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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**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND AWARDS

[BC Clinical Genomics Summer Studentship](#)

Deadline: April 1, 2011

The BCCGN holds an annual competition for student research projects. The competition is available to assist BC medical students and undergraduate students to conduct a research project under the supervision of experts in the field of genetics, genomics, genomic data analysis, database design and knowledge translation in the field of genomics.

[Epilepsy Canada Summer Studentship](#)

Deadline: April 15, 2011

Epilepsy Canada will award four summer studentships (each valued at \$5,000 CDN) for the time period June 01, 2011 – August 30, 2011. Applications are invited from students enrolled at a Canadian university or college at the time of application submission. Applications are invited from all areas of epilepsy research including the biomedical, clinical and social sciences. The award is to be held at a Canadian university, college or hospital. Please see the Epilepsy Canada website for application details. Results will be announced on May 1st, 2011.

Note that applications must be mailed

EVENTS

[Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference \(MURC\)](#)

REGISTRATION CLOSES Wednesday March 16, 2011 (Free, no registration fees)

Saturday March 19, 2011 (10 am – 4:00 pm)

Location: Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, UBC

The Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference (MURC) celebrates the contributions of undergraduate scholarly inquiry/research at UBC. Both students who are currently engaged in undergraduate research and students who are interested in getting connected to an undergraduate research experience are encouraged to attend. UBC community members are also welcome to attend this annual celebration of undergraduate scholarly work. There are no registration fees.

The day's events will include research presentations from students (both oral and poster) as well as workshops designed to assist students interested in becoming involved in research. Workshops include: Me, Myself and My Research and The Hunt for a Supervisor. For more information see the program: <http://murc.ubc.ca/attend/>

[Workshop: Writing and Publishing a Research Paper](#) – sponsored by UBC Undergraduate Research Opportunities

March 28, 2011 (5-7 pm) OR

April 7, 2011 (4-6 pm); Location TBD

Learn how to write research papers and learn about the different resources available to help you write and publish a research paper.

This is part of a month series of sequenced workshops aiming to give undergraduates students an overview of the undergraduate research experience. The workshops are presented by students in their senior years, with competent experience in undergraduate research, and guest lecturers (usually high profile professors) with years and years of mentoring undergraduate research. With topics as basic as finding your strengths and your areas of interest, how to find a supervisor, and as complex as overcoming stage panic and effectively presenting your research, this workshop series is a wonderful resource for students who have no previous experience in research and who would like to learn how to become engaged. All workshops are free and open to students of any discipline and any year.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER BY EMAILING uro.workshops@gmail.com. Provide your name, student number, faculty, and year. Thank you!

<http://uro.ubc.ca/learn/workshops/>

ONGOING SEMINAR SERIES

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

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: March 17, 24

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: March 17

The Emerging Science of Culture – Green College

Seminars are held at Green College Coach House, UBC at 5:00 pm

http://www.hecc.ubc.ca/seminars/2011-seminars.html?no_cache=1

Upcoming Dates: April 11

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>

Upcoming Dates: March 23

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

Upcoming Dates: March 16

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: March 16

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

April 11: Conferencing Well

A conference is more than just an opportunity to present work and to hear others present theirs in

formal sessions. It is also an important networking opportunity. It provides the chance to 1) renew and reinforce relationships with colleagues from other institutions; 2) meet and develop an active relationship with people whose work you have been reading; 3) get “rapid peer review” of ideas that you have been developing; and 4) showcase your recent work. Taking advantage of these opportunities requires planning in advance of the conference (identifying people you are going to try to meet, setting up certain meetings in advance, planning and practicing what will you say when people ask you about your current activities, picking a few new ideas to share for feedback and refinement). It also requires active effort at the conference (finding out where people hang out, going to the social activities, actively seeking out people and NOT just spending time with the crowd from you own institution, paying active attention to people’s responses to your research ideas and refining them for the interaction). Finally, it requires intentional follow up after the conference (emailing those you spoke with, following through on conference promises). At this session, we will be discussing and elaborating (and practicing) these social aspects of the conference venue.

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: March 18, 25

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: March 21, 28

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: March 17, 24, 31

UBC Faculty of Medicine Calendar of Events

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

REMINDERS

Funding Opportunities and Award Reminders

- [The Society for Vascular Surgery Lifeline Student Research Fellowship](#): **Deadline: March 17, 2011**
- [Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentship](#): **Deadline: March 31, 2011**
- [British Columbia Prader-Willi Syndrome Association Student Research Award](#): **Deadline: June 30, 2011**

Event Reminders

- [Conference: Multidisciplinary Sleep Science](#): **March 18-20, 2011**; Kamloops, B.C. (Thompson Rivers University)
- [Workshop: Writing and Publishing a Research Paper](#): **March 28, 2011 (5-7 pm) OR April 7, 2011 (4-6 pm)**
- [UBC Life Sciences Institute Café Scientifique: Memories in your Genes](#): **March 29, 2011**; 6:30-8:00pm UBC Life Sciences Institute
- [Conference: International Academy of Cardiology 16th World Congress on Heart Disease](#): **July 23-26 2011**; Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver

Resource Reminders

[Tips for Finding a Supervisor](#)

[Global Health Electives Database](#)