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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### [ALSF Pediatric Oncology Student Training \(POST\) Program](#)

**Deadline: Accepted on a rolling basis until May 1 – Or until 45 applications have been approved**

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is designed for **medical students** who have an interest in pediatric oncology research and would like to experience the field first hand. Students may join a research project underway in a mentor's lab or begin an original investigation with the mentor. Students must currently be in or accepted into medical school. Students must be able to dedicate a minimum of eight full weeks to the program and start between May 1 and August 31, 2013 (dates may vary depending on the student's scheduled break). A maximum of \$5,000 will be awarded per student.

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## Funding Reminders

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – Application: Mar 7, 2016  
[CRA Research Summer Studentship Application](#) – Mar 7, 2016  
[CRA-Pfizer Clinical Summer Studentship Application](#) – Mar 7, 2016  
[Society for Vascular Surgery Student Research Fellowship](#) – Mar 2, 2016  
[Child and Family Research Institute Summer Student Research Program](#) – Mar 15, 2016

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

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## Upcoming Events

### [Searching for a Test for Depression: Blood Tests, Brain Scans, and Self Screening](#)

**Date: Feb. 24, 2016; 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Location: UBC Robson Square (Theatre Room) – 800 Robson St. Vancouver, Bc V6Z 3B7

A free health talk in Vancouver for patients, families, staff, and community members.

Key Speakers:

- **Dr. Raymond W. Lam**, Psychiatrist, Professor, and Head of the Mood Disorders Centre at UBC

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- Dr. Lam will be talking about a ground breaking new study aimed at shortening the time between depression diagnosis and getting the right treatment
- **Ms. Patricia Ortiz**
  - Ms. Ortiz will talk about her own personal journey of recovery and how it has shaped her own present life and positive outlook.
- **Dr. Diane McIntosh**, Psychiatrist and Clinical Assistant Professor at UBC
  - Dr. McIntosh will chair the event and moderate the Q&A panel between the audience and the speakers.

Click [here](#) to register for the event.

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### **CFRI #TGIF Seminar Series**

**Date: Feb 19, 2016; 4:00pm – 5:00pm**

Location: Room 2108 at the Child and Familiar Research Institute (CFRI)

Each TGIF session features updates on exciting developments and future directions at CFRI and the Oak Street Campus. Presentations are given from researchers from diverse research areas and an informal networking session will be available where presenters and attendees can share and develop new ideas.

This session will include **Dr. William Gibson**, a clinician scientist and associate professor at the UBC Department of Medical Genetics, and **Olivia de Geode**, a UBC graduate student from the Robinson Lab.

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### **Event Reminders**

CONFERENCE: [Heart and Lung FEST 2016](#) – Feb 10-13, 2016

[Student Biotechnology Network: Biotech Expo and Conference](#) – Feb 23, 2016; 5:30pm – 10:00pm

[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**

#### **Students needed to help review charts as part of a research project**

Dr. Mira Keyes is seeking several **medical students** to help with a CIHR research project: *Using Quantitative Digital Pathology to Identify Prostate Cancer Patients at Risk of Progression*. The tasks are mainly administrative in nature and include going through several hundred patients electronic charts and extracting pathology block numbers and the location of host hospitals where the biopsy blocks are located. Students will work at the BCCA Vancouver Cancer Centre. Hours are flexible, and can include any time between 8am-5pm on the days the student is available during the week. Remuneration will be for work done per hour - \$15/hour. Applicants should have good computer skills and knowledge of

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Microsoft Excel and Access programs. Previous experience in research would be desirable, but not crucial. **A CV and statement of interest is required.** If the student is interested, the position has the potential to expand into further opportunities for research with this or similar research activities. Interested students should mail Dr. Mira Keyes at [mkeyes@bccancer.bc.ca](mailto:mkeyes@bccancer.bc.ca) with their CV and statement of interest to apply.

### **Research Opportunity - BCCA Pain and Symptom Management/Palliate Care**

A **medical student** from any year of training is needed to help complete a review of cancer patients prescribed methadone for analgesic purposes through the BC Cancer Agency's Pain and Symptom Management/Palliative Care clinics. Tasks consist of chart review and detailed checking of the initial data to finish the analysis; much of the data has already been extracted. The student will be allowed an opportunity to learn more about the patient journey and to develop a good understanding of the role of methadone in cancer pain management. The work will be done at the BCCA Vancouver Centre, and the timing of the work is flexible. **No financial remuneration will be available.** Time commitment will be approximately 10 hours in total, but will vary depending on the level of understanding of the medical issues, and the student's comfort with electronic databases. Training in both will be provided. It is intended that the results of the project will be published, and the student can participate in the write-up and submission process. Interested students should contact Dr. Pippa Hawley at [phawley@bccancer.bc.ca](mailto:phawley@bccancer.bc.ca).

### **Reminders**

[UBC Medical Journal – Call for submissions](#) – Deadline Mar 21, 2016

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

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