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

Upcoming Events

[Open Forum - Meet the new Dean, Faculty of Medicine](#)

Date: Mar 6, 2015; 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health – Lecture Theatre 101, 2215 Wesbrook Mall with videoconference to DHCC 2263; KGH CAC 235; RJH CA 125; UHNBC 5017

Faculty, staff and students are invited and encouraged to attend an open forum to meet the next Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Dermot Kelleher. Dr. Kelleher has been invited to come back to UBC to spend more time getting to know people in the Faculty, and will give an academic presentation (~30 min) addressing his

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background, research, administrative and leadership experience, and the opportunities and challenges he sees for the Faculty.

Dr. Kelleher's CV and the candidate profile may be found at: www.vpacademic.ubc.ca.

SFU Café Scientifique – Big Data and You: A Skeptic's Guide

Date: Mar 20, 2015; 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Boston Pizza (private room) 1045 Columbia St., New Westminster

Café Scientifique is a series of informal discussions connecting research to important issues of interest to the community. Enjoy light snacks and refreshments while engaging with cutting-edge, award-winning researchers from Simon Fraser University's (SFU) Faculty of Science. In our series, speakers will discuss their health or popular-science related topic, without the use of audio visual materials or handouts, for approximately 30 minutes. A discussion with the audience will ensue for about 45 minutes while participants enjoy appetizers and beverages. Reserve your free seat by emailing: cafe_scientifique@sfu.ca

Speaker: **Dr. Paul Tupper**, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics

Governments and corporations collect data about you and your activities every day of your life. Data miners use this information to predict your behaviour (such as who you will vote for) or figure out personal details about you (such as whether you are pregnant or not). It is easy to be alarmed. But how powerful really are the techniques in data mining? Dr. Tupper will provide a skeptical look at some of the surprising claims of the new data science.

SPH Special Seminar celebrating the progress of cystic fibrosis care in Canada

Date: Mar 23, 2015; 12:00 pm

Location: Cullen Family Lecture Theatre, St Paul's Hospital

St. Paul's Hospital is pleased to be hosting Dr. Lap-Chee Tsui. Dr. Tsui has had many academic accomplishments in his illustrious 40 year career in research. His most famous accomplishment was the discovery of the delta F508 mutation in the Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator (CFTR) gene, which is responsible for >80% cases of Cystic Fibrosis (CF) in Canada. Since his discovery, the treatment of patients with CF has radically improved, leading to improved quality of life and a doubling of survival rate. In recognition of his enormous contribution to CF care, in 1991 Dr. Tsui received the Order of Canada and 2012 he was inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. In 2014, he received the prestigious Henry G. Friezen International Prize in Health Research. We invite you to join us for this special presentation to honor this great Canadian who has impacted the lives of millions of patients with Cystic Fibrosis in Canada and around the world.

CONFERENCE **Garrod 2015 Symposium: Metabolic Medicine in Motion**

Date: Abstract Deadline Mar 6, 2015; Event May 21-25, 2015

Location: Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver

We welcome all colleagues to submit abstracts fitting the topics of this year's 'Metabolic Medicine in Motion' Symposium: Neuro-metabolic Movement Disorders; Endosomal Trafficking and Recycling in Health & Genetic

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Disease; Transition From the Pediatric to the Adult Metabolic Clinic; New Diseases, Emerging Therapies, More Evidence.

We especially encourage students and trainees in any related discipline—both clinical and research—to submit abstracts for platform and/or poster presentation. Garrod Trainee Travel Awards—covering the expenses of the travel, hotel and registration—will be granted to five outstanding applicants. Furthermore during the Symposium, a Poster and Oral presentation prize of \$250 will be awarded.

For abstract submission details and full conference program please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

Event Reminders

CONFERENCE [Heart + Lung Health FEST](#) – Abstracts: March 2, 2015; Event – March 26-27, 2015

[Breathe into Research](#) (Celebrate Research Public Talk) – Mar 4, 2015

[Normalizing Birth: Is the way we do birth bankrupting future generations?](#) – Mar 10, 2015

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

[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/>.
