

election of the Research Day Vice-chair for 2015/Chair for 2016

Dear Colleagues, Graduate students and Postdocs,

This year, the 9th Faculty of Dentistry Research Day will be held on Wednesday, March 26th at the Holiday Inn Montreal from 9.00 am to 17.00 pm. In addition to the already known oral presentation and poster presentations activities, we will include the **election of the Research Day Vice-chair for 2015/Chair for 2016**. For the election of this **2-year post**, we are encouraging all students who wish to learn how to organize a conference-style event and to contribute to its development. The students who are interested must meet following the requirements to nominate themselves.

The requirements for this position are:

- 1)The student/postdoc must have been a part of the Faculty for at least 1 year.
- 2)The students/postdoc must continue to his/her studies until 2016.
- 3)The student/postdoc must have his/her supervisor's approval for this post.

The responsibilities of this post include help with the organization during the first year as the vice-chair and assist assembly of the program. The post of Chair in the following year involves organizing the event jointly with other committee members. Research Day has been organized for 9 years and many logistical matters are in place and handled by Marlene Balena. Dr. Kaartinen acts as an advisor for all organizational stages of the event.

Please submit the nominations by email to mohamed.abdallah@mail.mcgill.ca with the name, program and year, supervisor and the statement of approval from the supervisor to participate in the election.

The deadline for nominations will be **19th of March, 2014**. The elections will be held on the Research Day, and the new vice-chair will be announced at the end of the day by Dr. Kaartinen.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions.

Regards,

Research Day Organizing Committee

Iris Boraschi (Chair)

Mohamed Nur Abdallah (Vice-Chair)

Dr. Mari Kaartinen (Advisor)

Marlene Balena (Event Coordinator)