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Funding Opportunities & Awards

New Funding Opportunities:

[UBC Health Awards Competition](#)

Deadline: 10-Nov-22

Amount: Range from \$500 - \$1000 each

The annual UBC Health Awards Competition is comprised of three scholarships: ImpactBC Scholarships in Health Care Research Development with awards totaling \$7,600, John H.V. Gilbert Interprofessional Scholarship with awards valued at approximately \$500, and the Professor Jessie Gordon MacCarthy Memorial Scholarship at approximately \$950. These three scholarships are intended for current UBC students in any health or human services degree program and who meet the minimum eligibility criteria. Further information and full eligibility and application details are available via the hyperlink above.

Funding Reminders:

Deadline	Award
10-Oct-22	SMSNA Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants
15-Nov-22	CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research
ASAP	3M National Student Fellowship

Events

Upcoming Events:

13-Oct-22 4:30pm— 7:30pm (Online)

[2022 UBC & OU Symposium on Infectious Diseases and Drug Development](#)

This event will be hosted in partnership between the Faculty of Medicine, UBC and Center for Infectious Disease Education and Research (CiDER), Osaka University (OU). Featured speakers include:

- Dr. Yoshiharu Matsuura (OU)

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- Dr. Masaharu Iwasaki (OU)
- Dr. Tokiko Watanabe (OU)
- Dr. Sho Yamasaki (OU)
- Dr. Poul Sorensen (UBC)
- Dr. Natalie Strynadka (UBC)
- Dr. Deborah Money (UBC)
- Dr. Manish Sadarangani (UBC)
- Dr. David Patrick (UBC)

Please register [here](#) by October 11.

18-Oct-22 9:00am— 5:30pm (Hybrid; Cordula & Guënter Paetzold HEC Auditorium at Vancouver General Hospital or Online) **ICORD Trainee Symposium- 2022**

The morning will highlight the work of ICORDians, with talks from ICORD faculty Dr. Peter Cripton and Dr. Stephanie Willerth and trainee talks. Talks will be hosted from the Paetzold Auditorium, with a zoom option for those who prefer to attend virtually.

A catered lunch will be provided at the Paetzold multipurpose room. In-person attendees should select a lunch option on this registration!

In the afternoon, at the Paetzold auditorium (also broadcast on Zoom) we will hear from keynote speaker Dr. Michele Basso (The Ohio State University) and a session on the role of those with lived experience in the research process.

We will conclude at ICORD's atrium for a poster session, prizes, and social hour!

Lunch will be provided for those attending in person. Please select the appropriate ticket option (virtual or in-person) so we can plan accordingly.

Contact Bethany Kondiles (kondiles@icord.org) or Sarah Wheeler (swheels@student.ubc.ca) with any questions or concerns.

19-Oct-22 12:00— 1:00pm (Hybrid; Room 1500 at St. Paul's Hospital, or Online)

WiP Seminar: Dr. Annalijn Conklin: Partnering with patients on surgical PREhabilitation for better patient outcomes (PREP)

Prehab is a promising but untapped strategy for abdominal operations to improve post-surgical outcomes and reduce costs — a top policy and research priority. The logic for 'prehab' is sufficiently compelling that expert consensus calls for a 'bundle of care' addressing multiple modifiable behavioural risk factors to provide stronger benefits to patients through synergistic effects on health, and 'prehab' is currently being piloted in Eastern Canada and Spain. This patient-oriented feasibility study co-developed a web-based prehabilitation program with six patient partners to support colorectal surgery patients in better preparing for surgery. The new patient education website covered key lifestyle modifications, their role in surgical outcomes, and relevant resources for both colorectal cancer and non-cancer patients waiting for surgery, with content drawn from expert-vetted sources, including our scientific team. We then recruited 25 patients between January and September 2021 to explore the feasibility of providing a web-based intervention of structured support as 'prehab' for patients preparing for colorectal cancer surgery in BC. Our results showed that there was high demand and good acceptability of the surgical 'prehab' programme involving online structured self-management support, but there was limited practicality for a telephone-based Health Coach as this service was never requested by patients despite reported interest. Our secondary research question of whether there is promise for success in improving overall patient wellbeing was not supported by the three-month follow-up health-related quality of life survey. The results of this study enabled the decision by the surgeons at PHC's Colorectal Clinic to permanently adopt this patient-oriented website and integrate it into clinical care.

