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BCMA Medical Student Intern: Medical Student Survey Project

Deadline: April 17, 2012

Working in the Corporate Affairs Insurance department, you will create and conduct a survey for UBC medical students. You will report on how students perceive the BCMA and medical associations in general, how they prefer to communicate, how best to capture their interest, their attitudes towards insurance, and what benefit and insurance programs would be useful to them. The opportunity is open to **1st and 2nd year MD students** in good standing.

Please see the [job posting](#) for additional requirements and application procedures.

Funding Reminders

[Sjogren's Society of Canada Summership Grant](#) – April 7, 2012

[BC Clinical Genomics Travel Awards](#) – ongoing

For additional funding opportunities visit: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/

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Upcoming Events

[7th Annual Michael Smith Distinguished Research Lecture](#)

Date: April 10, 2012; 4:00 pm

Location: Life Science Centre, UBC; Lecture Theatre 1

Sequencing Cancer – Dr. Marco Marra; Director and Distinguished Scientist, Genome Sciences Centre, BC Cancer Agency.

[Café Scientifique Victoria](#)

Date: April 10, 2012; 7:00 pm

Location: Solstice Café, 529 Pandora, Victoria

Genes from Arctic Bacteria help make Vaccines - Dr. Fran Nano, Dept of Biochemistry and Microbiology U. Victoria

[Third Annual G.F. Strong Rehab Centre Rehabilitation Research Day](#)

Date: Presentation Deadline – April 11; Registration Deadline – April 13; Event – May 2, 2012

Location: G.F. Strong Research Centre, Vancouver

This conference provides an excellent opportunity for students, fellows, clinicians and residents to learn about rehabilitation related research across the spectrum of clinical rehabilitation. We also invite research presentations from rehabilitation clinicians, graduate students and residents on projects and topics relevant to the rehabilitation community. Plenary Presentation: Innovations in SCI Physical Activity Research and Promotion by Dr. Kathleen Martin Ginis, Professor, Health and Exercise Psychology and Director, SCI Action Canada, McMaster University. Please view the event poster (hyperlinked above) for additional information.

[ICORD Trainee Symposium](#)

Date: Registration Deadline – April 13, 2012; Event – May 10, 2012

Location: Blusson Spinal Cord Centre

This Symposium is a one-day trainee-run initiative designed to give trainees a chance to present their research and hear from two plenary speakers, Dr. Keith Tansey and Dr. David Shreiber.

Presentation and poster prizes will be awarded in several categories. Graduate students and post-doctoral fellows have the opportunity to present their work in a short five-minute presentation with a limit of 5 slides. Undergraduate students are being invited to present poster presentations. The goal of the poster session is to give undergraduate students a chance to practice presenting research. While the day is designed for trainees to present their work, Faculty and Staff are also invited.

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There will also be opportunities to meet with the invited guests in the afternoon on Wednesday May 9th. Please email us at icord.trainee.meeting@gmail.com to schedule a meeting with either guest. If you would like to attend some of the day, please fill out this [registration form](#).

[Own your own health community forum: Let's Talk about Diabetes](#)

Date: April 18, 2012; 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: St Paul's Hospital, Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Providence Building

Let's Talk About Diabetes: Prevention Treatment and Cure? Presented by: Ehud Ur, MC, FRCPC; Professor, Department of Medicine; Head, Division of Endocrinology; UBC; St. Paul's Hospital and Vancouver General Hospital; Director, Diabetes Center, St. Paul's Hospital

Intended for anyone who has been affected by diabetes, those who are at risk, and those who just want to know more about the different forms of this disease. The presentation will focus on treatment, how to reduce the risks and how to help patients feel better and live more functional and healthier lives. The presentation will also highlight the latest in treatment and research. For more information and to register email your name and contact information to ownyourhealth@providencehealth.bc.ca or call 604-806-8495.

[Café Scientifique Victoria \(CBR\)](#)

Date: April 24, 2012; 6:30 pm

Location: Maple Room, Strathcona Hotel, 919 Douglas Street, Victoria (venue is 19+)

Syphilis – Can we eliminate the disease that has changed human history? – Dr. Carolyn Cameron

Sometimes science at a university happens in a way that is isolated from the general public. Café Scientifique is an informal seminar series hosted by the Centre for Biomedical Research that provides insight into health-related issues and general science topics of popular interest to the general public. These seminars are opportunities for the public to meet local researchers and discuss some of the most interesting and sometimes contentious research currently underway in Canada. Space is limited; please RSVP to cfbr@uvic.ca or 250-472-4067.

Event Reminders

Conference: [Genome BC Forum & Poster Competition](#) - Abstract/Registration: April 20, 2012; 4:00 pm;
Event: May 15, 2012; 8:30-4:00

Conference: [Clinical Genomics – BCCGN Annual Conference](#) – April 20, 2012; 8:30-5:00

[UBC Alumni Event: The Next Step – Building your Practice](#) – April 26, 2012; 6:30-9:00

Conference: [The Immunology of Diabetes](#) – Early Registration: May 1, 2012; Event: June 15-19 2012

Conference: [How to talk about Science](#) – Registration May 7, 2012; Event May 25-27, 2012

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Conference: [Interdependence 2012: SCI Research Program](#) – May 15-18 2012

Conference: [Priorities 2012](#) – September 16-19 2012

For additional event listing visit: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/events/

Ongoing Seminar Series

Please follow this [link](#) for a list of ongoing events and seminar series that may be of interest to MD undergraduate students.

[MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series](#)

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities

[Cochrane Hypertension Group](#)

The Cochrane Hypertension Review Group is an international organisation that is committed to help people make well-informed decisions about prevention and treatment of hypertension by preparing, maintaining and promoting the accessibility of systematic reviews of the effects of healthcare interventions for hypertension. The review group often has opportunities for interested MD students to assist with current projects. For additional information please visit the website (hyperlinked above) or contact Mr. Ciprian Jauca (Managing Editor) or Dr. James Wright's (Co-ordinating Editor) at cochrane@ti.ubc.ca. Please note that as systematic review work is “portable” students from the distributed campuses are also encouraged to participate.

Reminder – [Finding your own funding opportunity](#)

Reminder – [Obtaining UBC signatures for your grant applications](#)

Remember additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the FoM Research Office Website, under the *MD and Undergraduate Students* tab:

<http://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/mdphd/seminars/>