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[Canadian Blood Services \(CBS\) Summer Internship Program](#)

Deadline: February 15, 2013

The aim of the Canadian Blood Services (CBS) Summer Internship Program (SIP) is to attract and support students who are currently enrolled in Canada's post-secondary institutions to contribute to, and experience from, working on projects within any division of Canadian Blood Services. This program is offered to students from any field relevant to the business of Canadian Blood Services. Support is offered directly to the student, in the form of a stipend of \$1,800 per month, for up to four months.

To facilitate the "matching" of potential students and supervisors for the SIP an updated contact list for all locations is available on the website (hyperlinked above). Applicants may email/phone the contact person for the location at which they are interested in working. The contact person will then try to match up the applicant's expertise with a supervisor/position in their location.

**Note that the list of scientific staff provided online may be of interest to students seeking a research supervisor in this area of research for other opportunities as well.*

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[William B. Bean Student Research Award](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2013

The American Osler Society announces the availability of an award for support of research in the broad areas of medical history and medical humanities. Currently enrolled **MD students** in approved schools of medicine in the United States or Canada (includes UBC) are eligible to apply. The successful applicant may be eligible to present a paper based on his or her findings at the annual meeting of the American Osler Society. The stipend for the coming year will be \$1,500, and up to \$750 additional may be available to support travel to the annual meeting contingent on submission of a paper acceptable to the Committee at the conclusion of the studentship. See website (hyperlinked above) for application procedures

Reminder: So you want to do research this summer...

Deadline: sooner than you think!

Remember, deadlines for summer research opportunities start as early as mid-November. If you are hoping to participate in a research project this summer start thinking about funding soon. **The majority of funding deadlines will occur between January-March.**

Funding Reminders

[Teaching & Learning Enhancement Fund \(TLEF\) – Call for Proposals](#) – Nov 5, 2012 (see Sept 21 edition)

[CHEC-CESC Virtual Patient Challenge 2012](#) – Letter of Intent Dec 5, 2012; Application Jan 9, 2013

[Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 28, 2012

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentships](#) – Jan 31, 2012

[Vanderbilt International Scholar Program](#) – Feb 1, 2012

[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Feb 2, 2012

[American Physiological Society Undergraduate Research Excellence Fellowships](#) – Feb 2, 2012

[BC Clinical Genomics Travel Awards](#) – ongoing

For additional funding opportunities visit: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/

Upcoming Events

[The Art of Negotiation](#)

Date: November 6, 2012; 6:00 pm check in, event at 6:30 pm

Location: YWCA Downtown Vancouver, Welch Room, 535 Hornby Street

Hosted by Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology (SCWIST). Guest speaker Carrie Gallant is a former lawyer, an executive coach, speaker and meditator, who specializes in helping her

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clients uncover and master their powers of influence, negotiation and navigating difficult conversations so they can create the career, business and lifestyle they want. Bring your questions and prepare to get enlightened with this informative session. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Dorr prizes, snacks and refreshments provided.

[Register online](#) or find SCWIST on FaceBook, LinkedIn or Twitter (@scwist) for additional information.

[Addressing the Pandemic of Physical Inactivity One Patient at a Time](#)

Date: November 8, 2012; 12:30-1:30 pm

Location: Neville Scarfe Building, UBC (2125 Main Mall)

Peter Wall Institute presents: international visiting research scholar Dr. Raina Elley. Dr. Elley's current research focuses on lifestyle interventions for disease prevention and improvement in quality of life amongst primary care patients at risk of chronic disease, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and depression. She has been instrumental in advancing "Green Prescriptions" in New Zealand, an innovative strategy for reducing health risk.

[Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada \(CCFC\) & You Education Symposia](#)

Date: November 10, 2012; 9:00 am – 12:45 pm

Location: SilverCity Riverport (14211 Entertainment Way, Richmond)

Join patients, caregivers and medical experts, as they discuss the latest in IBD research, treatments and nutritional strategies.

Learn about: Similarities and differences between Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, how the latest research can help IBD patients in the future, how to thrive with IBD - inspirational stories of patients who are living well, impact of treatment adherence on disease management and quality of life, how to talk to your health care team to better understand your treatment plan, and diet and nutrition suggestions. This year's event also features "Asking the Right Questions"; an interactive question-and-answer session that helps patients to make the most of their gastroenterologist or clinic visit.

