Greetings from Edmonton, where spring is finally coming along. We have exciting events planned with our alumni nationwide to look forward to in the coming months.

On March 15, the History of Medicine presents "From Chemical weapon to cancer treatment: The origins of chemotherapy," here on campus with keynote speaker Susan L. Smith. The program includes presentations by professor emerita Dawna Gilchrist and our faculty historian Amy Samson.

We are pleased to host two alumni receptions in B.C., on April 22 in Victoria and April 23 in Vancouver. FoMD researchers Ubaka Ogbogu and Greg Korbutt will discuss the legal issues of stem cell research and share an update on the promising research happening at the University of Alberta.

I hope to see you at one of the alumni gatherings happening this year. Please look for an alumni event in an area near you. If you are going to the Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) in Winnipeg this April, make sure to join us at our alumni reception to catch up with old classmates, past professors and current colleagues.

Research News
Arming the battleground against invisible, invading bacteria
The CFI's John R. Evans Leaders Fund will allow Greg Tyrrell, Carmen Charlton and Steven Drews to create a new Infectious Diseases Research Centre at the U of A. Read story

Solving the puzzle of Alzheimer's disease
Alzheimer's is a heart-wrenching disease that directly affects half a million Canadians. Research at the U of A is spearheading the discovery of new potential therapies for the future. More...

What's up at FoMD

U of A opens cutting-edge radiation therapy training suite
The FoMD Radiation Therapy program keeps growing. On February 21 a state-of-the-art training suite was launched at the Cross Cancer Institute. Read Edmonton Journal story

Volunteers needed: Be a peer to our residents!
We're looking for volunteers from areas close to teaching hospitals, interested in helping U of A residents get settled in their new communities. For more information contact fomdalum@ualberta.ca.

Upcoming Events
March 15: Origins of Chemotherapy

The FoMD's History of Medicine presents "From Chemical weapon to cancer treatment: The origins of chemotherapy" featuring Susan L. Smith, professor, History & Classics, University of Alberta. Edmonton Clinic Health Academy (ECHA) 2–190. Admission is free. Read more

Are you attending the CCME in April?

If you are attending the Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME), please join us at the FoMD Dean's reception. All members of the U of A community (alumni, staff, faculty, students and friends) are welcome. Sunday, April 30, 6 p.m. Delta B, Delta Hotel Winnipeg. RSVP before April 20.

March & April Alumni Events

March 16, 6 p.m. – Dentistry Centennial Lecture Series: All about your dental visit. Allard Family Lecture Theatre (Katz Building, U of A).

April 20, 6 p.m. – Dentistry Centennial Lecture Series: Who is afraid of the dentist? Allard Family Lecture Theatre (Katz Building, U of A). More info on Lecture Series here.

April 30, 6–8 p.m. – Canadian Conference on Medical Education – Dean's reception. RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg, M.B. RSVP before April 20.

Upcoming Regional Alumni Events

April 22 & 23, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Central/FoMD Alumni Regional Events, B.C. Luncheon and conversations with the dean.

Speakers: U of A researchers Ubaka Ogbogu & Greg Korburt will speak on STEM cell research updates.

Union Club of Victoria Centennial Ballroom, Victoria (Apr. 22), Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, Vancouver (Apr. 23).

RSVP to regional events at fomdalum@ualberta.ca.

You said it

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!
RATT. The Powerplant. Dewey's. What was your favourite spot for a drink when you were at the U of A? Send us your best stories about your favourite watering hole to fomdalum@ualberta.ca

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