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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#)

Deadline: November 15th *this is the deadline to request a mentor. The application deadline is January 15th *

The Minority Medical Student Award Program aims to increase the number of underrepresented minorities in hematology. The program is for **medical students** in their early years of medical school and features an 8-12-week summer research experience), as well as a flexible research experience that is to be completed over the course of a year. As part of the program, students will collaborate with an American Society of Hematology (ASH) member who will serve as their research mentor. Program participants are also paired with an ASH member who will serve as a career-development mentor throughout their medical schooling and residency. Participants will receive a stipend of \$5000 and \$2000 allowance for travel to the ASH annual meeting held in early December.

Funding Reminders

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

[The Margolese National Brain Disorders Prize Lecture - Focused Ultrasound and Brain Treatments](#)

Date: October 3rd, 2018, 5:00-6:00PM

Location: Room 2263, Diamond Health Care Centre, 2775 Laurel Street, Vancouver BC

The UBC Faculty of Medicine invites you to attend the Margolese National Brain Disorders Prize Lecture by this year's recipient Dr. Kullervo Hynynen, Professor, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto.

[SEMINAR SERIES: Discovery Talks: Dr. Nim Tottenham – Development of the Emotional Brain](#)

Date: October 5th, 2018, 10:00-11:00AM

Location: Chan Centre for Family Health Education, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute

Dr. Nim Tottenham, PhD is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of the Developmental Affective Neuroscience Laboratory at Columbia University. Dr. Tottenham's research examines brain development underlying emotional behaviour in humans. Her research has highlighted fundamental changes in brain circuitry across development and the powerful role that early experiences, such as caregiving and stress, have on the construction of these circuits.

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[Psychedelic Neuroscience: Dr. Robin Carhart-Harris](#)

Date: October 9th, 2018, 7:00-8:30PM (or via webinar)

Location: UBC Robson Square, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver, Room C300

The British Columbia Centre on Substance Use is proud to host Dr. Robin Carhart-Harris, UK Imperial College London. Dr. Carhart-Harris is at the forefront of a new era of clinical research involving psychedelic compounds such as LSD and psilocybin; drugs that alter consciousness and may have unique potential for treating a range of mental illnesses or addiction. Dr. Carhart-Harris will provide an overview of his psychedelic research programme, discuss how it may herald a paradigm shift in mental health care, and outline its broader implications for our understanding of human cognition. Please RSVP ([hyperlink above](#).)

[Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Blusson Spinal Cord Centre](#)

Date: October 18th, 2018, 4PM

Location: Atrium, Blusson Spinal Cord Centre, 818 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver

The Blusson Spinal Cord Centre combines research and clinical space into a facility dedicated to advancing world-leading integrated research and care for people with spinal cord injury. Come celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Blusson Spinal Cord Centre and enjoy a wide range of speakers and interactive displays showcasing the important work being done by our researchers and clinicians.

[Fall HIV/Antiretroviral Update](#)

Date: October 22nd, 2018, 8:30AM-4:30PM

Location: Grand Ballroom-North Tower Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel (located across from St. Paul's Hospital in Downtown Vancouver)

This is an open educational event sponsored by the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada. Some of the topics to be covered include: update on the overdose epidemic, update on the PrEP program, mental health and HIV, HIV cure research, hepatitis C management, and antiretrovirals emerging issues, toxicities and ARV's in women of reproductive age. Please register in advance on the [event page](#). Reminder that time away from the MD program requires submission and approval of an absence request and inclusion in the e-bulletin does not constitute FoM endorsement or any prior approval.

Event Reminders

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/>.

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/>.
