

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### [Canadian Hemophilia Society Summer Studentships in Hemophilia Research](#)

**Deadline: November 15, 2011**

The Canadian Hemophilia Society will support 2 interested Canadian Medical or Science students to work for up to 4 months during the Summer of 2012 doing research on hemophilia. This competition is open to medical students in any year and science students in 3rd or 4th year. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. Stipend: \$6,000.00. Please see the website for additional information (hyperlink in award title).

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## Upcoming Events

### [Science as I've Seen it](#)

**Date: September 13, 2011; 5:00-6:30pm**

Location: Centre for Integrative Research on Sustainability (CIRS) lecture hall – 226 West Mall, UBC

Featuring Bob McDonald, Science Correspondent for CBC and host of the radio show Quirks & Quarks. Meet and greet to follow the lecture. [Event poster](#)

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### [CMMT Scientific Symposium: Frontiers of Genetic Medicine](#)

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE: September 14, 2011; Date: November 7, 2011**

As part of the Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics's (CMMT) 15 year anniversary celebrations, they are hosting the first CMMT Scientific Symposium on Monday, November 7, 2011, from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, at the Child & Family Research Institute ([map](#)).

They invite you to submit an [abstract](#) for presentation during the poster session. The poster session is open to all faculty, postdoctoral fellows, research associates, trainees and technicians.

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### [Student Biotechnology Network – Building Biotech – Inspiring Innovators and Growing the Bioeconomy](#)

**Date: September 19, 2011 6:00-10:00 pm**

Location: Hyatt Regency Vancouver (655 Burrard Street)

The Student Biotechnology Network (SBN) is thrilled to open its 2011-2012 season with their Annual Building Biotech Event. This year, with Building Biotech: Inspiring Innovators and Growing the Bioeconomy, they hope to excite students about emerging new trends in biotechnology entrepreneurship in the Vancouver area and Canada.

Held at the Hyatt Regency (Vancouver), Building Biotech is a semi-formal event where students will have the opportunity to hear about exciting developments in biotechnology, while networking with industry leaders in a round-table dinner setting. Join other students and industry professionals to learn about tools and resources essential to starting your career, emerging trends in bioenergy, and the personal paths to success taken by two sets of local entrepreneurs.

There is a \$30 admission fee which includes dinner. Please visit the website linked to above to register.

[Event poster](#)

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### [Own Your Own Health Community Forum on Colon Cancer Screening](#)

**Date: September 21, 2011 7:00-9:00 pm**

Location: Providence Building, level 1 lecture theatre

Colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer in British Columbia for men and women and the second leading cause of cancer death. It is also highly preventable with appropriate screening. The presentation will focus on the different methods of screening for colorectal cancer and BC's new screening program.

This forum is presented by:

Jennifer J. Telford MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology  
Providence Health Care  
University of British Columbia  
Member, Pacific Gastroenterology Associates  
Medical Practice Leader for Colon Check, BC. Cancer Agency

For more information and to register, please email [OwnYourHealth@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:OwnYourHealth@providencehealth.bc.ca) or call 604-806-8495. Please visit [www.phcmedicine.ca](http://www.phcmedicine.ca) for a full schedule. [Event poster](#)

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### [Gairdner Symposium](#)

**Date: October 24, 2011 4:00-6:00 pm**

Location: Life Sciences Centre UBC, lecture theatre 1 (LSC 1)

Attend an inspiring session with two prominent scientists and 2011 Canada Gairdner Award Recipients. This is a free event. [Event poster](#)

Speakers:

Howard Cedar, M.D., Ph.D.

2011 Canada Gairdner International Award Recipient

Professor, Department of Developmental Biology and Cancer Research, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Michael Hayden, CM, OBC, M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D. FRCP (C), FRSC

2011 Canada Gairdner Wightman Award Recipient

Director, Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics, University of British Columbia

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### [15<sup>th</sup> Annual Transplant Research Day: Call for Abstracts](#)

**Date: December 5, 2011; ABSTRACT DEADLINE: November 1, 2011**

Location: VGH, Paetzhold Auditorium

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Shaf Keshavjee (U of Toronto): Can we engineer "super organs" for transplantation?

Dr. Timothy Kieffer (UBC): Cell based therapy for diabetes

Dr. Lainie Ross (U of Chicago): Kidney allocation: Equity, efficiency and unintended consequences

For more information: [www.transplant-training.ca/research-day](http://www.transplant-training.ca/research-day). To download the Research Day poster, click [here](#). The abstract form can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

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### **Ongoing Seminar Series**

Please visit the Research Office website for a list of [ongoing seminar series](#) that may be of interest to MD undergraduate students.

### **Additional Events of interest**

Please visit the Research Office website for additional [event listings](#) that may be of interest to MD undergraduate students.