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## Funding Opportunities & Awards

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01-Apr-22	Molly Towell Perinatal Research Foundation
11-Apr-22	Child Neurology Foundation Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Summer Research Scholarship
04-May-22	Have a Heart Bursary Program

### Events

#### Upcoming Events:

30-Mar-22 6:00-7:30pm (Virtual)

#### Celebrate Research Public Lecture: Virtual Technologies: Advancing the delivery of health care

Join us for an informative evening talk to learn more about how innovative research in virtual technology is advancing healthcare in BC.

Wednesday, March 30 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Format - Virtual | [Event Poster](#)

Panelists include:

- **Managing pediatric pain and anxiety – the new technology frontier.** Presented by [Dr. Ran D. Goldman](#), Investigator & Physician, BC Children's Hospital; Co-Head & Professor, Division of Translational Therapeutics, Department of Pediatrics, UBC
- **Using VR and online platforms for psychotherapies and cognitive remediation in severe mental illness.** Presented by [Dr. Mahesh Menon](#), Psychologist, Vancouver Coastal Health; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UBC
- **Dermatology Intelligent Network: Using AI to improve healthcare.** Presented by [Dr. Nardia Strydom](#), Family Physician; Department Head of Family Medicine, Providence Health Care; Regional Department Head of Family Medicine,

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*Vancouver Coastal Health & Providence Health Care; Regional Medical Director of Primary Care, Vancouver Coastal Health; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, UBC*

Hosted & Moderated by [Dr. Elodie Portales-Casamar](#), Investigator, BC Children's Hospital; Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UBC

## **30-Mar-22 12:00-2:00pm (Virtual)**

### **UBC 3MT (3-minute Thesis) Final**

The [Three Minute Thesis \(3MT\)](#) is an academic competition that assists current graduate students with fostering effective presentation and communication skills. Participants have just three minutes to explain the breadth and significance of their research project to a non-specialist audience.

After multiple specialized departmental and open heats, 28 graduate students advanced to the Semi-Final events on March 8 and 9. Only ten will now advance to the final event

## **31-Mar-22 12:30-2:00pm (Virtual)**

### **Department of Psychology Colloquium with Dr. Jeffrey Ansloos, University of Toronto**

Dr. Jeffrey Ansloos is a Registered Psychologist and Assistant Professor in Indigenous Health and Social Policy at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. He also serves as the current faculty chair of the Indigenous Education Network, an educational forum which for over 30 years, has convened public scholarship, organized progressive social action and promoted positive change for Indigenous communities across Canada and internationally. In 2019, Dr. Ansloos was awarded a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Critical Studies in Indigenous Health and Social Action on Suicide through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Dr. Ansloos' research focuses on Indigenous health, social policy, and in particular suicide and suicide prevention. He also examines community-based and systems-level change processes needed to advance social and health equity within Canada, with a particular focus on Indigenous rights. Dr. Ansloos also researches the role of emergent technologies at the intersection of community mobilization and social change.

## **31-Mar-22 9:00am-3:00pm (Hybrid; Chan Centre Auditorium, at BC Children's Hospital, 950 W 28th Ave/Zoom)**

### **4th Annual Global Health Conference: Reimagining the postpartum and postnatal period**

On behalf of The School of Population and Public Health at UBC and the Centre for International and Child Health (CICH) at BC Children's and Women's Hospital, we present to you the 4th Annual Global Health Conference.

We are very happy to announce that in addition to hosting the conference virtually on zoom we are now able to offer tickets to attend the conference in-person at the Chan Centre Auditorium, at BC Children's Hospital (950 W 28th Ave, Vancouver BC V5Z 4H4). For in-person attendance, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/global-health-conference-2022-tickets-297344644837>

Zoom details for virtual participation will be sent out closer to the date via email along with the confirmed schedule.

All attendees must register via Eventbrite.

## **03-Apr-22 All Day (Hybrid; UBC Robson Square/Zoom)**

### **The 11th Annual Norman Bethune Symposium**

The Norman Bethune Symposium highlights recent research in bleeding and thrombosis, with participation from a range of scientists and clinicians at all levels of training. Presentation opportunities are available to undergraduate students, graduate trainees, postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows, and research associates.

