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[2015 Undergraduate Research Awards](#) – May 29, 2015

[RHSRN BC Conference Travel Bursary application](#) – ongoing

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

Upcoming Events

[Brain Talks: MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy for the treatment of PTSD](#)

Date: May 28, 2015; 6:00 pm

Location: Paetzhold Theatre, Vancouver General Hospital

Our May BrainTalks event on **MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy for the treatment of PTSD** will be the last event before the summer! We will pick up the series again in September. If you have any suggestions for discussion topics, lecturers who would be a great addition to our panel, or general feedback please let us know!

Speakers:

- **Dr. Devon Christie**, MD CCFP ABIHM GPPA: *The science and clinical applications of mindfulness practices in the context of trauma history*
- **Dr. Donna Dryer**, MD, FRCPC & **Dr. Richard Yensen**, PhD: *MDMA combined with psychotherapy for people with treatment-resistant Post Traumatic Stress Disorder*

Panel discussion and wine and cheese reception to follow.

Please [RSVP](#) here!

[FASD Community Forum: Building Bridges to Support Individuals with FASD](#)

Date: May 20, 2015; 7:30-8:30 pm

Location: Rm. 3113, Child and Family Research Institute (950 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver)

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This free community forum aims to give communities and individuals affected by FASD an opportunity to hear from researchers and health science experts about the latest developments in FASD diagnosis and treatment, with a focus on challenges and opportunities for improving access to supports and services.

Speakers include Dr. James Reynolds, Dr. Amy Salmon and Dr. Nina Di Pietro.

[11th Harold D Copp Lecture: Unfolded Protein Response in Health and Disease](#)

Date: May 25, 2015; 4:00-5:00 pm

Location: LSC 1, UBC Life Sciences Centre with videoconference to MSB 150, NHSC 9-235, RHS 257.

Speaker: [Peter Walter](#), PhD, Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; Distinguished Professor, Dept of Biochemistry & Biophysics; University of California at San Francisco

Event Reminders

[Your Heart, Your Health](#) – May 12, 2015

CONFERENCE: [Annual Pathology Day Conference \(UBC\)](#) – May 22, 2015

CONFERENCE [Garrod 2015 Symposium](#): Metabolic Medicine in Motion – May 21-25, 2015

[2015 PHCRI Research Day](#) – Jun 1, 2015

CONFERENCE: [Personalized Medicine Summit](#) – Jun 7-9, 2015

Radiology Research day – June 11, 2015.

[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/>.

Please 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

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Project Rationale: The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (CPSBC) will be performing an analysis of physician complaint data that it has collected over a 5 year period. The objectives of the analysis are to identify predictors/risk factors of physician complaints, and to identify existing trends for physicians with multiple complaints. The purpose of the analysis is to identify current trends in recurring complaints and to inform the College's remedial efforts for registrants with multiple complaints.

Description of Role: The College is seeking a hard-working and motivated **MD student** with an interest in the area of physician education and remediation. The student will be responsible for:

- Performing a literature review of the subject matter (library on site at College offices)
- Assisting in the development of hypotheses and null hypotheses
- Organizing raw data sets
- Organizing data sets based on key variables identified
- Producing preliminary findings from data sets assessed

Qualifications: To be considered, candidates must have:

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- Superior experience with Microsoft Excel (ie – use of formulas and pivot tables)
- Experience with performing literature reviews
- An understanding of statistical analysis principles

Application Process: All applications for this position must be submitted online at <https://www.cpsbc.ca/about-us/careers>. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for interview will be contacted.

Other Information: Work Schedule: 8:30-4:30 M-F. (Minimum of four weeks with potential to extend up to eight weeks). This is a paid position, remuneration TBA. Confidentiality: All employees are expected to abide by the College's confidentiality policy. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia has been recognized as one of BC's top employers for five years in a row, and one of Canada's top 100 employers for 2014 and 2015. Our goal is to attract, develop and retain highly talented employees. We offer an excellent working environment, opportunities for personal and professional growth, and a comprehensive benefits package.

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