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[RHSRN BC Conference Travel Bursary application](#)

Deadline: ongoing

Travel bursaries will be awarded to Rural Health Services Research Network of BC (RHSRN BC) members who have been invited to present their rural health services research orally or in poster format at either a national or international conference. There are four bursaries to be won—three national bursaries of up to \$450 and one international bursary of \$750. Bursaries are intended to subsidize the costs of travel, accommodation and other expenses related to conference participation.

Preference will be given to junior researchers, graduate students and community based researchers who a) conduct research on or with rural communities in BC and b) who are able to clearly articulate their research link with rural health services research in their bursary application.

For full eligibility details and application instructions please visit the website (hyperlinked above). Note that the current application form does not include a checkbox for MD students or residents but both are eligible to apply; just make note of your program in the appropriate area of the application.

Funding Reminders

[Canadian Physician Health Institute: Special Projects Fund – Call for proposals](#) - June 9, 2014

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award \(Travel to conduct research\)](#) – ongoing

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

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Upcoming Events

[Neuroethics Seminar Series: Introduction to Qualitative Research](#)

Date: May 30, 2014; 12:00-1:00 pm

Location: UBC Hospital Koerner Pavilion, Conference Room S117

Why do we do qualitative research? What are the benefits and limitations of taking a qualitative approach? This seminar will provide a brief introduction to qualitative research for beginners. It will outline the paradigm and principles of qualitative research and consider the kinds of research questions that can be addressed by taking a qualitative approach. The seminar will draw on examples of the speaker's research into disability, unemployment and health.

Speaker: Dr. Jacqueline Davidson, Research Coordinator, National Core for Neuroethics, UBC. Dr. Davidson has a background in qualitative research for social policy analysis. Before joining the National Core for Neuroethics she worked on a number of national and international qualitative research projects in the fields of health and social welfare in the UK.

[Making Things Right: Addressing Medical Errors and Quality Failures](#)

Date: June 2, 2014; 11:30am-1:30 pm

Location: Room B151, UBC School of Population and Public Health (2206 East Mall)

Why do medical errors occur, and what happens to patients and their families when these quality failures arise? Please join a lively panel discussion on the personal and social impact of medical errors, and explore how we can improve our health care delivery system to ensure that it can uphold its ethical imperative to do no harm. This event is free but **RSVP is required** (follow hyperlink above).

Speakers: **Susan McIver**, PhD and **Robin Wyndham**, authors of *After the Error: Speaking Out About Patient Safety to Save Lives*

Panelists: **Stephen Pinney**, MD, MEd, FRCSC (Orthopedic Surgeon, St. Mary's Medical Center) and **Anita Ho**, PhD (Associate Professor, W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics, School of Population and Public Health, UBC)

[9th Annual Fraser Health Research Week](#)

Date: June 2-6, 2014

Location: various FHA locations (Burnaby, Surrey, New Westminster) – see daily schedules for details

The 9th annual Fraser Health Research Week will take place from June 2 - 6. The event includes presentations and workshops on a wide-range of topics from clinicians and researchers with Fraser

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Health and partner organizations. To register or to view the daily schedules, including a detailed overview of presentations and speaker biographies, please visit the event website (hyperlinked above).

Day 1 | Close to practice: Research at the point of care

Day 2 | Behind the curtain: A peek at academic research from start to finish

Day 3 | Keynote day: Towards the Better Health, Best in Health Care vision

Day 4A | A Practical Approach to Interpretive Descriptive (Qualitative) Research Method Workshop

Day 4B | Clinical Research 101 – The Fraser Health Toolkit Workshop

Day 5 | Clinical trials research management symposium

8th Annual Lorne D. Sullivan Lectureship and Research Day

Date: June 17, 2014 (all day)

Location: Paetzold Health Education Centre (Jim Pattison Pavilion South, Vancouver General Hospital)

The Department of Urologic Sciences presents the 8th Annual Lorne D. Sullivan Lectureship and Research Day. The presentations will begin in the morning with the program including the Lorne D. Sullivan Lecture, morning and afternoon research presentations from and lunch. An abbreviated program listing the oral and poster presentations is available on the Department's website (hyperlinked above).

Sullivan Lecture: **James A. Eastham, MD** – Professor and Chief Urology Service, Department of Surgery Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York. ***Clinically localized, high-risk prostate cancer***

Please RSVP to urology.admin@ubc.ca by June 6 (see website hyperlinked above) with your full name regarding your attendance at EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. Breakfast prior to the presentations; 2. Morning sessions; 3. Lunch; 4. Afternoon sessions. When you attend any or all of the above, please remember to stop by the registration desk outside the Auditorium to sign in and pick up the complete event brochure and abstract booklet.

Event Reminders

Island Health – Annual Five Days in May (research month) – May 24, 30, 2014

LSI Public talks: Harnessing the immune system to treat infection, autoimmune disorders and cancer – May 27, 2014

WORKSHOP: **How to Write an Effective Animal Care Protocol** – May 29, 2014; 9:00-11:00 am

CONFERENCE: **Federation of Medical Women of Canada** – Abstracts: July 25th; Event: Sept 19-21, 2014

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/>.

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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](#)

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Reminders

[High Impact Publications E-Newsletter](#)

[University of Alberta Health Sciences Journal – Call for submissions](#) – Deadline: July 1, 2014

[CFRI Research Education Video Library](#)

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