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For additional funding opportunities visit: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/funding/>.

Upcoming Events

[UBC CPD: Medical Disorders and Pregnancy](#)

Date: Apr 18, 2015

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, 1088 Burrard St, Vancouver BC

This educational conference will provide a focused, expert review of common medical conditions in pregnancy and provide practical strategies for their management. Resources and clinical guidelines will be highlighted to support decision making. Students are invited to attend (\$109 registration fee for students). A complete list of attending speakers as well as agenda is listed in the [event brochure](#).

[CONFERENCE: Praxis 2016 – Bridging the Gaps From SCI Research to Improved Outcomes](#)

Date: Apr 25-27, 2016

Location: The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, 900 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 2W6

Praxis 2016 is aimed at accelerating the translation of research into implementation in the field of spinal cord injury. Attendees contribute to a collective that will develop tangible and strategic action items in order to overcome common barriers to advance the field and improve outcomes for people living with spinal cord injury. Each day of the conference will provide activities such as poster viewing, presentations, and workshops. Please visit the website hyperlinked above for schedules and [registration](#). The event will cost \$365.00 for students.

[Workshop on Innovation, Precaution, and Sustainability](#)

Date: Apr 26, 2016; 8:30am – 3:45pm

Location: Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre – 6163 University Boulevard, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1

Environmental and public health policies are often motivated by the ideal of promoting sustainability and precaution while fostering economic and technological innovation. This raises a number of difficult questions:

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How should the concepts of sustainability and precaution be understood and what do they entail in concrete cases from an ethical or legal perspective? Speakers include:

- **Dr. Werner Antweiler** – Associate Professor Sauder School of Business
- **Dr. Carl Cranor** – Distinguished Professor of Philosophy
- **Dr. David Gee** – Formerly the Senior Advisor on Science, Policy and Emerging Issues at the European Environment Agency
- **Dr. Bryan Norton** – Professor in the Philosophy Program at Georgia Tech

This event is free for all to attend. Please visit the website hyperlinked above for the event schedule.

[UBC Centennial Session in Global Health: The Neglected Global Diseases Initiative at UBC](#)

Date: Apr 28, 2016; 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: Paetzold Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor, Pattison Pavilion, VGH Campus – 899 West 12th Ave, Vancouver BC

The Neglected Global Diseases Initiative at UBC is pleased to present an evening with world-renowned global health expert **Dr. Peter J. Hotez**. Dr. Hotez is Dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, as well as professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Molecular Virology and Microbiology. This Centennial Session is an opportunity for UBC community and members of the public to understand the issues around global health, neglected tropical diseases, and complexities of implementing systemic change in areas of need. The event is free for all to attend, but registration is required.

[Student Biotechnology Network: Genome BC Poster Competition](#)

Date: ABSTRACT DEADLINE AND REGISTRATION: May 2, 2016; EVENT: May 13 2016; 8:00am-4:30pm

Location: UBC Life Sciences Center, West Atrium, 2350 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z3

The Student Biotechnology Network is hosting a research exchange poster competition. Students who are studying any topic related to genomics (biotechnology, social sciences, bioinformatics, molecular biology, etc.) are invited to submit their posters for this competition hosted by the Student Biotechnology Network. Students will present for 5-10 minutes and each poster will be assessed by two judges. Cash prizes of up to \$500 are offered to the top 3 posters. Top presenters also get the chance to speak at the GenomeBC Genomics Forum. Students have the opportunity to share their work with representatives in both academia and the industry. Please visit the website for competition details and information on poster guidelines. Email info@theSBN.ca for any questions.

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[The Power of Narrative Medicine: Helping Clinicians Understand What Patients Are Telling Them](#) – Apr 9, 2016

[UBC Centre for Blood Research: Norman Bethune Symposium](#) – Apr 12, 2016; 7:15am – 6:30pm

[Clinical Research Ethics Board Office Drop-In Sessions](#) – Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

For additional event listing visit: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/events/>.

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

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Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

Job Posting: Patient Medical Chart Audits at St. Paul's Hospital and Vancouver General Hospital

Dr. Bryn Lander is looking to hire a **medical student** in years 3 or 4 for a ~60 hour research project in late April/May 2016 (wage \$20/hour). The student will conduct a retrospective audit of a random sample of 120 internal medical patients charts at Vancouver General Hospital and St. Paul's Hospital. Audited information would be entered into an electronic database. Hours are flexible, but must occur while the medical records offices of the two hospitals are open.

Interested students should submit a brief resume and a description of their relevant experience (i.e. experience in the two hospitals, experience in the internal medicine speciality, research experience, etc.) to Dr. Bryn Lander at blander@sfu.ca by April 15, 2016.

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Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the Student Research website: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.
