

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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Deadline	Award
11-Apr-22	Child Neurology Foundation Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Summer Research Scholarship
04-May-22	Have a Heart Bursary Program

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## Events

### Upcoming Events:

**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!

**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

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- Dr. Lana Janes  
Abdera Therapeutics
- Handol Kim  
Variational AI
- Dr. Robin Sherrington  
Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc

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

### **Work in Progress Seminar: How to design clinical trials to increase enrollment and impact: Patient-oriented approaches to trial design**

While clinical trials provide some of the most rigorous sources of evidence, they are often hampered by low recruitment and, even if meeting primary endpoints, a low impact on clinical decisions in the real world. This session will begin by providing an overview on the problems with clinical trial design, before presenting two examples of patient-oriented methods that could improve the design of future trials. The first example will examine how recruitment can be predicted based on different modifiable factors in trial design. The second example will explore how composite endpoints can be used to identify optimal treatments for patients with differing values.

## **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.

## **02-May-22 12:30-5:00pm (Hybrid; TBD)**

### **2022 Department of Medicine and Experimental Medicine Research Expo**

UBC Department of Medicine and the Experimental Medicine Program is proud to present the 2022 Research Expo. This year, the event will be held in a hybrid format on May 2, 12:30pm to 5pm. Our annual Research Expo brings together faculty and graduate students to highlight leading-edge discoveries, bridge interdisciplinary research, and inspire collaborative innovations. Students will have the opportunity to network with the leading scholars in the field of medicine and present their research to fellow students and faculty.

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**10-May-22 2:30-6:30pm (Diamond Health Care Centre, Auditorium 1020)**

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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
<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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**Abstract Deadline: 15-Apr-22**

**Event: 10-May-22**