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News for VCH clinics relocating to the Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

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All-staff meeting

We held a meeting for all staff to discuss some of the move planning and timelines that we are working towards. Thank you to everyone who attended; we had a good turnout! We discussed the floor plans and pictures of the new space, general seating assignments, and an overview of the key dates. We had a great discussion as this meeting also provided an opportunity for staff to ask questions. For those of you who were unable to attend the Q&A document distributed to staff at the end of the meeting is attached at the end of this newsletter. If you have any questions, please send them to Madeline Goh, whose contact information is provided in the information box below or post them on the focus boards located on the 2nd floor Koerner and in the Movement Disorders staff room on the main floor of the Purdy Pavilion.

Upcoming events

These events are open to all faculty, staff and students:

The Brain Research Centre (BRC) will be hosting a wine and cheese reception in the lower atrium of the Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health, including tours of the building, on November 21st, at 3:30 –5:00 pm.

Also, in the lower atrium, the BRC will be holding the Neuroscience Extravaganza on December 5th at 2:00 – 4:00pm. This is an annual poster event for neuroscience students and postdoctoral fellows. Come and enjoy the refreshments and learn about neuroscience research happening at the BRC and elsewhere on campus.

Patient handouts

Patient and stakeholder letters and maps are in production and will be ready shortly. We are confirming a few key pieces of information and finalizing formatting and new way finding maps.

Things we are working on

In the coming weeks, we have planned a series of meetings with the Clinical Trials and Clinical Research staff and VCHRI to discuss the clinical research

strategy and storage requirements. We are working with the clinical support groups, such as Housekeeping, Security and Occupational Health & Safety, and plan to have sign-off to ensure they have the information they require to prepare for the move of these services to the new building. The clerical staff group will be brought together orientation and training to become familiar with the new scheduling system and understand the differences in the room types at the new building.

There will be mini move preparation and packing seminars will begin in early December. Stay tuned for more events and instructions.



For general construction updates and other facility information, please visit www.centreforbrainhealth.ca



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