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Dear Students,

The goal of this newsletter is to facilitate medical student research by ensuring that students are aware of the research opportunities and resources available to them. If you have an event listing you would like included or if you are interested in seeing a particular research training topic discussed in an upcoming newsletter please send me your suggestions and requests.

Thank you,

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**\*Indicates events that are videoconferenced to distributed sites or archived online**

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND AWARDS**

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### **[Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Pediatric Oncology Student Training \(POST\) Program](#)**

**Deadline: April 15, 2011**

ALSF is dedicated to helping pediatric oncology researchers in every stage of their career. This year we are expanding our programs to include medical and graduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in pediatric oncology research. The POST Program is designed to enable students to gain experience in the lab of an established researcher in the field of pediatric oncology over the summer months. Students must apply with a summer mentor and applications are open to Medical or Graduate Students with an interest in pediatric oncology research. Stipends of up to \$6000 (for salary and supplies) are available for an 8 week period between June 1 and August 31, 2011.

### **[Sjogren's Society of Canada Summership Grant](#)**

**Deadline: April 29, 2011**

The Sjogren's Society of Canada is offering two \$3000.00 grants to Undergraduate or Postgraduate specialty trainees in Dentistry, Optometry, Ophthalmology or Medicine for summer support research pertinent to Sjogren's Syndrome. The grants are aimed at providing summer salary support for any project that can be expected to be completed and result in an abstract or publication. Applicants must have the support of a qualified mentor. **Please see the attached PDF for more information.** An application form is attached or may be downloaded from the Sjogren's Society of Canada website: [www.sjogrenscanada.org/summership.htm](http://www.sjogrenscanada.org/summership.htm).

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**EVENTS**

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**[Workshop: Writing and Publishing a Research Paper](#) – sponsored by UBC Undergraduate Research Opportunities  
April 7, 2011 (4-6 pm); Location TBD**

Learn how to write research papers and learn about the different resources available to help you write and publish a research paper.

This is part of a month series of sequenced workshops aiming to give undergraduates students an overview of the undergraduate research experience. The workshops are presented by students in their senior years, with competent experience in undergraduate research, and guest lecturers (usually high profile professors) with years and years of mentoring undergraduate research. With topics as basic as finding your strengths and your areas of interest, how to find a supervisor, and as complex as overcoming stage panic and effectively presenting your research, this workshop series is a wonderful resource for students who have no previous experience in research and who would like to learn how to become engaged. All workshops are free and open to students of any discipline and any year.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER BY EMAILING [uro.workshops@gmail.com](mailto:uro.workshops@gmail.com).** Provide your name, student number, faculty, and year. Thank you!

<http://uro.ubc.ca/learn/workshops/>

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**[CIHR Cafe Scientifique: Let's talk about Dhil Dhee Sehayth \(Heart Healthy\)](#)  
April 29, 2011 Sunset Community Centre, Main Street**

Why does heart disease impact so many Punjabi-Canadians? What are the differences between men's and women's heart health? How are the heart and head connected? How can Cardiac Rehabilitation help? We invite you to join us for some food and tea while our expert panel offers

some answers, and invites a conversation about these and other important heart matters. **Please see attached PDF for more details.**

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## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES**

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### **[Current Student Research Postings](#)**

We have started up a new website to help research/scholarship project supervisors connect with interested students. The website is brand new but check back often for new project opportunities.

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### **[Evaluation of the using of type 2 diabetes screening test in the greater Vancouver area \(GVA\)](#)**

**Drs Tricia Tang & Ahmad Imam**

Drs Tang and Imam are currently seeking students and residents to assist with their study evaluating the use of type 2 diabetes screening tests by family physicians in the Greater Vancouver. Please see the project description on the Research Postings website for more information.

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## **ONGOING SEMINAR SERIES**

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### **MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series**

*Seminars are held monthly at 6:00 pm at the Medical Student Alumni Centre (MSAC) located at 12<sup>th</sup> Ave and Heather St. in Vancouver and videoconferenced to the IMP (room MSB 131) and NMP (NHSC 9-374).*

[http://www.med.ubc.ca/education/md\\_ugrad/mdphd/seminars.htm](http://www.med.ubc.ca/education/md_ugrad/mdphd/seminars.htm)

Upcoming dates: April 18

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### **Cellular and Physiological Sciences**

Seminars are held on Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 in LSC3

<http://www.anatomy.ubc.ca/seminars.html>

Upcoming Dates: April 1, 7, 11, 21, 28

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**School of Human Kinetics**

Seminars are held at 12:30 in room 100 of the War Memorial Gym

<http://www.hkin.educ.ubc.ca/School/SeminarSeries/SeminarSeries.pdf>

Upcoming Dates: April 7

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**The Emerging Science of Culture – Green College**

Seminars are held at Green College Coach House, UBC at 5:00 pm

[http://www.hecc.ubc.ca/seminars/2011-seminars.html?no\\_cache=1](http://www.hecc.ubc.ca/seminars/2011-seminars.html?no_cache=1)

Upcoming Dates: April 11

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**Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences  
(CHÈOS) Work in Progress Seminar Series (WiPS)**

Seminars are held every second Wednesday in the Hurlburt Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Providence Building, St. Paul's Hospital from 12:00-1:00 pm.

