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**Funding Opportunities and Awards**

**Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentship**
**Deadline: April 2, 2013**

The Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentship Program provides an opportunity for a limited number of well-motivated students with records of strong academic performance to participate in liver-related research. A total of five summer studentships are available. Applications are open to currently registered undergraduate students at Canadian institutions. Canadian citizens, landed immigrants and permanent residents will receive first consideration. Each award will be for any three summer months (May-August). The award will be $3500 for the student’s stipend plus $500 for supplies. For additional details please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

**Funding Reminders**
- The ASH HONORS Award (Hematology) – Feb 22, 2013
- CRA Summer Studentship Programs (2 programs) – March 1, 2013
- Zannoni Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF) Award – March 1, 2013
- William B. Bean Student Research Award – March 1, 2013
- Faculty of Medicine NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) – March 4, 2012; 4:00 pm
- Stem Cell Network Clinical Student Research Training Award – March 4, 2013
- ALSF Pediatric Oncology Student Training (POST) Program – March 4, 2013
- FoM Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Student Fellowship – March 8, 2013
- CFRI Summer Student Research Program – March 15, 2013
SVS Student Research Fellowship – March 17, 2013
2013 SQAN Studentship Award Competition – March 22, 2013; 4:00 pm
CNF Swaiman Medical Scholarship – March 26, 2013 (via mail)
BC Clinical Genomics Travel Awards – ongoing

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

Upcoming Events

On the Front Lines: the Latest in Surgery and Emergency Medicine Research

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2013 from 7:00-8:30 (Doors open at 6:00pm)
Location: Chan Centre for Family Health Education (938 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver)

You are invited to a free public research talk featuring three esteemed clinical research scientists from Child and Family Research Institute (CFRI), Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI) and Providence Health Care Research Institute (PHCRI). This event will feature discussions on our speakers’ latest research in surgery and emergency medicine and how it is being applied in their professional practices.

Speakers:
Dr. Corinne Hohl
Research Scientist, Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute; Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia (UBC); Attending Emergency Physician, Vancouver General Hospital

Dr. Cindy Verchere
Clinical Investigator, Child & Family Research Institute; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, UBC; Head, Division of Plastic Surgery and Director, Burn Unit, BC Children’s Hospital

Dr. Sam Wiseman
Director of Research, Department of Surgery, Providence Health Care Research Institute; Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, UBC

There is no cost to register, but please RSVP to reseduc@cfri.ca or call 604-875-2000 x5397 to secure your spot.

3MT (Three Minute Thesis) Faculty of Medicine/VCHRI heats

Date: March 8th, 2013
Location: Lecture Hall, Blusson Spinal Cord Centre (818 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver)
The Three Minute Thesis (3MT) is an academic competition that assists current graduate students with fostering effective presentation and communication skills. Participants have just three minutes to explain the breadth and significance of their research project to a non-specialist audience.

Come out and watch Faculty of Medicine and VCH Research Institute trainees compete for a spot in the semi-finals. Participants have just three minutes to explain the breadth and significance of their research project to a non-specialist audience!

The semi-finals will be held March 12th and the finals March 14th, locations TBD.

Please visit http://3mt.grad.ubc.ca/event-info/ to find out more about the 3MT competition.

Event Reminders

Biotech Expo & Conference 2013 – February 26, 2013; 5:30-10:00 pm
Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference (MURC) - Event March 16, 2013
CONFERENCE: Canadian Conference on Medical Education – April 20-23, 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.

MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

Reminders
Medical Illustrator Internship Opportunity – Deadline: March 18, 2013
Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI) Researcher Directory
New CFRI Trainee website
This changed my practice (online resource)
Statistical Consulting (see Nov 2, 2012 edition)

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