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

Upcoming Events

Diagnosing pediatric patients: When one size fits all isn't good enough

Date: May 11, 2016; 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location: Telus World of Science (1455 Quebec Street)

Join Genome BC to discuss an important part of the diagnostic toolkit-genomics. Hear from local experts working to diagnose and screen disease by investigating patients’ unique genetic make-up. Registration free but required.

A Wave of Change: Implementing Personalized Medicine in BC

Dr. Catalina Lopez-Correa, Genome BC

Non-invasive Prenatal Testing – What’s it all about?

Dr. Sylvie Langlois, Clinical Investigator, CFRI & Medical Director, BC Prenatal Genetic Screening Program

Rare Disease: From diagnostic odyssey to tailored care

Dr. Clara van Karnebeek, Pediatrician and Biochemical Geneticist at BC Children's Hospital

Understanding the Spectrum of Autism through Personalized Medicine

Dr. Suzanne Lewis, UBC Clinical Professor of Medical Genetics; Clinician Investigator, CFRI, BC Children's and Women's Health Center

Your Gut, Your Health (Public Lecture)

Date: May 18, 2016; 6:00-7:30 pm (doors at 5:00 pm)
Location: UBC Robson Square (800 Robson St., Vancouver)

Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute is hosting a free health talk on inflammatory bowel disease: key facts and the latest research. Meet research leaders in gut health.

Speakers: Ms. Gail Attara, Ms. Mavreen David, Dr. Fergal Donnellan, Dr. Bill Sahl, Dr. Ted Steiner.

Attend in person @ UBC Robson Square - or watch the live web stream and interact from home. REGISTER HERE
Bilingual Babies Special Lecture w/ Dr. Janet Werker
Date: May 12, 2016; Lecture: 5:30 – 6:45pm, Reception and lab tours: 6:45 – 7:45pm
Location: Telus World of Science (1455 Quebec Street)

Babies’ first words are often seen as a milestone of early development. But enormous development has taken place before the first words are even formed. Dr. Janet Werker, UBC psychology professor and one of the world’s leading developmental psychologists, explores the foundations of language learning in infancy and will be sharing her research in this public lecture titled Bilingual Babies.

After the lecture, guests are invited to a light reception and to see Dr. Werker's research first-hand at UBC’s Living Lab at Science World.

Event Reminders

12th Annual PCHRI Research Day: The Future of Research and Health Innovation – May 9, 2016
SBN: Genome BC Poster Competition – May 13 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 Opportunities & Resources

Summer Internship in Indigenous Educational Research – Application deadline extended
Drs. Nadine Caron and Kendall Ho are looking for one medical student and one student enrolled in one of the non-MD health professional programs at UBC to work on their research project investigating whether Indigenous Traditional Medicine training intended for health care professionals in practice can be utilized and/or adapted for health care professionals in training. The students’ role will include preparing an application for submission to the UBC Behavioural Research Ethics Review Board and performing qualitative and quantitative data collection. The work period will extend from June to August at 35 hours per week. The application deadline is has been extended to May 20, 2016. Please see the full position description here for the full project summary, student responsibilities and application instructions.

Reminders

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