

Theme Issues and the Review

Mary K. Nixon, MD, Editor

This issue represents the fourth time that the Review has compiled articles on a particular theme. Through the hard work of a number of guest editors and contributors we have produced theme issues thus far on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Media and Children's Mental Health and Personality Disturbance in Children and Adolescents, all of which have received positive reviews from our readers. As editor I strive to match relevant themes with Canadian experts willing to contribute the time and effort it takes to put such an issue together. It is now my pleasure to introduce our two guest editors of this issue on "Perspectives on Childhood and Adolescent Aggression", both of whom have also contributed articles to this issue in their areas of expertise.

Dr Pratibha Reebye is a Clinical Professor at University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry. She is clinical head of the Infant Psychiatry clinic at British Columbia's Children's Hospital and Clinical Associate at Simon Fraser University, BC. Dr. Reebye currently works exclusively with preschoolers and infants and their families while her past experience includes working with youth with conduct disorder, substance use disorder and providing consultations to child protection services. Childhood aggression has become her focus of clinical and research interest. She is a co-investigator on a multi-site Canadian Institutes of Health Research NET Grant investigating gender and aggression. Her research involves the evaluation of clinical pathways for hyperactive aggressive preschoolers and self-regulation capacities in aggressive preschoolers and she is actively involved with development of

practice guidelines for adolescents with conduct disorder in British Columbia.

Dr. Marlene Moretti is a Professor of Psychology at Simon Fraser University specializing in the field of developmental psychopathology. She has worked extensively in research on and clinical program development for adolescents with conduct disorder, and she has a special interest in the risk and protective factors related to aggression and violence in girls. During the past 15 years she has worked with the BC Ministry of Child and Family Development on the development of intervention strategies to support adolescent mental health. Her research and clinical work emphasize the importance of attachment in supporting families and youth and reducing violence and aggression. Dr. Moretti currently leads a multi-site Canadian Institutes of Health Research NET Grant on gender and aggression. She has served on several provincial and federal committees to enhance recognition and understanding of psychopathology in youth and to promote the delivery of effective interventions.

I will finish my introduction by strongly encouraging those who may wish to contribute their ideas and articles related to a relevant theme to contact me directly via email: mary.nixon@viha.ca.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Nixon, Editor
CACAP Review

CACAP NATIONAL OFFICE EXPANDED AND RELOCATED TO OTTAWA

The CACAP National Office has been expanded and relocated to Ottawa and a new Administrative Coordinator has been hired to work three days per week for the Academy.

We welcome Elizabeth Waite to our Academy as our new Administrative Coordinator. Elizabeth comes to us with a background in assisting professional organizations establish their offices in the nation's capital. She has done so for the Society of Gynecologic Oncologists of Canada and for the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is familiar with the many aspects of a medical subspecialty. She has also worked as a conference coordinator for the Child Welfare League of Canada. Elizabeth has degrees in languages and in international affairs and comes highly recommended by her former associations. She resides in Aylmer, Quebec with her husband and two daughters. With Elizabeth's experience and support, we look forward to a new phase of growth for the Academy.

LE BUREAU NATIONAL DE L'ACPEA GRANDIT ET DÉMÉNAGE À OTTAWA

Le bureau national de l'ACPEA a grandi et a déménagé à Ottawa. En conséquence, l'Académie a embauché une nouvelle coordonnatrice administrative qui sera en poste trois jours par semaine.

Nous accueillons Elizabeth Waite à notre Académie comme nouvelle coordonnatrice administrative. Elizabeth a déjà aidé deux associations, la Société des gynécologues oncologues du Canada, et l'Association des professeurs d'obstétrique et gynécologie du Canada, à s'établir à Ottawa. Elle connaît très bien tous les aspects d'une sousspécialité médicale. Elizabeth a aussi de l'expérience comme coordonnatrice de conférence pour La ligue de bien-être des enfants du Canada. Elle est diplômée en langues et en affaires internationales et les associations pour lesquelles elle a travaillé nous l'ont fortement recommandée. Elle habite à Aylmer, Québec, avec son époux et deux filles. Grâce à son expérience et support, nous anticipons une phase nouvelle de croissance pour l'Académie. Vous pouvez contacter Me.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ELIZABETH WAITE CAN BE FOUND ON THE BACK COVER