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Funding Reminders

[ASH Physician-Scientist Career Development Award](#) – Sept. 1, 2013

[ASN Foundation for Kidney Research Student Scholar Grant](#) – September 6, 2013

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

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

Upcoming Events

CONFERENCE: [Quality Forum 2014 – Call for Abstracts](#)

Date: ABSTRACT DEADLINE: Sept. 10, 2013; EVENT: Feb. 27-28, 2014.

Location: Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver

Submit an abstract to showcase your work at [Quality Forum 2014: Inspire • Collaborate • Act](#) – an annual conference that brings together health care professionals from across the province. Applications to deliver a rapid fire presentation or display a storyboard are welcome on any topic related to improving patient safety or care, such as clinical improvement, integration of primary and community care, cost and quality, patient voice and health literacy.

Organized by the [BC Patient Safety & Quality Council](#), the Forum will be attended by participants representing the entire health care spectrum – from nurses and physicians to pharmacists,

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administrators and patients. [Watch this two-minute video](#) to hear from participants and speakers about what makes the event so special.

Visit the website (hyperlinked above) for additional information. Contact QualityForum@bcpsqc.ca or 604.668.8216 if you have any questions related to the Forum or submitting an abstract.

[C2E2 Annual Lecture: Engaging Patients and Citizens in Health Care Decision Making](#)

Date: Sept. 19, 2013; 3:30-6:00 pm

Location: VGH Paetzold Lecture Hall, Jim Pattison Pavilion North (899 West 12th Avenue)

Engaging Patients and Citizens in Health Care Decision Making - Why? How? And why don't we do it more? We are not doing well enough in patient and public involvement in Canada — everyone would agree to involve patients in research and to engage the general public in health care system design and monitoring. They participate in the research studies, experience the consequences of their diseases and treatments, and pay the bills. But how do we engage the public on research and our health care issues?

Dr. Andreas Laupacis has recently completed a project to identify the top ten research priorities from the perspective of the dialysis patients and their caregivers. He is also the lead editor of www.healthydebate.ca, a website with the aim to engage the public in dialogue and debate about our health care system. Dr. Laupacis will describe these two projects, and reflect upon lessons learned about patient and public involvement in health research.

About Dr. Laupacis: Dr. Andreas Laupacis is the Executive Director of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital and Professor at the Institute of Health Policy Management & Evaluation, University of Toronto. Dr. Laupacis' recent focus is on engaging the public about health care issues and he founded the website www.healthydebate.ca. He holds a Canada Research Chair in Health Policy and Citizen Engagement.

To register for the event: Email deborajewitt@ubc.ca by September 12th, 2013. For the event poster click [here](#).

Event Reminders

CONFERENCE: [Brain Matters! Vancouver](#) – ABSTRACT DEADLINE: Aug 30, 2013; Event: Mar 12-14, 2014

[UBC Animal Care Committee: Drop-in Session Office Hours](#) – Sept. 4, 2013; OR Oct. 15, 2013

[Engaging patients & citizens in research and health care decision making](#) – Sept. 19, 2013

CONFERENCE: [2013 CHES Celebration of Scholarship](#) – ABSTRACTS: Sept. 12th; REGISTRATION: Sept. 15th Event: Oct. 17, 2013

[9th Annual Michael Smith Distinguished Research Lecture](#) – Sept. 16, 2013

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[SFU Café Scientifique](#) – Sept. 18, 2013

[U Vic CBR Café Scientifique – Let’s Talk About Concussions](#) – Sept. 24, 2013

[Genome BC 4th Annual Donald Rix Distinguished Keynote](#) – Sept. 30, 2013

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

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 & Resources

Reminders

Laboratory and Workplace Safety Training (see June 7th events section for additional info)

UBC Point Grey: <http://riskmanagement.ubc.ca/courses>

UBC Okanagan: <http://www.ubc.ca/okanagan/hse/safety.html>

University of Victoria: https://ohs.uvic.ca/research_safety/index.php

University of Northern BC: <http://www.unbc.ca/safety/lab-safety>

Remember additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the FoM Research Office Website: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/
