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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund – Call for Proposals](#)

Deadline: November 5, 2012; 4:00 pm to FoM Dean's Office

A Call for Proposals has been issued by the Office of Academic Affairs and Resources regarding submission of proposals to access the funding from Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (TLEF) 2013/2014. The Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (TLEF) was created in 1991 to enrich student learning by supporting innovative and effective educational enhancements. Both faculty and students are encouraged to submit applications. Students are encouraged to participate in both the generation and execution of the proposed projects. The deadline for submission of proposals to the Dean's Office is 4:00p.m., Monday, November 5, 2012.

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The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology is hosting a workshop on Friday, October 5, 2012 (2:00-5:00 pm, in the Dodson Room, 3rd floor of the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre at 1961 East Mall) to assist applicants in developing their proposals. If you would like to attend this workshop please advise Selina Fast at selina.fast@ubc.ca at least one week prior to the workshop. More information about the TLEF, including application instructions and forms, is available on the websites (hyperlinked above).

The FoM Dean's office will review the submitted proposals and forward to the Office of the Vice Provost and AVP Academic Affairs and Resources for adjudication by the University-wide TLEF Committee. The final decision will be communicated to the principal applicants in early March 2013.

Deadline for submission to FoM Dean's Office - Monday, November 5, 2012, 4:00 p.m. <i>Proposals received after this date will not be accepted.</i>	
<u>Submission format:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One original proposal as per TLEF form• For new projects - maximum 6 pages (single-sided, including cover page)• For continued projects - maximum 7 pages (including cover page and one page progress report)• Signed and dated by principal applicant and Department Head.• Standard 8 1/2x11 letter paper; Arial font, 10 pt or larger; and single spacing	<u>Complete proposal packages should be submitted to:</u> Ms. Holly Crowell Coordinator, Office of the Executive Associate Dean Education UBC Faculty of Medicine 11 th floor, Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Ctr. 2775 Laurel Street Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1M9 Tel: (604) 875-4111 Extn. 66726 Email: holly.crowell@ubc.ca
<i>The Dean's Office will be providing copy services.</i>	

[CHEC-CESC Virtual Patient Challenge 2012](#)

Deadline: Notice of Intent: December 5, 2012 at 23:00; Application: January 9, 2013 at 23:00 hours

The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) and Canada Health Infoway, are proud to announce the *CHEC-CESC Virtual Patient Challenge 2012*, which is part of the *AFMC-Infoway Physician in Training e-Health Curriculum and e-Learning initiative*. Medical students are encouraged to submit virtual patients that incorporate the use of electronic health records (EHRs) and other aspects of e-health to improve patient care. Excellence will be rewarded through three grants (first place is \$1,000) and other forms of recognition.

Submissions are invited from students attending a Canadian faculty of medicine at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate level. (Joint submissions between faculty members and students will also be considered.) For full details, visit the website (hyperlinked above).

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A notice of intention should be sent to ccontant@afmc.ca at the earliest possible date, and no later than **December 5, 2012 at 23:00 hours**.

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

Deadline: As early as November 2012 for summer 2013 opportunities!

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

[Lal Bahadur Shastri Student Prize](#) – October 15, 2012

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

[Communicating Science to General Audiences](#)

Date: September 24, 2012; 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: Genome BC Multifunction Room (500-555 W 8th Ave, Vancouver)

The Student Biotechnology Network (SBN) is proud to present our Critical Skills for Success workshop series. Through an interactive hands-on approach to learning, the workshop series are designed to expand your working knowledge of soft skills proven essential to your professional success.

This 90-minute workshop offers practical tools to translate your passion and expertise in science into language for non-experts. You'll prepare and deliver a 30-second elevator pitch, learn how to draw key messages out of a research paper, and see real-life examples of good and bad science communication.

Speaker: Andy Torr is a communications strategist in the Office of the Vice President Research at UBC.

[Gene Screen BC 2012 Screening Gala](#)

Date: September 25, 2012

Location: Science World, Vancouver

Come celebrate the finale of the Gene Screen BC Video Competition with a Screening Gala. This event is free to attend but advanced registration is required.

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Russia: HIV, Drug Policy and Human Rights (BC-CfE Forefront Lecture Series)

Date: September 26, 2012; 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: New Lecture Theatre (SPH 1477), St. Paul's Hospital

BC-CfE invites all to attend this special presentation, featuring speaker Anya Sarang, a public health activist from Moscow, Russia and a founder of the Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice. A light lunch and refreshments will be served. (See poster attached).

For more information, please contact Cameron Collins at ccollins@cfenet.ubc.ca, 604-682-2344 ext. 66357.

VCHRI Networking Pizza Lunch – hosted by Dermatology and Skin Science Trainees.

Date: September 27, 2012; 11am – 1pm

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

Description **NETWORKING PIZZA LUNCH!**

This event is being hosted by the graduate trainees at the Department of Dermatology and Skin Science. All supervisors, trainees and lab mates are invited to the event. Students interested in the research being conducted in Dermatology and Skin Sciences are encouraged to attend. **To register, please visit:** www.surveyfeedback.ca/surveys/wsb.dll/s/1g1cad. Please note that the Travel Award points mentioned in the advertising are only for graduate students.

