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## **Funding Opportunities and Awards**

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

#### **Upcoming Events**

## Improving the Outcome for Children with Cancer: The Costs of Risk Aversion

Date: May 26, 2016; 1:00-2:00 pm

Location: Chan Centre for Family Health Education (CFRI Auditorium); VC available (see website for details)

The CFRI Childhood Diseases Theme presents Discovery Talks with Dr. Peter Adamson, Professor of Pediatrics and

Please RSVP via the website (hyperlinked above).

CONFERENCE: Access Models: The Data Awakens - Vancouver Coastal Health / UBC Health Data Privacy Conference
Date: June 6, 2016; 8:30am-4:00pm

Location: Vancouver General Hospital, Paetzold Auditorium.

The Vancouver Coastal Health Privacy Office, in collaboration with UBC, is hosting a privacy and access conference, entitled Access Models: The Data Awakens, as part of Privacy and Security Awareness Week 2016. The primary focus of the conference will be to discuss emerging provincial data access models for secondary data use being developed under CST and SPOR, and the opportunity to provide researchers with a greater understanding of the breath of data available in the province. Students are welcome. Registration is free and a webcast option is available. Please visit the website for registration and program details.

**WORKSHOP:** How to Write an Effective Animal Care Protocol

Date: June 16, 2016; 9:30-11:30 am

Location: Office of Research Services 102-6190 Agronomy Road

This free session is 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

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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 to Roger Chow (<u>roger.chow@ors.ubc.ca</u>) if you're interested as space is limited to approximately 12 attendees. For a more current list of dates, please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

## **CONFERENCE: UBC Centre for Blood Research – Research Day**

Date: August 16, 2016;

Location: BC Life Science Centre, West Atrium; 12-7 PM

Please "save the date" for CBR Research Day in your calendar! This is always a spectacular event, starting off with lunch and terrific 3 minute PPT presentations by our 25+ summer students. This will be followed by a keynote address by Dr. Andrew W. Trites, a Professor and Director of the UBC Marine Mammal Research Unit. And finally, there will be loads of posters, with beer, wine, and a BBQ dinner for all to enjoy! CBR Research Day takes place annually to celebrate the end of the CBR Summer Studentship Program, where undergraduate students undertake a summer project in a clinic or a lab under the supervision of one of the CBR PIs or postdoctoral fellows. All program participants are required to present their summer work with a powerpoint or a poster presentation. This day is an amazing training opportunity for undergraduate students involved in the CBR research to practice their presentation skills and for CBR trainees to learn about each other's work.

All are welcome to attend this event. Admission is free. Please register via the website (hyperlinked above)

#### **Event Reminders**

<u>UBC Radiology Research Day 2016</u> – REGISTRSTION: May 27: EVENT: Jun 15, 2016 <u>Clinical Research Ethics Board Office Drop-In Sessions</u> – Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month For additional event listing visit: <a href="http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/events/">http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/events/</a>.

Follow this link for a list of ongoing events and seminar series that may be of interest to MD students.

## **Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources**

#### Research Assistant – Division of Orthopedic Trauma

The UBC Faculty of Medicine Division of Orthopaedic Trauma is seeking a summer research assistant for several ongoing projects. The Division has a longstanding clinical research program with most studies designed to assess long term functional outcomes of extremity injuries including Pelvic/Acetabular Injuries, Lower Extremity Fractures that have been surgically managed, and Distal Radius Fractures that have been surgically managed.

The studies' aims are to develop a database of outcome scoring data which can be used (a) to assess quality of care, (b) determine the range of expected outcomes resulting from current management of these injuries, and (c) as the basis of reporting on the outcome of these injuries in the peer-reviewed literature. The primary focus of the Research Assistant is to assist in entering data from the outcome questionnaires, retrieve x-rays of the injured site, and review clinical charts. This is a full time paid position over 2 summer months: 5 days/wk (M-F); 7.5 hrs per day (start time flexible 7 – 9 am) at Vancouver General Hospital.

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#### **Work Performed:**

- Electronically enters collected data into database
- Identifies incomplete data to supervisor
- Maintains and organizes the study patient log, case report forms, and other important project related files
- Retrieves patient x-ray files from internal and external radiology facilities
- Photographs, uploads and transfers digital images to the Orthopaedic Trauma X-Ray System
- Reviews clinical charts to extract clinical patient information
- Performs other responsibilities, as required

#### **Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Undergraduate student (3rd or 4th year) preferably health related /biological sciences or 1st year MD/PT/OT/SLP student
- Strict adherence to standards of patient confidentiality
- Computer skills and familiarity with Microsoft Word, Excel, Access
- Detail oriented, with communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy
- Ability to work independently

To Apply: Please send CV to Jessica Peattie, Jessica.peattie@vch.ca

#### Reminders

Summer Internship in Indigenous Educational Research – Application deadline May 20th

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