Awards, Honours, & Appointments

Colleen Carney was elected Chair, Special Interest Groups, of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in October 2008.

Frank Russo was appointed as Consulting Editor, Psychomusicology: Music, Mind & Brain (December, 2008)

Frank Russo was appointed as Guest Editor, Canadian Acoustics: Special Issue on Multidimensional and Multimodal Integration in Music (March, 2009)

Frank Russo was appointed as Program Chair, Acoustics Week in Canada 2009

Frank Russo was elected to the Program Committee, Society for Music Perception & Cognition Conference, 2009

Jean-Paul Boudreau has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Psychological Association. He holds the Francophone seat for Member-at-Large. His 3-year term will begin in June 2008. One of his roles on the Board will be to Chair the CPA Publications Committee.

Jean-Paul Boudreau was appointed by the Canadian Council of Departments of Psychology to the Canadian Psychological Association Task Force on the Supply and Demand of Psychologists in Canada.

Maria Gurevich was appointed as Associate Editor (5-year term starting 2008) for Psychology of Women Quarterly.

Tae Hart was appointed as Affiliate Scientist at the Keenan Research Centre at St. Michael’s Hospital in Toronto.

Trevor Hart was cross-appointed as Adjunct Assistant Professor to the School of Public Health Sciences in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Wade Pickren was appointed Editor, History of Psychology, for the term 2010-2015.

Wade Pickren was appointed to the editorial board of Psychological Studies.
Faculty Grants

Colleen Carney (Principal Investigator) was awarded Ryerson’s first NIMH R01 grant which is Ryerson’s first federally funded clinical trial in December 2008. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health (1/2008-11/2012); Behavioral Insomnia Therapy for those with Insomnia and Depression, Amount $ 1 448 475.


Frank Russo, Co-Investigator (with Annabel Cohen, UPEI) and Theme Leader (Comparison of Singing and Speaking): Advancing International Interdisciplinary Research in Singing. Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Major Collaborative Research Initiative), $2,498,500 (2009-2016).

Frank Russo, Co-Investigator (with Sri Krishnan, Ryerson): Auditory Display of Biomedical Data. ORS, Ryerson University: Fund for Interdisciplinary Studies, $20,000 (2008-2010).


Lixia Yang, Arts SRC Fund Research Grant, Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University, January 1, 2009 – January 1, 2010.

Maria Gurevich & Wade Pickren (with E. McCoy, P. Albanese, A. Noack, & D. Ruffolo) Center for Urban Health Initiatives. Youth and Sexual Health RIG: Healthy Sexualities, School-based Sex Education and Canadian Youth, $10,052.80 (2008).

Tae Hart, Co-Investigator, (with PI: David Latini) NIH National Cancer Institute (R01) Submitted February, 2009 “Symptom Management to Improve Bladder Cancer Patients’ Quality of Life”


Tae Hart, Co-Principal Investigator, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Submitted October, 2008 “Internet based psychotherapy for depression and anxiety in MS”

Todd A. Girard (co-applicant) with J. M. Cantor (PI), H. E. Barbaree, R. Blanchard, R. Dickey, T. A. Girard, P. E. Klassen, D. J. Mikulis (co-applicants), N. Kabani (consultant): Neuroanatomic features specific to pedophilia. Operating grant received from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Total amount: $1,039,902 over 5 years (2008-2013).

Todd A. Girard received the Ryerson Research Assistant Program Fund for the Fall/Winter 2008-2009 (CAD $ 4000), awarded for the research project “Investigation of internal bodily cues as contextual memory aids”. Student RA: Juliet Peers.


**Journal Articles & Papers**


McShane, K. E., Hastings, P. D., Smylie, J. K., Prince, C., & Tungasuvvingat Inuit Family Resource Centre (In Press). Examining evidence for autonomy and relatedness in urban Inuit parenting.


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**Books**


TRANSLATED BOOKS:


Book Chapters


Conference Presentations & Proceedings


Harris, A. L., Carney, C.E., & Edinger, J. D. (June, 2009). Is pre-sleep cognitive arousal strictly a pre-sleep phenomenon? Poster accepted for presentation at SLEEP. Seattle, WA.

Harris, A. L., Carney, C.E., & Edinger, J. D. (June, 2009). Disentangling rumination and worry in those with clinical insomnia. Poster accepted for presentation at SLEEP. Seattle, WA.


Workshops, Invited Lectures, & Colloquia

**Antony, M.M.** (2008, November). *Conquering anxiety disorders: Treatments that work.* Two day workshop presented Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney, NS.

**Carney, C.E., Edinger, J.D., Krystal, A.D.** (May, 2009). Heterogeneous insomnia subtypes: Implications for understanding the arousal construct and its relation to comorbidity and spectral EEG. Accepted for oral presentation at the Canadian Sleep Society Meeting, Toronto, ON.


**Hart, S.L.** (2008, October). *Cancer and couples: Research findings and psychosocial considerations.* Presentation at Hematology/Oncology Grand Rounds, St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto, ON.


Media

David Day (January 13, 2009) “School lockdowns.” Interview on CBC News at Six (CBOT-TV, Ottawa, and CBLT-TV, Toronto).


Frank Russo - More than 100 stories (in print, television and radio) appeared worldwide in February featuring quotes/interviews with Dr. Russo regarding the Emoti-chair and the Concert for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (March 5th). Coverage included CBC Radio and Television, Global Television, Radio-Canada, Bravo, National Post, Discovery Channel (Canada), Deaf News Today, Paste Magazine (US), The Guardian, New Scientist (UK), Idealize (Netherlands), Play (Czech Republic), Gorod (Latvia), Fedpress (Russia), Haoneg (Israel), & Tecnologia Lazer (Brazil). Internet coverage of the story became viral in the form of story adaptations, commentary and widespread blogging (Google search for “Emoti-chair” on February 21, yielded more than 25,000 hits).

Kelly McShane - Interviewed with community partner Connie Siedule about our community-based research project which developed and evaluated a CD-Rom as a prenatal health promotion tool. Interview was conducted by Julie Cunningham, the Research and Liaison officer of DIALOG network, a research and knowledge network relating to aboriginal peoples (including researchers, students and aboriginal community partners).


Martin Antony Since November, Martin Antony was interviewed on the topic of perfectionism (Boston Globe, PsychCentral.com, Sirius/XM Radio, Vitality Magazine (USA), and Sydney Morning Herald (Australia). He was also quoted in the North Bay Nugget (social anxiety), and WebMD Magazine (blood and needle phobias).

Trevor Hart’s research on HIV prevention among gay and bisexual men was featured in Ryerson University’s Research and Innovation magazine, Intersections.

Other

A new study by Redding and colleagues (2008, Professional Psychology: Research and Practice) obtained expert ratings regarding the extent to which 50 top-selling self-help books for anxiety, depression, and trauma were both useful and scientifically grounded. The Shyness and Social Anxiety Workbook (co-authored by Martin Antony) was tied for second place, based on computed “total quality scores.”

A new study by Abramowitz and colleagues (2009, Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychology) compared treatment using the self-help book, The Shyness and Social Anxiety Workbook (by Martin Antony and Richard Swinson) to a wait-list control condition and found that this self help treatment (combined with infrequent therapist visits) was effective for reducing social anxiety, severity of illness, general anxiety, and depression.