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[Patricia Baird Award – Call for Abstracts](#)

Deadline: Nov 6, 2015

This award is given annually to an undergraduate medical student who has demonstrated an appreciation for and interest in Medical Genetics. Any UBC MD undergraduate student involved in either clinical care with a patient in which genetics plays an etiological role, or research relevant to medical genetics can be considered for the award. Students are to submit an abstract (250 word limit), a concise statement of research accomplishments, and a reference letter from their supervisor. Email medgen.researchday@gmail.com with the subject line Patricia Baird Prize for more information.

Funding Reminders

[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

[Celebrating HIV Research and Results: Treatments as Prevention](#)

Date: Oct 27, 2015; 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Cullen Family Lecture Theatre, Providence Level 1, St Paul's Hospital

This free event will highlight how implementation of the [Treatment as Prevention](#) strategy has saved lives and changed HIV treatment. Some of the most influential researchers in the fields of medicine, addiction, HIV/AIDS will be featured in the plenary talk, panel sessions, and poster presentations including the Director of the BC-Centre for Excellence in HIV and AIDS, and Head of UBC Division of AIDS: [Dr. Julio Montaner](#), [Dr. Evan Wood](#), and [Dr. Rolando Barrios](#). A light lunch will be provided. Visit [here](#) to RSVP.

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[BrainTalks: Neuroscience in Education](#)

Date: Oct 27, 2015; 6:30 pm

Location: Paetzoid Auditorium, Vancouver General Hospital

Speakers: **Dr. Jenn Ferris** (PhD candidate, The Brain Behaviour Laboratory, UBC), **Dr. Rachel Weber** (PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Psychology, UBC), **Howard Eaton** (Founder/Director, [Eaton Arrowsmith](#))

BrainTalks is a series of talks inviting you to contemplate emerging research about the brain. Researchers studying the brain, from various disciplines including psychiatry, neuroscience, neuroimaging, and neurology, gather to discuss current leading edge topics on the mind. As an audience member, you join the discussion at the end of the talk, both in presence of the entire audience, and with an opportunity afterwards to talk with the speaker more informally in a wine and cheese casual setting. RSVP [here](#).

[11th Annual Michael Smith Distinguished Research Lecture: Dr. David Julius](#)

Date: Nov 16, 2015; 4:00 pm

Location: LSC #1, 2350 Health Sciences Mall

Dr. David Julius is the Chair of Physiology at the UCSF School of Medicine. He will be presenting a lecture on "Natural Products as Probes of the Pain Pathway: From Physiology to Atomic Structure". View the poster [here](#).

[BCCH Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Visiting Professor Day](#)

Date: Nov 20, 2015; 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Chan Auditorium, CFRI, 950 West 28th Ave.

The visiting lecturer at this year's *BC Children's Hospital Department of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Stephen J. Tredwell Orthopaedic Surgery Visiting Professor Day* is [Dr. Ernest L. Sink](#). Dr. Sink specializes in the treatment of hip disorders in patients ranging from newborns to young adults. He is currently the Co-Director of the Hospital for Special Surgery's Centre for Hip Preservation and has particular academic and research interest in the areas of pediatric hip disorders and trauma. Please RSVP by **Friday, November 13th, 2015** to Brenda Whitworth, Administrative Secretary, at bwhitworth@cw.bc.ca. Click [here](#) for the event brochure.

[Medical Genetics Research Day](#)

Date: Nov 20, 2015; 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: West Atrium, Life Sciences Institute, 2350 Health Sciences Mall

This annual event is open to all medical students, including students with medical genetics supervisors. This event showcases the research projects of students and post-doctoral fellows, generating discussion and giving the medical genetics community the opportunity to attend presentations by distinguished researchers. Register [online](#). If you plan to present a poster, include the relevant information in the specified columns on the sign-up sheet. If you're not planning on presenting, leave the columns blank.

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Workshop (VCHRI): UBC CREB: Navigating the fields of your ethics application

Date: Nov 4, 2015; 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Location: Room 700, VGH Research Pavillion, 828 West 10th Avenue

Instructor: Pia Ganz (Manager, UBC's Clinical Research Ethics Board)

Note: This workshop is directed to Trainees (MD or non-MD) who are currently working with a VCHRI researcher only – this is not a general workshop. This is a hands-on workshop on preparing an ethics application. Students who attend have the opportunity to begin the application process in a forum where questions can be asked and each page of RISE will be reviewed. There will also be time during and after the workshop to ask questions. Students are advised to bring a laptop, their CWL, and researcher number to follow along with the instructor. Register [here](#).

Event Reminders

[Gairdner Symposium](#) – Oct 26, 2015; 4:00 – 6:00 pm

[UBC Department of Surgery Research Day](#) – Nov 2, 2015

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

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

[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.

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