

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

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[BC Clinical Genomics Travel Awards](#) – ongoing

For additional funding opportunities visit: [http://med.ubc.ca/research/md\\_undergrad/](http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/)

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## Upcoming Events

**Brain plasticity: from learning and memory to chronic pain and brain repair (ICORD Director Candidate Lecture)**

**Date: June 19, 2012**

Location: Blusson Spinal Cord Centre Lecture Hall, 9:00-10:30 am

Dr. Min Zhuo, one of the candidates for the ICORD Director position will give a lecture on his research: Brain plasticity: from learning and memory to chronic pain and brain repair.

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### **UBC Animal Care Committee – Drop in hours**

**Date: June 25, 2012; 1:00-3:00 pm**

Location: UBC Point Grey, Office of Research Services (102-6190 Agronomy Road)

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The Animal Care Committee has implemented pre-scheduled drop-in hours for those wishing to meet with a member of the Animal Care Committee. The scheduled times are designed to facilitate dialogue on matters animal-related. For example, the time could be used to discuss provisos related to a protocol, provide assistance and advice on submitting a new protocol, or provide information on animal procedures.

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### Event Reminders

[6th Annual Lorne D. Sullivan Lectureship and Research Day](#) – Date: June 19, 2012; 8:00am – 2:30 pm

[VCHRI Trainee Networking Pizza Lunch](#) – Date: June 20, 2012; 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Conference: [The Immunology of Diabetes](#) – June 15-19 2012

Conference: [Priorities 2012](#) – September 16-19 2012

For additional event listing visit: [http://med.ubc.ca/research/md\\_undergrad/events/](http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/events/)

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### 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](#)

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### Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities

#### Student Research Opportunity – Dr. Peter von Dadelszen and colleagues

Dr Peter von Dadelszen and colleagues (BC Women's /UBC) are looking for volunteer students (MD, graduate and undergraduate students interested in medical research) to assist with their research project CIPHER (Canadian Integrated Pregnancy High risk Estimate of Risk). This study is looking to identify variables that predict outcome in critically ill pregnant and postpartum women. These variables will then be used in the development of a new clinical prediction model for obstetric patients in the ICU.

Currently there are no ICU outcome prediction models that have been designed specifically for use in obstetric patients. Pregnancy and the post-partum state have unique physiology. The study group will build on the expertise and experience in clinical prediction modeling that was used for the PIERS (Pre-eclampsia Integrated Estimate of RiSk) study. A multicentre retrospective chart review is being carried out on medical records from a ten year period over the coming months. Study centres include BC Women's, St Paul's and Royal Columbian hospitals, as well as Mount Sinai in Toronto and the Aga Khan University Medical Centre in Pakistan. Volunteers will be involved in both chart review and data entry.

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For additional information or to register interest in participating in this study, please contact Dr Helen Ryan via email at [Helen.Ryan@cw.bc.ca](mailto:Helen.Ryan@cw.bc.ca).

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Reminder – [MD Student Research Opportunity – Dr. Tricia Tang](#) (see June 1<sup>st</sup> edition)

Reminder – [Information for Students Travelling Abroad to Conduct Research/Scholarship Projects](#)

Reminder – [MD Student Research Opportunity – Dr. Richard N. Merchant](#) (see May 18<sup>th</sup> edition)

Reminder – [Clinical Epidemiology Summer Studentship](#) (see April 20<sup>th</sup> edition)

Reminder - [Cochrane Hypertension Group](#) (April 5<sup>th</sup> edition)

Reminder – [Finding your own funding opportunity](#)

Reminder – [Obtaining UBC signatures for your grant applications](#)

Remember additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the FoM Research Office Website, under the *MD and Undergraduate Students* tab:

[http://med.ubc.ca/research/md\\_undergrad/](http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/)