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So you want to do research this summer...

Deadline: As early as November 2012 for summer 2013 opportunities!

Just a reminder: deadlines for summer research opportunities start as early as mid-November. If you are hoping to participate in a research project this summer start thinking about funding this fall, not in April, after all of the deadlines have passed. **The majority of funding deadlines will occur between January-March.** Over the next few months this space will be filled with funding opportunities for undergraduate students (MD and non-MD) interested in medical research.

Funding Reminders

[Patricia A Baird Prize](#) – see July 13, 2012 edition for details

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

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

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Upcoming Events

ICORD Invited Speaker: Dr. Yuri Danilov

Date: August 28, 2012, 3:00 pm

Location: ICORD Lecture Hall, Blusson Spinal Cord Centre, 818 W 10th Avenue, Vancouver)

Speaker: [Dr. Yuri Danilov, PhD](#): Senior Scientist and Honorary Fellow, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, Tactile Communication and Neuromodulation Laboratory (TCNL), University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Danilov has over 35 years of experience in research on brain function and the special senses, including vision, taste, hearing and balance. Dr. Danilov is the lead discoverer of the balance retention effect, lead development of the specific training regimens, and continues to identify potential clinical and non-clinical applications of neuromodulation and sensory substitution technology. Dr. Danilov is currently focusing on traumatic brain injury, stroke, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease. His interest areas are neuroplasticity, neurorehabilitation, enhancement of human performance, and extension of human sensory systems.

CONFERENCE: [CHES Celebration of Scholarship](#)

Date: Registration Deadline August 31, 2012 at 5:00 pm; Event October 2, 2012.

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre

The Centre for Health Education Scholarship (CHES) is pleased to announce the 2012 CHES Celebration of Scholarship. This event is an opportunity for the CHES community to showcase and share their work and to celebrate the accomplishments of the health professions education scholarship network.

For program information and registration please visit the event website (hyperlinked above).

CONFERENCE: [Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres \(CAPHC\) 2012 Annual Conference](#)

Date: Early Bird Registration Deadline September 6, 2012; Event October 28-31, 2012

Location: Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver

The Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (CAPHC) 2012 Annual Conference will be hosted by BC Children's Hospital and Sunny Hill Health Centre. This year's theme is: *Insight into Child & Youth Healthcare: Improving System Performance Using Information, Integration and Innovation*. Program information, abstract submission guidelines and registration can be found on the CAPHC 2012 conference website (hyperlinked above).

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CONFERENCE: BC Patient Safety & Quality Council Annual Forum – Call for Abstracts

Date: Abstract Deadline September 14, 2012; Event February 28-March 1, 2012

Location: Hyatt Regency, Vancouver (655 Burrard Street)

Submit an abstract to showcase your work at [Quality Forum 2013: Inspiring Improvement](#) – an annual conference that brings together health care professionals from across the province to celebrate successes, address challenges and identify quality improvement strategies. The Forum provides an excellent avenue for clinicians and researchers to present their latest results and achievements to health care administrators and executives, frontline staff and colleagues. Applications to deliver a rapid fire presentation or display a storyboard are welcome on any topic related to improving quality of care. For information on abstract submission guidelines and registration please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

Inaugural C2E2 Lecture: Saving Publicly Funded Health Care: The Role of Economics

Date: September 14, 2012, 3:30 pm

Location: ICORD Lecture Hall, Blusson Spinal Cord Centre (818 W 10th Avenue, Vancouver)

Publicly-funded health care is frequently under attack, and no less so in these times of relative austerity. Yet, perhaps ironically, there are sound economic arguments as to why systems like Medicare should be protected, even expanded, and supplementary 'revenue raiser', like user charges, abolished. Speaker, Dr. Cam Donaldson, the Yunus Chair in Social Business & Health at Glasgow Caledonian University, is an internationally acclaimed health economist with over 25 years of experience in the field. His current research focus is microcredit and other forms of social business as interventions to improve health and well-being. Please RSVP to Shirley Yue: shirley.yue@ubc.ca.

Event Reminders

[Workshop: How to Write An Effective Animal Care Protocol](#) – August 27 (UBC Point Grey); August 30, 2012 (UBC-O)

[Animal Care Committee Drop-in Session Office Hours](#) - August 28, 2012

[2013 Canadian Conference on Medical Education](#) – Abstract Deadline: September 10, 2012; Event: April 20-23, 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.

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[MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series](#) – starts up again Monday November, 5 2012

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities

Reminder - [Call for Submissions – UBC Medical Journal \(UBCMJ\)](#)

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

http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/