhoCwe8QAvD\\_BwE](https://www.psychiatry.org/annualmeeting?gclid=CjwKCAiA5L2tBhBTEiwAdSxJXz7Mp94214_1HcRAvbi0APMOiP_3viAzOyfQX2zLNwkEYjUpaYh5EhoCwe8QAvD_BwE)



## Education Day



### **Forensic Psychiatry Education Day**

Date: May 31, 2024

Format: In-Person at UBC Robson Square and virtually via Zoom

Registration will open in April 2024

## Meetings



### **Competence Committee Meeting**

Date: March 14, 2024

Format: Online via Zoom

Participants: Competence Committee Members

### **Residency Program Committee (RPC) Meeting**

Date: March 14, 2024

Format: Online via Zoom

Participants: Forensic Psychiatry RPC Members

