

Student Research News E-Bulletin - June 15, 2011

Dear Students,

The goal of this newsletter is to facilitate medical student research by ensuring that students are aware of the research opportunities and resources available to them. If you have an event listing you would like included or if you are interested in seeing a particular research training topic discussed in an upcoming newsletter please send me your suggestions and requests.

Thank you,

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND AWARDS

Reminders

- [British Columbia Prader-Willi Syndrome Association Student Research Award](#): **Deadline June 30, 2011**
- [McGraw-Hill Ryerson Scholarship](#): **Deadline July 15, 2011**

EVENTS

[Workshop: How to Write an Effective Animal Care Protocol](#)

June 20, 2011 (9:00 am – 11:00 am)

UBC Point Grey

This free workshop is appropriate for Principal Investigators, Students, Staff and anyone else likely to fill out an animal ethics application.

If you've ever wanted to learn or have a refresher on how to write a great Animal Care Protocol, here is your opportunity to learn from some of the Animal Care Committee members. You will learn about the level of detail to include, sections of the application that are commonly omitted or incomplete, and key things the Committee looks for when reviewing protocols.

Please RSVP roger.chow@ors.ubc.ca if you're interested as space is limited (each session will be limited to approximately 12 attendees).

[CIHR Café Scientifique Victoria: Focus on Stroke: From Bench to Bedside and Beyond](#)

June 23, 2011 (6:30 pm)

MacLaurin Building Room A144, University of Victoria

Speakers: Dr. Craig Brown (UVic), Dr. Andrew Penn (VIHA) and Dr. E. Paul Zehr (UVic)

Sometimes science at a university happens in a way that is isolated from the general public. Café Scientifique is an informal seminar series hosted by the Centre for Biomedical Research (at the University of Victoria) that provides insight into health-related issues and general science topics of popular interest to the general public. These seminars are opportunities for the public to meet local researchers and discuss some of the most interesting and sometimes contentious research currently underway in Canada. The health related topics are co-funded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR). This session will feature Dr. Will Cupples.

Seating is limited please RSVP to cfbr@uvic.ca or call 250-472-4067. Admission is complimentary and light appetizers and beverages are provided. For future dates and more information on these fun and educational cafes, please see the [Cafe Scientifique page](#).

Event Reminders

- **[Conference: International Academy of Cardiology 16th World Congress on Heart Disease: July 23-26 2011](#)**; Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver
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ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

Important Information Regarding Accident Insurance

Are you working on a research project this summer? Or during the school year? In the unlikely event that an accident was to occur do you have the proper UBC insurance coverage?

Do I already have UBC insurance?

Students who are engaged in research activities as a part of their coursework or those who are employees of UBC (i.e. receiving a paycheque from UBC payroll) are already covered by UBC accident

insurance. Note that being paid a stipend or scholarship does not automatically make you a UBC employee; you must be paid via a student appointment form. **Students who are volunteering in a lab or engaged in research activities unrelated to their coursework (e.g. the FoM Summer Student Research Program - SSRP) are not automatically covered by UBC's insurance.**

According to the requirements above I do not have insurance, now what?

Your research supervisor is responsible for ensuring that (if required) s/he purchases the appropriate UBC insurance on your behalf. However, not all supervisors are aware of this requirement. It is up to you to educate yourself and talk to your supervisor to ensure you are properly covered.

What kind of insurance should my supervisor purchase?

There are two types of insurance: **Student Accident Insurance** and **Volunteer Accident Insurance**. Students are eligible for Student Accident Insurance if they are participating in coursework or performing approved activities under the direction of UBC (i.e. as part of an official program, such as the SSRP). Students who start their summer projects prior to receiving confirmation of SSRP funding are not technically in a UBC approved program and would be considered volunteers, as would any other non-paid students assisting in the lab. The supervisor should arrange to have student volunteers covered under Volunteer Accident Insurance. The cost to the supervisor is minimal, only \$7 for the year. **Note that the SSRP automatically purchases student accident insurance for all SSRP participants.*

How do I get more information?

