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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[FoM Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Summer Student Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Mar 13, 2015

The Summer Student Fellowship Program of the UBC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UBC Faculty of Medicine has been established for the purpose of providing undergraduate and medical students with either basic or clinical research experiences, or clinical experiences in laboratory medicine under supervision and mentorship of our Department's Faculty. Applications will be accepted from medical or non-medical undergraduate students enrolled in degree program at UBC at the time of application. Students will receive an award of \$3200 over 2 months. For applications instructions and guidelines please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

Funding Reminders

[AMS Hannah Studentship](#) – Feb 20, 2015

[BC Cancer Studentships](#) – Feb 20, 2015

[The ASH Hematology Opportunities for the Next-Generation of Research Scientists Award](#) – Feb 20, 2015

[Canadian Blood Services \(CBS\) Summer Internship Program](#) – Feb 27, 2015

[CRA Summer Studentship Programs](#) – Feb 27, 2015

[William B. Bean Student Research Award](#) – Mar 1, 2015

[Zannoni Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow \(SURF\) Award](#) – Mar 1, 2015

[Society for Vascular Surgery Student Research Fellowship](#) – Mar 2, 2015

[American Society for Hematology Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – March 10, 2015

[Mitacs Globalink: mobility opportunities between Canada & France](#) – Mar 13, 2015

[UBC Interstitial Lung Disease \(ILD\) Summer Studentship](#) – March 15, 2015

[Child and Family Research Institute Summer Student Research Program](#) – Mar 15, 2105

[Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentship](#) – Mar 31, 2015

[UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program](#) – Apr 1, 2015

[RHSRN BC Conference Travel Bursary application](#) – ongoing

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

Upcoming Events

[Braintalks: Mental Illness and Addiction in the Downtown Eastside](#)

Date: Feb 26, 2015; 6:00 pm

Location: Paetzold Auditorium, Vancouver General Hospital

Speakers:

[Dr. Alan Bates, MD, PhD](#), founder of 'Portland FC', a street soccer team for people affected by homelessness

[Dr. William MacEwan, MD, FRCPC](#) Clinical Professor in Psychiatry

[Dr. William Honer, MD, FRCPC, FCAHS](#), Professor & Head of Psychiatry, Scientific Director of the BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Institute, Jack Bell Chair in Schizophrenia

Free wine and cheese reception to follow. **Please [RSVP Here](#).**

[CONFERENCE Heart + Lung Health FEST – Call for abstracts](#)

Date: Abstract Deadline – March 2, 2015; Event – March 26-27, 2015

Location: Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront Hotel

Call for abstracts: Trainee poster abstract submissions are welcome. Deadline for submissions is March 2, 2015. For more information visit: <http://fest.heartandlung.ca/about/posters/>.

This year's Heart + Lung Health FEST Scientific Symposium will feature local, national and international experts. The 2015 Distinguished Lectures include:

Graeme Copland Memorial Lecture: *The role of the lung microbiome in COPD pathogenesis.* Dr. Sanjay Sethi

Alan Bernstein Distinguished Lecture: *Global health in the 21st Century: Will sustainable development goals provide the right script?* Prof. K. Srinath Reddy

David Bates Lecture: *Long term effects of air pollution.* Prof. Bert Brunekreef

British Columbia Distinguished Lecture: *Treatment as prevention: Building on the HIV experience to promote healthcare sustainability* Dr. Julio Montaner

Other Heart + Lung Health FEST events include: March 25: 12th Annual Air Quality & Health Workshop; March 28: 11th Annual Hot Topics in Cardiology; March 28: 17th Annual Respiratory Medicine Update

To register for the symposium, please [click here](#) or visit the website hyperlinked above.

[Breathe into Research \(Celebrate Research Public Talk\)](#)

Date: Mar 4, 2015; 7:00-8:30 pm (doors 6:00 pm)

Location: Paetzold Auditorium, Jim Pattison Pavilion North, 899 West 12 Avenue, Vancouver General Hospital

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An informative evening talk with today's research leaders in lung health organized by Child and Family Research Institute (CFRI) and the research institutes at Providence Health Care (PHCRI) and Vancouver Coastal Health (VCHRI). Learn about the health resources and research findings that are empowering people living with or caring for others with lung diseases. Moderator: [Dr. John Fleetham](#) and speakers:

[Dr. Chris Carlsten](#): Associate Professor and Chair in Occupational and Environmental Lung Disease, UBC and Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute

[Dr. Don Sin](#): Canada Research Chair in Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease and Professor, UBC and Providence Health Care

[Dr. Pascal Lavoie](#): Neonatologist and Associate Professor in Pediatrics, UBC and Child and Family Research Institute

Please RSVP via the website ([hyperlinked above](#)).

[Normalizing Birth: Is the way we do birth bankrupting future generations?](#)

Date: Mar 10, 2015; 7:00 pm (doors and reception at 6:00 pm)

Location: CFRI Chan Auditorium, BC Women's Hospital, 4500 Oak Street, Vancouver

UBC Midwifery's Inaugural Elaine Carty Visiting Scholar Public Lecture presents:

[Dr. Soo Downe](#), PhD, RM, OBE, Professor, University of Central Lancashire

What has always fascinated me is the sense that the process of childbirth is far more than just getting a baby out. It is something that links us back through all our ancestors, and into the future, and we are all (mother, father, baby) irrevocably marked by it. It is also one of the few experiences left in society which, when undertaken physiologically, is ultimately unpredictable and uncontrollable and, as a consequence, deeply emotional. It takes all those who experience it authentically to the very edge of their capacity to cope, and it says to them, you can do this – and if you can do this, you can do anything. Getting it right is therefore profoundly important for the wellbeing of families, and for future generations. While I have always believed this intuitively, recent exciting evidence from epigenetics seems to suggest that there is biological evidence for the impact of labour and birth on way genes might be expressed for the child, and for their adulthood, and then their own children in the future. So, for all these reasons, the normal birth agenda is really important to me.

Please RSVP to Karen Gelb at karen.gelb@midwifery.ubc.ca or 604-822-7998.

Event Reminders

[UBC Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Medical Lecturers seminar](#) – Feb 18, 2015; 2:00-4:00 pm

CONFERENCE: [Quality Forum 2015](#) – Feb 18-20, 2015

[SFU Café Scientifique](#): Genome sequencing in cancer and personalized medicine – Feb 20, 2015

[UBC Medicine Undergraduate Research Forum](#) – ABSTRACTS: Feb 1, 2015; EVENT: Feb 24, 2015

[CHÉOS and BC Centre for Improved Cardiovascular Health \(ICVHealth\) Special Presentation](#) – Feb 2, 2015

[LSI Public Talk : Personalized Medicine: Your Life, Your Genes, Your Health and Happiness](#) – Feb 4, 2015

CONFERENCE: [2nd Annual BC eHITS](#) – May 9, 2015

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[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/>.

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

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[UBC Medical Journal – Call for abstracts](#) – Deadline March 13, 2015

[Emergency Medicine Research Opportunities](#) – Dr. David Barbic (see Jan 16th edition for details)

Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the Student Research website:

<http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.