## **09-Apr-22 8:30am-1:30pm (Virtual) \$29 for students**

### **The 9th Annual BC Obesity Society Conference**

We are pleased to offer our 9th iteration of the BC Obesity Society Conference, and our 2nd virtual outing. This meeting serves as a forum to connect health care practitioners who share a specific interest in caring for the obese patient.

Knowledgeable presenters from the obesity discipline will review a broad range of topics on obesity, nutrition and bariatrics. There will also be case-based presentations with experts in the field. We hope you can join us!

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## 13-Apr-22 3:00-4:30pm (Virtual)

### [Discovery to Commercialization Speaker Series: Precision drug design: Unlocking a new era in therapeutics discovery](#)

Join us to hear from various local companies and key leaders that are translating drug discovery and development into targeted mechanisms and treatment options to improve patient outcomes.

#### Featured speakers

- Dr. Artem Cherkasov  
Vancouver Prostate Centre
- Nancy Harrison  
Amplitude Ventures
- Dr. Lana Janes  
Abdera Therapeutics
- Handol Kim  
Variational AI
- Dr. Robin Sherrington  
Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc

## 20-Apr-22 12:00-2:00pm (Virtual)

### [Research Seminar Series: Novel Imaging Techniques](#)

Join us on Wednesday April 20th at noon to learn more about novel imaging techniques! We are excited to be joined by Dr. Shannon Kolind's research team to explore how brain imaging techniques are being made accessible for brain health conditions across the spectrum and the incredible impact this research can have on improving healthcare.

## 21-Apr-22 12:00-1:00pm (Virtual)

### [Equity in Access to Primary Care: Reimagining a "Front Door" for Health Care in Canada](#)

As the first and main point of access to services, primary care acts as a "front door" to health care systems in Canada. Inequities in access to primary care undermine access throughout health systems. Provinces have implemented varied primary care reforms, but equity in access was not typically a policy focus and equity impacts have not been widely studied. This seminar will present accumulating evidence that primary care reforms have entrenched rather than reduced inequities in access, and explore impacts of rapid transitions in primary care delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic. Results point to a need to reimagine what a "front door" for health care in service of justice and community might look like.

## 27-Apr-22 12:00-1:15pm (Virtual)

### [Neuroethics Canada: Ethics in Health](#)

Ethics in Health is the fourth installation of Ethics for UBC, a five-part speaker series that will explore the current landscape of ethics scholarship and education across the Vancouver and Okanagan campuses of our university.

In attending this interactive 75-min panel discussion, you will have the opportunity to learn about the current ethics-related endeavours taking place at UBC, pressing ethical issues that exist across a wide range of disciplines, and the ways in which you can become more involved.

This panel discussion will focus on ethics across a variety of disciplines, spanning kinesiology and the exercise sciences, medicine, and neuroethics.

## Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
<b>Mondays</b>	12:00-1:00pm	See Website	Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar	Department of Zoology
<b>Mondays</b>	12:00-1:00pm	Virtual	Women's Health Seminar Series	Women's Health Research Cluster
<b>Wednesdays</b>	4:00-5:00pm	Virtual	Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar	Department of Zoology

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<b>Wednesdays</b>	12:00-1:00pm	See Website	Biodiversity Research Seminar Series	Department of Zoology
<b>Wednesdays</b>	8:00-9:30am	Virtual	Neuroscience Grand Rounds Schedule	Department of Neurology
<b>Wednesdays</b>	11:00-12:00pm	Virtual	Centre for Blood Research Virtual Seminar Series	Centre for Blood Health
<b>Thursdays</b>	12:45-1:45pm	Virtual	Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences Clee Memorial Seminar Series	Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences
<b>Fridays</b>	3:00-4:00pm	See Website	BLISS: Biodiversity Legendary Internal Seminar Series	Department of Zoology
<b>Fridays</b>	11:00- 12:00pm	See Website	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

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## Other Research Opportunities

### Announcement Reminders:

[Summer Student Opportunity: Call for Applications](#)

Deadline: 31-Mar-22 (email [adrian.yee@ubc.ca](mailto:adrian.yee@ubc.ca))

Amount: \$3,200

[Research Project Opportunity: Call for Applications](#)

Deadline: 01-Apr-22 (email [derek.chan@bcchr.ca](mailto:derek.chan@bcchr.ca))

[Radiology Resident and Fellow Research Day: Call for Abstract Submissions](#)

Abstract Deadline: 15-Apr-22

Event: 11-May-22