

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### [CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research](#)

**Deadline: Nov 15, 2018 \*note some application components must be mailed\***

The Canadian Hemophilia Society (CHS) will support interested **medical or science undergraduate students** to work for up to 4 months during the summer of 2019 on a research project relevant to inherited bleeding disorders. A stipend of \$6,000 will be offered to the successful candidate. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. **Note that although applications are submitted electronically, some documents must be mailed.** See the website (hyperlinked above) for complete eligibility and application instructions.

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### [So you want to do research this summer...](#)

**Deadline: sooner than you think**

No need to panic yet, but if you are hoping to participate in a research project this summer start thinking about funding sooner rather than later, as most of the funding deadlines for summer research opportunities occur between January-March...and a few opportunities will have deadlines in the fall. Funding opportunities are posted in the SRN e-bulletin as deadlines approach, but we also encourage you to visit the [Student Research website](#) for information on UBC-related ongoing funding opportunities and tips for finding applicable external funding opportunities.

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## Funding Reminders

[SMSNA Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants](#) – Sep 30, 2018

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

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## Upcoming Events

### [The Impact of Demography on the End of AIDS](#)

**Date: Sep 19, 2018; 12:00-1:00pm**

Location: Hurlburt Auditorium, Providence Level 2, St. Paul's Hospital

Dr. Robert Hogg (PhD) is a Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at SFU and Senior Research Scientist at the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS. His academic training includes graduate degrees in Anthropology and Demography. Dr. Hogg's research program strives to evaluate how: therapy optimism affects gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men's sexual behavior and rates of new infections; long-term antiretroviral use affects aging and aging related comorbidities; and how different supportive service models of care in BC impact antiretroviral uptake, adherence and retention among these vulnerable groups. This is a free lecture but **advance registration is required**. Please visit the event page (hyperlinked above) to register.

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### **SEMINAR SERIES: CHÈOS WiP: Rapid Agitation Control with Ketamine in the ED: Current progress, challenges, and future directions**

**Date: Sep 26, 2018 12:00-1:00 pm (every second Wednesday)**

Location: Hurlburt Auditorium, Providence Level 2, St. Paul's Hospital

The Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences (CHÈOS) Work in Progress (WiP) seminar series provides investigators with an opportunity to present ongoing research, obtain feedback from colleagues and peers, and make new connections for their projects. Talks are open, and light refreshments are served.

**Speaker:** Dr. David Barbic, MD MSc FRCPC, Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC Department of Emergency Medicine

When patients arrive at the emergency department (ED) agitated, aggressive, and with potentially violent behaviour, it is paramount to find a way to address the situation quickly for the safety of patients and ED staff. Patients may be suffering from mental health crises, substance misuse, severe infections, or trauma, and caring for them and other patients is a primary concern for ED staff. This randomized controlled trial investigates the use of intramuscular ketamine compared to current standard care medications for the rapid and safe control of patients in the ED who present to the ED with aggression or violent behaviour. Dr. Barbic will be discussing this study as well as future directions for ED and pre-hospital research in this field.

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### **Putting our Minds Together: Ministry of Health Research and Knowledge Management Strategy**

**Date: Oct 1, 2018; 12:00-1:00pm or via videoconference**

Location: Room 9299, Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre, (2775 Laurel St., Vancouver)

**Speaker:** Heather Davidson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Partnerships and Innovation, BC Ministry of Health

Minister Davidson will discuss the BC Ministry of Health's new Research and Knowledge Management Strategy. The strategy aims to set out a plan for the use of data and research evidence as well as for working with researchers on developing solutions to BC's toughest challenges in the health care system. This Rounds is co-sponsored by the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation and the UBC Centre for Health Services and Policy Research. You may join remotely via <https://meet.vc.ubc.ca/>, enter 30311. (Recommended browser is Chrome.)

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### **2018 International Gairdner Symposium**

**Date: Oct 22, 2018; 3:30-6:00 pm**

Location: LSC2, Life Sciences Centre, UBC (2350 Health Sciences Mall)

**Speakers:** Prof. Azim Surani and Dr. Christopher Murray

Professor Azim Surani, PhD, FMedSci, FRS, is a developmental biologist who has been Marshall-Walton Professor at the Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK Gurdon Institute at the University of Cambridge since 1992, and Director of Germline and Epigenomics Research since 2013. This year he has been awarded the 2018 Canada Gairdner International Award for the discovery of mammalian genomic imprinting that causes parent-of-origin specific gene expression and its consequences for development and disease, along side Dr. Davor Solter.

Christopher Murray, MD, DPhil, is a researcher in global and public health at the University of Washington and is the institute director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). Beginning in 1990, he has worked on ways to measure the burden of disease and disability around the globe. The aim of these efforts, is to provide data for

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policy makers around the world to allocate healthcare resources. This year he has been awarded the 2018 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award, for his ground-breaking work. [Event poster](#).

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### Event Reminders

[C2E2 2018 Annual Lecture - A Healthy Response to Climate Change](#) – Sep 27, 2018

CONFERENCE: [Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum](#) – ABSTRACTS: Sep 28, 2018; EVENT: Jan 24-26, 2018

[Clinical Research Ethics Board Office Drop-In Sessions](#) – Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

For additional event listing visit: <http://www.med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/stay-connected/>.

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### Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

#### Reminders

[UBCMJ Call for Submissions](#) – Deadline: Oct 12, 2018

[Free Statistics Consulting](#)

[How to Find a Research Supervisor](#)

Find additional information and resources on the Student Research website: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.

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