

## Student Research News E-Bulletin - June 2, 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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**\*Indicates events that are videoconferenced to distributed sites or archived online**

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND AWARDS**

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### **[McGraw-Hill Ryerson Scholarship](#)**

**Deadline July 15, 2011**

The scholarship was conceived in 2006 to reinforce higher education institutional focus on the student learning experience. The award is directed towards rewarding those students who enhance the teaching and learning environment. Twenty scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded in the fall of 2011. The Award is available to any full-time undergraduate student currently studying a degree, diploma, or certificate at an accredited Canadian college or university between June 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011. Students must be nominated by their professor and must be in that professor's class in the year the nomination is submitted. The professor will complete the application form using information from the nominated student. Application forms and additional details can be found on the website.

### **Reminders**

- **[British Columbia Prader-Willi Syndrome Association Student Research Award](#): **Deadline: June 30, 2011****
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## **EVENTS**

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### **[A Healthy Look at Obesity](#)**

**June 8, 2011 (1:00-4:30pm)**

**Location: Villa Amato Ballroom, 88 East 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Vancouver**

Obesity is a complex problem requiring complex solutions. How can we change the way we address it? This year's forum will focus on solutions using a metabolic lens (Dr. Linda McCargar, RD, University of Alberta), a health promotion lens (Dr. Linda Bacon, author of the book, Health at Every Size: The Surprising Truth About Your Weight), and a treatment lens (Arlene Cristall, RD, Centre for Healthy Weights: Shapedown BC). Dietitians, community nutritionists, health educators, mental health professionals, public health professionals, teachers, physicians, policymakers, and government representatives are invited to join the forum. Advanced registration is required (please see website for details; student registration = \$20).

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### **[Global Disability in Surgical Care – Exploring the Issues and Challenges](#)**

**June 8, 2011 (5:30-7:00 pm)**

**CESEI, VGH-JPN Room 3600**

Speakers include Dr Nancy Van Laeken, Chair, Surgery Providence Health Centre and Associate Head, Surgery, UBC and Dr. Norgrove Penny, Paediatric Orthopedic Surgeon and Senior Advisor, Physical Impairment, CBM International.

Learning Objectives:

- To learn of the global burden of physical disability.
- To apply that learning to the issue of disability from major burn wound contractures.
- To become familiar with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of the Disabled.

This lecture is presented by the Branch for International Surgery. Light refreshments will be served.

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### **[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](mailto:roger.chow@ors.ubc.ca) if you're interested as space is limited (each session will be limited to approximately 12 attendees).

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### **[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](mailto: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](#).

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### **Event Reminders**

- [Conference: International Academy of Cardiology 16th World Congress on Heart Disease: July 23-26 2011](#); Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver
  - [Michael Smith Labs & Advanced Molecular Biology Lab: Molecular Biology Workshops: June 13-18 2011 \(\\$1400 CDN\)](#); Michael Smith Laboratories, UBC
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## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

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### Resource Reminders

[Tips for Finding a Supervisor](#)  
[Global Health Electives Database](#)  
[Current Student Research Openings](#)

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## ONGOING SEMINAR SERIES

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### MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series

*Seminars are held monthly at 6:00 pm at the Medical Student Alumni Centre (MSAC) located at 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.med.ubc.ca/education/md_ugrad/mdphd/seminars.htm)

Upcoming dates: **Finished for the semester**

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### 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 9, 20

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### 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>

Upcoming Dates: **Finished for the semester**

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

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

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

Upcoming Dates: June 8

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**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](http://www.cbr.ubc.ca/newsevents_eventsseminars.htm);

Upcoming Dates: June 1

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**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](http://www.ches.med.ubc.ca/news_events_deadlines/research_rounds.htm)

Upcoming Dates: June 15

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**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](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](#)

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**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](http://www.icapture.ubc.ca/opp/opp_sem.shtml)

Upcoming Dates: **Finished for the semester**

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**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](http://www.icapture.ubc.ca/opp/opp_sem.shtml)

Upcoming Dates: **Finished for the semester**

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**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>

Upcoming Dates: **Finished for the semester**

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**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/department/seminars.html>

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

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**UBC Faculty of Medicine Calendar of Events**

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