RSVP DEADLINE: 12:00 noon on Wednesday September 26th so that we know how much pizza to order. If you have more questions, please email research@vch.ca. [Click here](#) for poster.

CFRI Trainee Research Competition

Date: September 28, 2012; 3:15 – 5:30 pm

Location: CFRI Chan Centre for Family Health Education

In this competition, hosted by the Research Education Outreach Committee (REO) and Club DD, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows will have 90 seconds and 1 PowerPoint slide to describe their research to the CFRI trainee community.

Dragging Health Care into the 21st Century

Date: September 29, 2012; 8:15 pm

Location: Lecture Theatre 2, Woodward IRC Building, UBC

Speaker: Mr. Jeffrey Simpson, Columnist and Political Commentator, The Globe and Mail

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Mr. Simpson has won all three of Canada's leading literary prizes - the Governor-General's award for non-fiction book writing, the National Magazine Award for political writing, and the National Newspaper Award for column writing (twice). He has also won the Hyman Solomon Award for excellence in public policy journalism. His next book, *Chronic Condition: Dragging Canada's Health-Care System into the 21st Century*, is being published in the fall of 2012. He is now senior fellow at the University of Ottawa's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and is also a member of the University of Ottawa Board of Governors executive committee.

[Medical Genetics Seminar: Genomics of Brain Diseases](#)

Date: October 2, 2012; 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Location: Children and Women's Health Centre of BC (4500 Oak Street), Room D308, Shaughnessy Building and VIDEOCONFERENCED TO: Room 1312, Life Sciences Ctr & Room 210, Medical Science Building (U Vic)

Speaker: UBC Faculty of Medicine's 2012 Margolese National Brain Disorders Prize Winner **Guy A. Rouleau**, MD, PhD, FRCP(C) OQ, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Montreal, Director, Ste-Justine Hospital Research Centre, Montreal.

[Café Scientifique: Arthritis Management in a Digital World](#)

Date: October 16, 2012; 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: W2 Media Café, 111 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC and via [live webcast](#)

is a CIHR sponsored "Café Scientifique" and the event will also be broadcast via live webcast with the opportunity to interact and submit questions via live chat or Twitter. The aim is to engage the public in discussion about the use of digital/social media in arthritis and chronic pain management, in both adult and paediatric populations.

The rapid growth of digital media has provided tremendous opportunities to access health care when and where it is needed. From social networking tools and interactive websites, to animations and virtual realities, online and mobile technologies can improve access to treatment and support for people of all ages living with arthritis.

[Effective Networking Skills](#)

Date: October 22, 2012; 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: Genome BC Multifunction Room (500-555 W 8th Ave, Vancouver)

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This 90-minute workshop offers practical tools to build and maintain an effective professional network. Learn about best places to network, tips for conquering any networking event, how to avoid the awkward silence, polite exit strategies, and how to maintain long lasting connections afterwards.

Speakers: Jazz Bamra, B.Sc.; project manager at Maxxam Analytics and Jacqui Brinkman, B.Sc. (Biology); M.Sc. (Biology) Manager, Graduate Pathways to Success Program at UBC Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Event Reminders

[CONFERENCE: Western Society for Pediatric Research \(WSPR\) – Call for Abstracts](#) – abstracts deadline October 1, 2012; Event January 24-26, 2013.

[CHES Celebration of Scholarship](#) – October 2, 2012

3rd Annual Faculty of Medicine Student Mixer – October 12, 2012 (see Sept. 7th edition for details)

[Gairdner Symposium 2012](#) – October 22, 2012

[Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres \(CAPHC\) Conference](#) – October 28-31, 2012

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

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

[Canadian Conference on Medical Education](#) – Event: 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](#) – starts up again Monday November, 5 2012

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities

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

in-Training, the online newspaper for medical students, is a new opportunity for medical students to submit articles and essays about their experiences in medicine for peer-reviewed online publication. With an emphasis on humanism in medicine, *in-Training* is run entirely by medical students and serves as an outlet for budding physician-journalists and writers at all medical schools. Contributions from students at Canadian medical schools are welcomed.

[Research Project seeking assistance – Drs. Goldmand and Sherlock](#)

This is an opportunity for a **medical student** to work on a research project starting in November 2012. The project involves a retrospective chart review of patients referred to the BC Children's emergency

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department by their family physician. Dr. Goldman and Dr. Sherlock will be identifying the 10 most common referrals and evaluating their appropriateness. The goal is to identify areas for continuing professional development for family doctors in the community.

They are looking for a medical student interested in either family practice or emergency medicine to help with the data collection (i.e. reviewing emergency room charts). The position will be for approximately 2 months starting this November. Students will be compensated \$15/hr for 1-2hrs twice weekly. Please contact Dr. Sherlock directly by email, kellisherlock@gmail.com with your CV and a short paragraph indicating why you are interested in the position. **Deadline: October 15th, 2012.**

Reminder - [Call for Submissions – UBC Medical Journal \(UBCMJ\)](#) (Deadline October 8, 2012)

Reminder - [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, under the *MD and Undergraduate Students* tab:

http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/