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[London Imaging in Oncology \(LION\) Summer Research Internship for Medical Students](#)

Deadline: April 1, 2013

The Radiation Oncology Program at the London Health Sciences Centre is a state-of-the-art academic and clinical department with numerous areas of clinical and research expertise, including pre-clinical, translational, and clinical imaging science. London is home to several other centres of excellence in imaging science, including Robarts Research Institute, the University of Western Ontario, St. Joseph's Health Centre, and The Centre for Imaging Technology Commercialization (CIImTeC).

This internship will provide an opportunity for a **first- or second-year medical student** from a Canadian or international medical school to conduct research at the London Regional Cancer Program. Research projects will focus on Radiation Oncology and Imaging Science, under the direction of a Radiation Oncologist or Physicist. The student will also have clinical exposure, consisting of one day per week in radiation oncology clinics.

Projects will provide experience in research design, methods, and presentation of results. The research project will be designed to be feasible during the available time-frame, with the goal of eventual publication. Duration: 8+ weeks, starting in June 2013; Remuneration: \$4000.

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Application Materials Required:

- CV, including 3 references
- Personal Letter (max 500 words) outlining interests, personal strengths, and research experience

Please send applications by email to: Ms. Kathy Willsie, kathy.willsie@lhsc.on.ca.

Funding Reminders

[CFRI Summer Student Research Program](#) – March 15, 2013

[SVS Student Research Fellowship](#) – March 17, 2013

[2013 SQAN Studentship Award Competition](#) – March 22, 2013; 4:00 pm

[CNF Swaiman Medical Scholarship](#) – March 26, 2013 (via mail)

[Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentship](#) – April 2, 2013

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

For additional funding opportunities visit: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/

Upcoming Events

[Café Scientifique Victoria: Is my environment messing with my gene?](#)

Date: March 19, 2013; 6:30 pm (age 19+)

Location: Stathcona Hotel , in the Maple Room at 919 Douglas Street.

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 U Vic Centre for Biomedical Research 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.

As seats are limited, please contact cfbr@uvic.ca or 250-472-4067 for RSVP or for more information.

Speaker: [Dr. Caren Helbing](#), Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry and Microbiology, University of Victoria.

[Let's Talk About Addiction and Public Health](#)

Date: March 20, 2013; 7-9:00 pm

Location: St. Paul's Hospital, Lecture Theatre , Level 1, Providence Bldg

Speaker: Dr. Evan Wood Professor, Division of AIDS, Department of Medicine, UBC Faculty of Medicine

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Addiction is one of the most difficult problems facing our society today. Addiction harms not only an individual's health, but also their family and community. This presentation is intended for patients (and their family members), who have been affected by addictions or those who just want to know more about it. The presentation will focus on the types addictions, possible causes, problems arising, and basics of management. The presentation will also highlight the latest in treatment and the ongoing research at St. Paul's Hospital. This lecture is part of a series of lectures presented by the Department of Medicine and the St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. These forums are open to the public and the registration is free.

SFU Café Scientifique: Stem Cells

Date: March 20, 2013; 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: CBC Studio, Vancouver (700 Hamilton St.)

Café Scientifique is a series of informal discussions connecting research to important health-related issues of interest to the community. The talks will be moderated by Stephen Quinn, host of CBC radio's *On the Coast*. Enjoy light snacks and refreshments while engaging with cutting-edge, award-winning researchers from Simon Fraser University (SFU) Faculty of Science.

Speaker: Dr. Glen Tibbits, Department of Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology, SFU

Please RSVP to cafe_sci@sfu.ca.

Drug Resistant TB in India

Date: March 20, 2013; 4:00-5:00 pm

Location: Room B104, SPPH Building UBC (2206 East Mall)

Mumbai is currently centre stage in the global crisis of drug-resistant tuberculosis (DRTB). This talk attempts to dissect the biological, systemic and social factors that exacerbate the problem of DRTB in this vulnerable location. The evolution of DRTB further highlights how the public health system is crisis driven and the urgent need to introduce proactive planning and management skills in tackling DRTB.

Speaker: Dr. Nerges Mistry, Joint Director, The Foundation for Medical Research and the Foundation for Research in Community Health, Mumbai, India

Dr. Mistry is a Director and Trustee of The Foundation for Medical Research, Mumbai and The Foundation for Research in Community Health, Pune. A microbiologist and immunologist by training from the University of Mumbai and The University of Birmingham, U.K, Dr. Mistry's work encompasses infectious diseases with a recent focus on the molecular epidemiology of multidrug resistance tuberculosis and the mechanisms of acquisition of rapid drug resistance in tuberculosis and its public health implications.

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Event Reminders

[Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference \(MURC\)](#) - Event March 16, 2013

CONFERENCE: [Lost in Translation 2013](#) – March 26-27, 2013

CONFERENCE: [Canadian Conference on Medical Education](#) – April 20-23, 2012

For additional event listing visit: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/events/

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](#)

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

Reminders

[Medical Illustrator Internship Opportunity](#) – Deadline: March 18, 2013

[Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute \(VCHRI\) Researcher Directory](#)

[New CFRI Trainee website](#)

[This changed my practice \(online resource\)](#)

[Statistical Consulting](#) (see Nov 2, 2012 edition)

Remember additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the FoM Research Office Website: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/