Student insurance is handled by UBC Risk Management Services, please start by visiting their website (<http://www.riskmanagement.ubc.ca/insurance>). You will find up to date information on the different types of insurance available as well as the actual insurance policies. You will also find contact information should your supervisor wish to purchase insurance on your behalf. FoM students and supervisors are also welcome to contact the Student and International Research Coordinator with inquiries of a general nature: Linda Hanson, lhanson@medd.med.ubc.ca

Resource Reminders

- [Tips for Finding a Supervisor](#)
- [Global Health Electives Database](#)
- [Current Student Research Openings](#)
- [Student and Volunteer Accident Insurance](#)

ONGOING SEMINAR SERIES

Cellular and Physiological Sciences

Seminars are held on Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 in LSC3
<http://www.anatomy.ubc.ca/seminars.html>

Upcoming Dates: June 20

Centre for Health Education Scholarship – Research Rounds

Seminars are held on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:00-1:30 pm (lunch will be served), with videoconferencing to all distributed sites. Location: Diamond Health Care Centre, room 2267 and videoconferenced to IRC 305, CWH 2D22, MSB 107, RJH 125, KGH 237, NHSC 9-70.
http://www.ches.med.ubc.ca/news_events_deadlines/research_rounds.htm

Upcoming Dates: June 15

Centre for Health Education Scholarship – Thinking About Education Research Seminar Series

Seminars are held on the second Tuesday of the month from 4:30-7:30 pm (light refreshments will be served), with videoconferencing to all distributed sites. Location: Diamond Health Care Centre, room 2264 and videoconferenced to IRC 324, KGH 237, MSB 210, RJH 130, NHSC 9-374.
http://www.ches.med.ubc.ca/news_events_deadlines/seminar_series.htm

June 21, 2011 - Scholarly Teaching Dossiers (Dr. Gary Poole)

A teaching dossier is an important document for job applications and considerations of promotion and tenure. A good dossier is a concise and compelling companion to one's CV. One significant challenge with dossier creation is posed by the mountain of materials a dossier can contain. This is true even for people in the early stages of their career, but the problem gets progressively worse over time if one cannot impose some kind of logical order. With this in mind, this workshop will introduce five fundamental claims that are made and supported in teaching dossiers. Anyone can manage five things! We will then look at the kinds of evidence one can bring to bear to support each claim.

RSVP with location to [Lucy Chen](#)

James Hogg Research Centre iCAPTURE Seminar Series

Seminars are held every Friday from 11:30-12:30 in the Gourlay Conference Room (St. Paul's Hospital)
http://www.icapture.ubc.ca/opp/opp_sem.shtml

Upcoming Dates: June 17, 24

James Hogg Research Centre Research in Progress seminar series

Seminars are held every Monday from 9:00-10:00am in the Gourlay Conference Room (St. Paul's Hospital)

http://www.icapture.ubc.ca/opp/opp_sem.shtml

Upcoming Dates: June 20, 27

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Discussion Group

Unless otherwise noted seminars are held every Monday from 3:00-4:00 in LSC #3

<http://www.biochem.ubc.ca/departement/seminars.html>

Upcoming Dates: June 27 – note change of time: 3:00 pm in LSC #3

Seminar Series on hiatus until September

MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series

Seminars are held monthly at 6:00 pm at the Medical Student Alumni Centre (MSAC) located at 12th Ave and Heather St. in Vancouver and videoconferenced to the IMP (room MSB 131) and NMP (NHSC 9-374).

http://www.med.ubc.ca/education/md_ugrad/mdphd/seminars.htm

School of Human Kinetics

Seminars are held at 12:30 in room 100 of the War Memorial Gym

<http://www.hkin.educ.ubc.ca/School/SeminarSeries/SeminarSeries.pdf>

Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences (CHÈOS) Work in Progress Seminar Series (WiPS)

Seminars are held every second Wednesday in the Hurlburt Auditorium, 2nd Floor, Providence Building, St. Paul's Hospital from 12:00-1:00 pm.

<http://www.cheos.ubc.ca/news/index.php?section=wips>

Centre for Blood Research Seminar Series

Seminars are held Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00 in LSC3
http://www.cbr.ubc.ca/newsevents_eventsseminars.htm;

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Reproductive & Developmental Sciences seminar series (OBST 506)

Unless otherwise noted seminars are held every Thursday from 1:30-2:30 in room 2108 at the Child and Family Research Institute
<http://www.obstgyn.ca>

UBC Faculty of Medicine Calendar of Events

<http://ip.med.ubc.ca/Page9655.aspx?PageMode=Hybrid>