

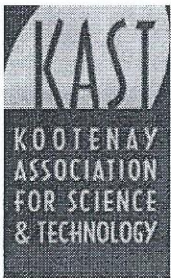
June 4, 2008

BC Innovation Council Awards  
BCIC  
9th Floor 1188 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, BC V6E 4A2

**Re: ASSESSx nomination for the BC Innovation Council Awards**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Kootenay Association for Science and Technology (KAST) is submitting this letter of support for the nomination of ASSESSx Technology Ltd. for the BC Innovation Council Awards.



KAST is a regional science and technology council that, along with our sister science and technology councils, plays a key role in technology oriented economic development initiatives in British Columbia. We work closely with many, primarily small, technology companies such as ASSESSx, supporting their innovation and commercialization efforts. Over the past three years, KAST has watched ASSESSx take a great idea from idea to research and business development and build a marketable product in the West Kootenays.

Jocelyn Cowie, has created a bio-sensor probe combining multiple existing technologies into a single, drug-free pain management system. The centre piece is a new medical device that facilitates the diagnosis and evaluation of pain treatments that can be used to treat the pain or help provide diagnosis. Cowie is hoping to attract investor attention to help bring her product to market launch. Already the probe is inspiring a number of other off-shoot technologies in the US, Canada, the UK, China, Germany and France.

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Jocelyn Cowie and ASSESSx made it to the final round of the 2007 New Ventures BC competition. In November it won Best Pre-Revenue Company at the Vancouver Angel Forum. And in February, the company was one of six to join the Canadian Consulate General partnering mission to the US, an honour that one hundred and thirty companies competed to be a part of.

Through hard work and progressive merging of science and technology, this small Grand Forks start-up is poised to succeed in the medical device industry.

I am pleased to support this nomination and I encourage you to award ASSESSx a BCIC Innovation Award. Feel free to contact me if you need further information related to this letter of support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Saldern", written in a cursive style.

Kelvin Saldern  
Executive Director  
KAST