



Interprofessional Education Council
Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College

Event Summary 2008-2009 Academic Year

Auditory Facet*

2nd Annual Introductory Chiropractic Lecture for Medical Students [Nov. 2008]
Presentation to medical students at the University of Toronto (U of T), delivered by Dr. Paula Stern, CMCC's Director of Graduate Studies, who discussed the role of chiropractic in healthcare and musculoskeletal research. A question and answer period followed.

Presentation at Ontario Interprofessional Health Collaborative Conference [Jan. 2009]
IPE Council's executive team delivered an oral presentation on original research entitled, "Student-Led Interprofessional Education Revolution: Developing the Diamond Approach."

Presentation at National Health Sciences Students' Association Conference [Mar. 2009]
IPE Council's executive team was invited to deliver an oral presentation on original research - "Student-Led Interprofessional Education Revolution: Developing the Diamond Approach."

Visual Facet*

Display Booth at the University of Toronto's Annual Pain Week [Mar. 2009]
Information on chiropractic care and the role of chiropractic in health care was disseminated to students participating in Pain Week, a week-long multidisciplinary undergraduate pain program.

Poster at National Health Sciences Students' Association Conference [Mar. 2009]
Poster presentation at this interprofessional conference on the council's 'Diamond Approach'.

Article in Canadian Chiropractor [May 2009]
Summary of the IPE Council's involvement and achievements in 2008-2009. Article can be found at <http://www.canadianchiropractor.ca/content/view/1474/38/>.

Accepted Publication in Journal of Interprofessional Care [to be printed in 2009]
The IPE Council was awarded first prize for their research, and, as a result, it will be published in the Journal of Interprofessional Care in 2009.

Tactile/Kinesthetic Facet*

4th Annual Interprofessional Indoor Beach Volleyball Tournament [Nov. 2009]

Students from various health professions, including chiropractic, naturopathy, speech language pathology, physical health and education, and teaching participated in the tournament. Over \$1500 was raised in support of The Arthritis Society.

2nd Annual DC-MD-ND Interprofessional Conference [Mar. 2009]

Over twenty-five CMCC students joined naturopathic and medical students for a weekend conference at University of Ottawa. Students had the opportunity to learn about each other's profession at a variety of workshops, lectures and problem-based learning sessions.

Chiropractic Clinic Placement for U of T's Summer Mentorship Program [July 2009]

As part of a program that allows promising high school students to explore university education and professional careers, a placement at CMCC clinics was established.

2nd Annual CMCC and U of T Student Exchange Program [Ongoing]

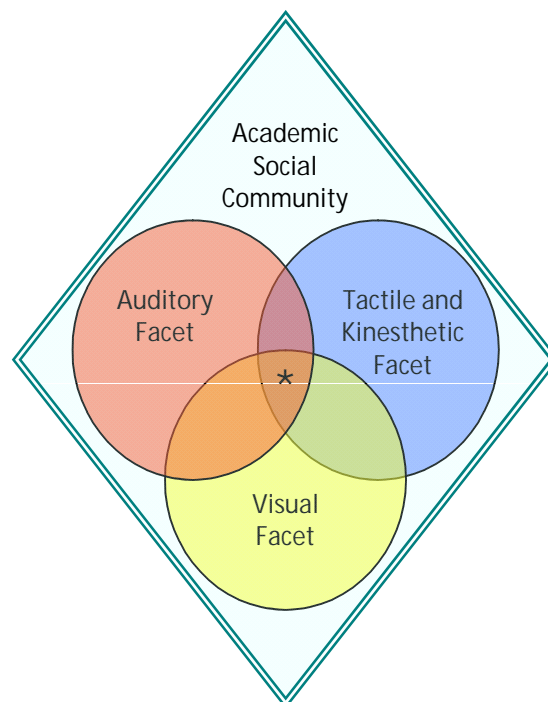
Sixteen CMCC students were paired with sixteen U of T medical students to attend each other's classes and labs. Participants completed pre- and post-exchange surveys to gather feedback.

Professional Courtesy for Chiropractic Care to All Healthcare Students [Ongoing]

The IPE Council worked closely with clinic administration to coordinate professional courtesy at CMCC clinics, which allows any student of a regulated healthcare profession to benefit from chiropractic care at no charge and have the opportunity to observe an intern within the clinic.

*in reference to IPE Council's
Diamond Approach (see Figure 1)

Figure 1 Diamond Approach to Interprofessional Education



Note: The asterisk (*) in the center of the diamond denotes the fourth facet, which integrates the three learning environments. IPE events of all facets can take place in the academic, social and community settings.