[Pain, the Brain and Decisions](#)

Date: Nov 17, 2012; 8:15 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.)

Location: Woodward IRC Building, UBC; Lecture Theatre 2

Speaker: Professor Nicholas Rawlins, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Oxford University and Professor of Psychology. Professor Rawlins completed both his BA and DPhil at Oxford. His research spans areas including the neural basis of memory, brain degeneration, pain and anxiety, and he has published widely in these fields. He was elected Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2006. Professor Rawlins was Associate Head of Oxford's Medical Sciences Division from 2008 until taking up his present

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post. He was a Junior Research Fellow at University College and then a Senior Research Fellow there before taking up a tutorial Fellowship which he held for more than 20 years as University Lecturer and Sir Jules Thorne Tutorial Fellow.

[Café Scientifique: Paralympic wheelchair athletes: struggles behind the gold](#)

Date: November 19, 2012; 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Blusson Spinal Cord Centre Atrium (818 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver)

Join ICORD researchers Dr. Andrei Krassioukov, Dr. Chris West, and Dr. Jaimie Borisoff for refreshments and lively discussion about the challenges faced by paralympic athletes with spinal cord injury. The event is free, but space is limited. For registration or additional information please see the website (hyperlinked above).

Event Reminders

[LSI Café Scientifique: Viewing the Biological World with X-rays and Magnetic Fields](#) – Nov. 14th; 6 – 8pm

[Café Scientifique Victoria: Probiotics for Better Health: Time To Change Gears](#) – Nov. 20th; 6:30 pm

[SFU Café Scientifique - Self defense: How the immune system protects our body against infections](#) –

November 21, 2012; 7:00-8:30 pm

[PHC Own Your Own Health Series: Let's Talk About: Dementia](#) – November 21, 2012; 7:00-9:00 pm

CONFERENCE: [2012 Public Health Association of BC](#) – November 22-23, 2012

CONFERENCE: [PHC Interprofessional Research, Education, & Practice](#) – December 3, 2012; 8 am – 4 pm

CONFERENCE: [E-Mental Health](#) – December 10-11, 2012

CONFERENCE: [Western Society for Pediatric Research \(WSPR\)](#) – January 24-26, 2013.

CONFERENCE: [BC Patient Safety & Quality Council](#) – February 28-March 1, 2012

CONFERENCE: [Canadian Conference on Medical Education](#) – April 20-23, 2012

For additional event listing visit: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/events/

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](#)

Date: November 5, 2012; 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Medical Student Alumni Centre, 12th Avenue & Heather Street, Vancouver, BC;

Videoconference: Victoria: MSB 131, Kelowna: KGH 228 and HSC 128

This well established seminar series is aimed at illustrating the relationship that exists between clinical practice and medical research. The meetings offer a casual and relaxed atmosphere to profile

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individuals who have successfully combined both clinical and research aspects into their medical careers. In addition to talking about their active research, the invited speakers also talk about their experiences, discuss their training background, share their advice for prospective clinician-scientists, and offer their opinions on career development options for clinician-scientists. All faculty, clinical investigator trainees and students in the Faculty of Medicine are invited.

Invited speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Brubacher, Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, UBC; Scientists, Centre for Clinical Epidemiology & Evaluation; Scholar, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research.

Dr. Jeffrey Brubacher focuses his research on injury prevention with a special interest in drug impaired driving, substance abuse and injury, and patient safety in the emergency department. Dr. Brubacher will give a talk on his research experience and his clinical work.

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

Statistical Consulting

At the start of term, I sent an announcement about free statistical consultations available from graduate students enrolled in our practicum course STAT 551 (Statistical Consulting). The students still have capacity to take on more clients over the remainder of this academic term. If you might be interested in a consultation, please visit the course [website](#) for further details.

Reminders

[Learning Opportunity: Interprofessional Journal Club](#) (See October 19th edition)

Resources at UBC Library: [Simply Map](#)

[Call for Submissions – In Training \(Medical Student Online Newspaper\)](#)

Research Project seeking assistance – Drs. Goldman and Sherlock (see Sept 21st edition for details)

New Medical Resources at UBC Library: [AnatomyTV](#), [Anatomy and Physiology Online](#), [SMART Imagebase](#), [Dynamed](#): (see Sept. 7th edition for details)

Remember additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the FoM Research Office Website: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/
