

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### [Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#)

**Deadline: Nov 20, 2018**

The Endocrine Society offers Summer Research Fellowships to both **MD and non-MD undergraduate students**. Awardees will receive a stipend to conduct a summer research project under the guidance of a Society member. Applications are accepted from student-supervisor teams. Please refer to the website for full eligibility guidelines and a complete list of application requirements.

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### [Mitacs Globalink Research Award](#)

**Deadline: ongoing – for summer 2019 submit before Jan 31, 2018**

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award supports graduate and **senior undergraduate students** (year 3+) engaged in research collaborations between Canada and select partner countries (see website for a full list). Students applying must have at least a B average in their two most recent semesters. Note that applicants cannot undertake a research project in a country where they hold citizenship unless they also hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Residents status. Successful applicants will receive an award of \$5,000. Visit the website for further details.

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## Funding Reminders

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

[CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research](#) – Nov 15, 2018

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – request a mentor: Nov 15, 2018; application: Jan 15, 2018

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

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## Upcoming Events

### [Earl W. Davie Symposium](#)

**Date: REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Oct 15; EVENT: Nov 15, 2018; 8:00am-6:00pm**

Location: Segal Building, 500 Granville Street, Vancouver OR via webcast (see website for details)

This annual 1-day symposium, in honour of Dr. Earl W. Davie, discoverer of the coagulation cascade, features presentations by local experts in vascular biology, hemostasis-thrombosis, cardiovascular and neurologic disease, and facilitates knowledge exchange between researchers and physicians. This year's symposium focuses on cutting edge advances in the understanding and treatment of hemophilia, thrombosis, and bleeding disorders.

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### [What's New in Addiction Medicine: An Update on Designer Drugs: Synthetic Opioids, Cannabinoids, and Cathinones](#)

**Date: October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, 12:00-1:00PM**

Location: Hurlburt Auditorium, St. Paul's Hospital (1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver); or via webinar

Speaker: **Dr. Kate Colizza**, Addiction Medicine Fellow, BCCSU

*What's New in Addiction Medicine?* is a lunch-time series featuring local and international experts, clinicians, and researchers who will deliver the latest research and information on novel, evidence-based addiction medicine topics. This is a free event, but please register in advance on the event website (hyperlinked above). A live webinar is also available by registration through [this link](#).

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### [The Genetics of Human Diversity](#)

**Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, 4:00-5:30PM**

Location: SFU Harbour Centre - Labatt Hall, 515 W Hastings Street, Vancouver

Speaker: **Unnur Thorsteinsdottir**

Genome BC is proud to present world-renowned geneticist, Unnur Thorsteinsdottir to share her pivotal knowledge on the genetics of human diversity. Headquartered in Reykjavik, Iceland, Unnur is the Vice President of Research at deCODE Genetics, a global leader in analyzing and understanding the human genome. deCODE Genetics is home to the human gene discovery engine, employing discoveries to identify genetic variations associated with human disease.

*\*Please note this event is currently sold out and they are only taking names for a waitlist at this time through [online registration](#). If tickets open up, those on the waiting list will be notified.\**

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### [Clinical Research Professionals of British Columbia Speaker Series: Publishing your Research](#)

**Date: October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 5:00-7:00PM**

Location: **Fasken 2900 – 550 Burrard Street Vancouver**

Speakers: **Lupin Battersby, Kate Keetch (PhD), and Brooke Ballantyne Scott**

The CRPBC is an informal, inclusive group of over 450 Clinical Research Professionals. The group provides networking and professional development opportunities individuals working in the clinical research profession; all experience levels welcomed. The speaker series runs approximately every six weeks and features a variety of topics pertinent to those involved in the field of clinical research. Please visit the website (hyperlinked above) to reserve a seat.

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### [Imaging for Prevention](#)

**Date: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00-5:00PM; or via VC or webinar (see website for details)**

Location: Lecture Theatre 1020 Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre, 2775 Laurel Street, Vancouver

Speaker: **Dr. Paolo Raggi, MD, FACC, FAHA, FACP, FASNC, FSCCT**

Dr. Paolo Raggi is a Candidate for Head, UBC Department of Medicine, and VCH/PHC Regional Medical Department Head. His presentation and vision statement entitled *Imaging for Prevention* will be followed by time for questions. Details for videoconference locations or joining via webinar can be found on the [event page](#).

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### **Event Reminders**

[Celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Blusson Spinal Cord Centre](#) – Oct 18, 2018

[Fall HIV/Antiretroviral Update](#) – Oct 22, 2018

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CONFERENCE: [Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum](#) – 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

#### [Health Talks Student Contest](#)

**Deadline: Nov 12, 2018; Event February 26-28, 2019**

Health Talks is an evening event where eight speakers will share their hopes about our health care system with over 350 audience members using the PechaKucha 20x20 presentation style.

The contest organizers are currently looking for one BC student (includes both **MD and non-MD**) to take the stage at Health Talks as a featured speaker. Applicants are invited to share their hopes for health care in an essay, poem, design concept or any other creative way – the winner will speak at Health Talks on **February 26** and also receive complimentary registration Quality Forum 2019 (Feb 26-28). This annual event brings together people who are passionate about improving the quality of health care to learn, connect and share their work with each other. The contest closes **November 12**; more information is available on the website (hyperlinked above) or event [poster](#).

#### 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/>.