

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### ALSF Pediatric Oncology Student Training (POST) Program (Reminder)

**Deadline: May 1, 2016 or until 45 applications have been approved**

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) POST Program is for undergraduate **MD or non-MD students** who wish to experience the field of pediatric oncology research. Students may join a research project already underway or begin an original investigation with their supervisor/mentor. Students must dedicate a minimum of eight weeks to the program between May 1 - August 31, 2016. Applications are submitted by student-supervisor pairs and thus students are required to find a supervisor in advance of the application deadline.

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## Funding Reminders

[Child Neurology Foundation NDD Summer Research Scholarship](#) – Mar 28, 2016

[The Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentship](#) – Mar 31, 2016

[UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program](#) – Apr 1, 2016

[Have a Heart Bursary Program](#) – May 4, 2016

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award](#) – Ongoing

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

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## Upcoming Events

### [The Power of Narrative Medicine: Helping Clinicians Understand What Patients Are Telling Them](#)

**Date: Apr 9, 2016; 8:15pm – 9:30pm**

Location: Woodward Instructional Resource Centre Lecture Hall 2, UBC

Dr. Rita Charon will be discussing her research on narrative medicine training, reflective practice, and health care team effectiveness. She is a general internist and literary scholar at Columbia University who completed her MD at Harvard, and her Ph.D in English at Columbia. She teaches internationally on narrative medicine and is widely published in leading medical and literary journals. This free lecture does not require pre-registration.

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### [UBC LSI Public Talk: Your Microbiome – How the Bugs Living in You and on You Affect Your Health](#)

**Date: Apr 5, 2016; 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Location: Alice MacKay Room, Lower Level, Vancouver Public Library, 350 W. Georgia St., Vancouver

What is my microbiome? How can microbes change the future of human health? What role does technology play? How do microbes affect women's health? Join the discussion and learn from our panel of UBC researchers:

- Dr. Bill Mohn – Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology

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- Dr. Brett Finlay – UBC Peter Wall Distinguished Professor
- Dr. Deborah Money – Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Please visit the website for more information. **RSVP is required.**

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### [A UBC Centennial Session: Symposium on Health Informatics](#)

**Date: Apr 5, 2016; 8:30am – 4:30pm (register by April 1, 2016)**

Location: LSC3, Life Sciences Institute, The University of British Columbia, 2350 Health Sciences Mall

The rapidly growing field of health informatics is at the heart of the modern health care system. The availability of huge amounts of data provides a unique opportunity to deliver dramatic impacts on care, outcomes, and cost effectiveness. The Faculties of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Medicine invite you to an engaging UBC Centennial symposium featuring international experts in the use of health system data. Keynote speaker **Dr. Andrew Morris**, FRSE, FMedSci. is a professor of Medicine, and the Director of the Usher Institute of Population Health Sciences and Informatics. His research interests relate to the application of informatics to study the epidemiological and molecular aetiological basis of diabetes and its complications. **Students must register [here](#) prior to April 1, 2016.** Registration is \$25 but may be waived for students. [Event poster and program](#). Reminder that time away from the MD program requires submission and approval of an absence request.

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### [UBC CREB: Navigating the Fields of your Ethics Application](#)

**Date: Apr 6, 2016; 11:30am – 1:00pm**

Location: Room 700, VGH Research Pavilion, 828 W. 10th Ave., Vancouver

This event, lead by **Pia Ganz**, Manager of UBC's Clinical Research Ethics Board, offers hands-on workshop experience on preparing an ethics application. Participants have the opportunity to begin the application process in a forum where questions can be asked, and each page of RISE will be reviewed. Time will be offered both during, and after the workshop for questions. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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### [UBC Centre for Blood Research: Norman Bethune Symposium](#)

**Date: Apr 12, 2016; 7:15am – 6:30pm (Abstract deadline March 27, 2016)**

Location: Segal Building, 500 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC

Dr. Norman Bethune was a Canadian physician who spearheaded the implementation of the first practical mobile blood collection and distribution system and promoted universal access to health care. Everyone is invited for a full day of presentations, discussions, networking opportunities, and a poster session. Abstract and poster submissions are due **March 27, 2016**. All sessions will be webcast live online and archived for future viewing [here](#). Please contact [hana.kim@ubc.ca](mailto:hana.kim@ubc.ca) with any questions. Reminder that time away from the MD program requires submission and approval of an absence request.

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### Event Reminders

[The Straight Dop\(amine\)](#) – Apr 4, 2016

[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/>.

Follow this [link](#) for a list of **ongoing events and seminar series** that may be of interest to MD students.

Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the Student Research website: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.

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