<http://www.cheos.ubc.ca/news/index.php?section=wips>

Upcoming Dates: April 20

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**Centre for Blood Research Seminar Series**

Seminars are held Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00 in LSC3

[http://www.cbr.ubc.ca/newsevents\\_eventsseminars.htm](http://www.cbr.ubc.ca/newsevents_eventsseminars.htm);

Upcoming Dates: TBD

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## **Centre for Health Education Scholarship – Research Rounds**

*Seminars are held on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:00-1:30 pm (lunch will be served), with videoconferencing to all distributed sites. Location: Diamond Health Care Centre, room 2267 and videoconferenced to IRC 305, CWH 2D22, MSB 107, RJH 125, KGH 237, NHSC 9-70.*  
[http://www.ches.med.ubc.ca/news\\_events\\_deadlines/research\\_rounds.htm](http://www.ches.med.ubc.ca/news_events_deadlines/research_rounds.htm)

Upcoming Dates: April 20

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## **Centre for Health Education Scholarship – Thinking About Education Research Seminar Series**

*Seminars are held on the second Tuesday of the month from 4:30-7:30 pm (light refreshments will be served), with videoconferencing to all distributed sites. Location: Diamond Health Care Centre, room 2264 and videoconferenced to IRC 324, KGH 237, MSB 210, RJH 130, NHSC 9-374.*  
[http://www.ches.med.ubc.ca/news\\_events\\_deadlines/seminar\\_series.htm](http://www.ches.med.ubc.ca/news_events_deadlines/seminar_series.htm)

### **April 12: Conferencing Well**

A conference is more than just an opportunity to present work and to hear others present theirs in formal sessions. It is also an important networking opportunity. It provides the chance to 1) renew and reinforce relationships with colleagues from other institutions; 2) meet and develop an active relationship with people whose work you have been reading; 3) get “rapid peer review” of ideas that you have been developing; and 4) showcase your recent work. Taking advantage of these opportunities requires planning in advance of the conference (identifying people you are going to try to meet, setting up certain meetings in advance, planning and practicing what will you say when people ask you about your current activities, picking a few new ideas to share for feedback and refinement). It also requires active effort at the conference (finding out where people hang out, going to the social activities, actively seeking out people and NOT just spending time with the crowd from your own institution, paying active attention to people’s responses to your research ideas and refining them for the interaction). Finally, it requires intentional follow up after the conference (emailing those you spoke with, following through on conference promises). At this session, we will be discussing and elaborating (and practicing) these social aspects of the conference venue.

**RSVP with location to [Lucy Chen](#)**

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## **James Hogg Research Centre iCAPTURE Seminar Series**

*Seminars are held every Friday from 11:30-12:30 in the Gourlay Conference Room (St. Paul’s Hospital)*

[http://www.icapture.ubc.ca/opp/opp\\_sem.shtml](http://www.icapture.ubc.ca/opp/opp_sem.shtml)

Upcoming Dates: April 1, 8, 15, 29

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**James Hogg Research Centre Research in Progress seminar series**

*Seminars are held every Monday from 9:00-10:00am in the Gourlay Conference Room (St. Paul's Hospital)*

[http://www.icapture.ubc.ca/opp/opp\\_sem.shtml](http://www.icapture.ubc.ca/opp/opp_sem.shtml)

Upcoming Dates: April 4, 11, 18

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**Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Reproductive & Developmental Sciences seminar series (OBST 506)**

*Unless otherwise noted seminars are held every Thursday from 1:30-2:30 in room 2108 at the Child and Family Research Institute*

<http://www.obstgyn.ca>

Upcoming Dates: March 17, 24, 31

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**Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Discussion Group**

*Unless otherwise noted seminars are held every Monday from 3:00-4:00 in LSC #3*

<http://www.biochem.ubc.ca/department/seminars.html>

Upcoming Dates: April 4

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**UBC Faculty of Medicine Calendar of Events**

<http://ip.med.ubc.ca/Page9655.aspx?PageMode=Hybrid>

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**REMINDERS**

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### **Funding Opportunities and Award Reminders**

- [BC Clinical Genomics Summer Studentship](#): **Deadline: April 1, 2011**
- [Epilepsy Canada Summer Studentship](#): **Deadline: April 15, 2011**
- [British Columbia Prader-Willi Syndrome Association Student Research Award](#): **Deadline: June 30, 2011**

### **Event Reminders**

- [Workshop: Writing and Publishing a Research Paper](#): **April 7, 2011 (4-6 pm)**
- [Conference: International Academy of Cardiology 16th World Congress on Heart Disease](#): **July 23-26 2011**; Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver

### **Resource Reminders**

[Tips for Finding a Supervisor](#)

[Global Health Electives Database](#)

[Current Student Research Openings](#)