

Student Research News e-bulletin

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[American Pediatric Society & Society for Pediatric Research Student Research Program](#)

Deadline: January 23, 2015

The Society for Pediatric Research (SPR) and American Pediatric Society (APS) offer a medical student research training program to encourage gifted medical students to consider careers in research related to pediatrics. This program is specifically designed for students seeking a research opportunity at an institution other than their own medical school.

Students selected to the program are able to choose or are assigned to leading research laboratories/groups. Currently, our Directory of Laboratories/Research Groups lists research opportunities at more than 300 facilities. Each research experience allows the student to spend two to three months at 40 hours per week in a research environment. The program provides students with a stipend of up to \$5,508. For additional information please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

Funding Reminders

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award](#) – Sept 26, 2014 (suggested); applications accepted at all times.

[ASH Physician-Scientist Career Development Award](#) – Sept 30, 2014

[CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research](#) – Nov 14, 2014 ** mailed**

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

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

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Upcoming Events

[The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer](#)

Date: October 4, 2014

Location: IRC 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre, UBC; doors at 7:30 pm; lecture at 8:15 pm

The Vancouver Institute, an all-volunteer organization, has been in operation since 1916 to bring university and community together at free public educational forums. The event is open to both members and the public (and everyone is invited to become member). Seats in the front half of the main hall are reserved for members until fifteen minutes before the starting time (8:15), and a few seats are reserved for specific people. Seating is otherwise first-come, first-served.

The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer

[Dr. Siddharta Mukherjee](#), MD, PhD, Department of Pathology and Cell Biology, Columbia University

Dr. Mukherjee is a cancer physician and researcher. He is an assistant professor of medicine at Columbia University and a staff physician at the CU/NYU Presbyterian Hospital. He obtained his D.Phil. at the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, and his medical degree at Harvard Medical School. His work has been featured in The Best American Science Writing, Nature, The New England Journal of Medicine, The New York Times, and The New Republic. His best-selling book *The Emperor of All Maladies*, won the Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction in 2011.

[LSI Public talks: Autism Gets Personal](#)

Date: Oct 8, 2014; 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: Alice McKay Room, Lower Level; Central Library; 350 West Georgia Street

The Life Sciences Institute (LSI) Public Talks are a series of free informal talks and networking that aim to help the lay public understand how our research has an impact on their lives. The 2014-2015 series will focus on four of the LSI's Personalized Medicine Projects explaining how LSI researchers are collaborating with clinicians to change clinical practice, improve health outcomes, and reduce health costs.

Autism gets personal: emerging therapies from the interface of genes and environments: Learn about a UBC Life Sciences Institute initiative that brings together research on genes, behaviour, brain function and gut microbes, with the aim of providing early diagnosis and individualized treatments for children with Autism.

[CONFERENCE: Centre for Blood Research – The Earl W. Davie Symposium](#)

Date: Nov 13, 2014

Location: SFU Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings St., Vancouver BC

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Keynote Speakers: Philip Majerus & Denisa Wagner

Special Guest: David Gailani & Jay Degen

The goal of the Earl W. Davie Symposium is to widely communicate cutting edge advances in the broad field of hemostasis-thrombosis, as applied to medically relevant disciplines including innate immunity, infectious diseases, inflammation and cancer.

Submit abstracts for posters, and register now at www.cbr.ubc.ca. Registration information and a preliminary program are available on the website (hyperlinked above).

Event Reminders

WORKSHOP: [How to Write An Effective Animal Care Protocol](#) – Sept 15, 2014; 1:00-3:00 pm

[A tale of 3 grey hairs: Initiating, developing & sustaining a career as a research scientist](#) – Sept 17, 2014

CONFERENCE: [Federation of Medical Women of Canada](#) – Sept 19-21, 2014

[UBC Animal Care Committee Drop-in Sessions](#) – Sept 25, 2014

[SBN: Building Biotech 2014 Entrepreneurship in the Canadian Bioeconomy](#) – Sept 30, 2014

CONFERENCE: [Quality Forum 2015 - Call for Abstracts](#) – Feb 18-20, 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/>. .

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.

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

Reminders

[Health Talks Student Contest \(Quality Forum 2015\)](#) – Deadline: Oct 15, 2014

[Opportunity to Pilot Distributed Health Research Methods Course](#) (see Aug. 29th edition for details)

[High Impact Publications E-Newsletter](#)

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