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[Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#)

Deadline: Jan 8, 2016

The Endocrine Society offers Summer Research Fellowships to encourage promising **undergraduate students (non-MD) and medical students** (Yr 2-4 only) to pursue careers in endocrinology. The society provides a stipend to each awardee to participate in research projects under the guidance of a society member for 10-12 weeks during the summer. *Students must be currently enrolled in school full time and may not be employed as a research assistant.* Please see the website (hyperlinked above) for additional information.

[Vanderbilt International Scholar Program](#)

Deadline: Jan 16, 2016

The Vanderbilt International Scholar Program is designed to recruit outstanding students into Vanderbilt's Biomedical Research Programs. **Undergraduate students** considering careers in biomedical research and looking for additional research experience can apply for this award. VRSA applicants conduct a research project during the summer under the supervision of a Vanderbilt faculty scientist. The 2016 program will run from June 6 to July 29. For more information, visit the website hyperlinked above.

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#)

Deadline: REQUEST A MENTOR: Jan 4, 2016; Application deadline: March 7, 2016

The American Society for Hematology Minority Medical Student Award Program is an 8-12 week research experience for students in their early years of medical school. As part of this experience, students collaborate with both an ASH research member and an ASH career development mentor. After the research period, students have the opportunity to present their findings at the ASH annual meeting. Students will also remain involved with ASH throughout medical school and residency. Please note that **the deadline to request a mentor is January 4**. Click the website linked above for more information.

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Funding Reminders

[Patricia Baird Award](#) – Nov 6, 2015

[CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research](#) – Nov 13, 2015

[CSNS/CNS Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research \(Neurosurgery\)](#) – Dec 18, 2015

[CurePSP Student Fellowships \(For Research on Progressive Supranuclear Palsy\)](#) – Dec 31, 2015

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

Upcoming Events

[Fall Seminar Series: Mind Wandering and Clinical Disorders of Neurocognitive Function](#)

Date: Nov 16, 2015; 12:00pm – 1:00 pm

Location: Room 3340 Pharmaceutical Sciences Building, 2405 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver BC

This is a 1 hour talk presented by **Dr. Todd Handy**, Professor, Department of Psychology at UBC about mind wandering and neurocognition. This event is free, and no RSVP required. Contact urs.hafeli@ubc.ca for more information.

[Genomics and Cancer](#)

Date: Nov 17, 2015; 6:30am – 5:30pm

Location: LSC1 – Life Sciences Building, 2350 Health Sciences Mall, UBC

In Partnership with Genome British Columbia, Terry Fox Research Institute and the University of British Columbia, the Gairdner Foundation is hosting a state of the art cancer symposium. In honour of the 35th anniversary of the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope, come to hear the top experts in the field, then stay for the reception. Visit [here](#) for the full agenda.

[Public Talk: Men, Movember, and Mental Health](#)

Date: Nov 18, 2015; 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Loafe Café – Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, 5153 University Boulevard, UBC

Learn how mental health research is benefiting men, and how Movember funds are being utilized to find innovative solutions to manage and treat mood disorders. Learn from Dr. Raymond Lam, UBC Department of Psychiatry Professor, in an interactive Café Scientifique-style session. Attendees will also have an opportunity to speak with leading UBC scientists, clinicians, and mental health advocates.

Speakers

- [Dr. Raymond Lam](#)
- [Dr. Fidel Vila-Rodriguez](#)
- Josh Beharry (HeadsUpGuys Project Coordinator and Mental Health Advocate)
- Mark Goodwin (HeadsUpGuys Media Engagement Lead and Mental Health Advocate)

Light refreshments are provided. [RSVP](#) required.

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Ongoing Seminar Series: [The Centre for Blood Research Seminar Series](#)

All CBR Seminars are held from 12-1pm in Room LSC3 at the Life Sciences Centre. Seminars are held every Wednesday (excluding the Remembrance Day holiday). Lectures are also broadcasted live using Adobe Connect web conferencing.

For more information about upcoming speakers or how to connect to the webcast please visit the website hyperlinked above.

Event Reminders

[MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series](#) – Nov 16, 2015; 6:00-7:00

[Centre for Blood Research Earl W. Davie Symposium](#) – Nov 19, 2015; 7:15 am – 6:00 pm

[11th Annual Michael Smith Distinguished Research Lecture: Dr. David Julius](#) – Nov 16, 2015; 4:00 pm

[BCCH Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Visiting Professor Day](#) – Nov 20, 2015; 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

[Medical Genetics Research Day](#) – Nov 20, 2015; 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

[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

Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the Student Research website:

<http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.