19-Oct-22 2:00— 3:00pm (Hybrid; Rudy North Lecture Theatre, or Online)

UBC Healthy Aging Research Seminar

This is a monthly seminar series to highlight the breadth of aging research occurring on UBC Campus.

This seminar will feature two speakers:

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1. Samantha Schaffner, PhD Student, Medical Genetics (Kobor Lab) “DNA Methylation as a facilitator of inter-individual differences in Parkinson’s disease susceptibility”
2. Avril Metcalfe-Roach, PhD Candidate, Microbiology & Immunology (Finlay Lab) “MIND your gut: diet and the microbiome in Parkinson’s disease”

For more information and instruction for registering please check the website:

<https://healthyaging.med.ubc.ca/events/event/ubc-healthy-aging-research-seminar>

21-Oct-22 1:00 – 5:00pm (Virtual) \$99

2022-2023 CME on the Run! Gynecology & Urology

Our popular and award-winning series of short and focused sessions, CME on the Run! 2022-2023, will be offered virtually again this year from Sept. 2022 to May 2023. The UBC Department of Family Practice and UBC CPD are excited to introduce our next series of lectures and incredible speakers. The virtual CME on the Run! 2022–2023 is for health-care professionals who want short and focused sessions to keep updated on the latest evidence and best practices in patient care. Sessions run virtually over six Friday afternoons (Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Dec. 2, Jan. 27, March 3 and May 12) from 1 to 5 p.m. and cover eight talks in 3.5 hours with plenty of time for questions and answers.

22-Oct-22 8:00am – 3:00pm (Virtual)

3rd Annual International Medical Student Radiology Symposium

The University of Arizona College of Medicine–Phoenix (UACOM-P) would like to invite members of your institution to attend UACOM-P's 3rd Annual International Medical Student Radiology Symposium on Saturday, October 22nd from 8am-3pm PST. It is hosted virtually via Zoom, free to attend, and open to all medical and pre-medical students who are interested in engaging with or learning about the field of radiology. Take part in the great opportunity to listen to nationally-recognized keynote speakers, learn about Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology subspecialties, hear about the “Life of a Radiologist” in an interactive Q&A session, and have your questions answered by a panel of IR and DR residency program directors and active radiology residents!

In addition, this year’s symposium will incorporate a poster session that provides students the opportunity to virtually share their research with a wide-reaching audience. Abstracts submissions are currently open (submission deadline: October 8th).

Please take a moment to check out the event flyers attached below. You may use the links below or QR code on the flyer to register for the event (pre-registration is required).

Please note the times and dates are listed in Pacific Standard Time (PST) and Eastern Standard Time (EST) but may need to be adjusted based on your location.

Register Here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ffs7yCn9SHuVv8-aERp0fg

Abstract Submission Guidelines & More Info on Poster Session:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11uOyE17_IWPnyTqz6rRkt9SUxqnd3Xp1sBrzbXc1aXc/edit

24-Oct-22 2:15 – 4:00pm (Hybrid; Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health (CBH 101 LT), or Online)

Vancouver Gairdner National Symposium

The Vancouver Gairdner High School & National Symposium is held each fall to give students, teachers, and the academic community the opportunity to hear from two Gairdner award-winning scientists and learn about the BC Children’s Hospital’s research facilities. Hosted by **Drs. Michael Hayden & Bruce Verchere**, Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics. Featuring presentations by **Dr. Katalin Kariko** and **Dr. Stuart Orkin**, recipients of the Canada Gairdner International Award 2022.

Meeting ID: 979 1749 3963

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Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
Mondays	12:00-1:00pm	Virtual	Women's Health Seminar Series	Women's Health Research Cluster
Wednesdays	4:00-5:00pm	Biosci room 4223	Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar	Department of Zoology
Wednesdays	12:00-1:00pm	2212 Main Mall	Biodiversity Research Seminar Series	Biodiversity Research Centre
Wednesdays	8:00-8:50am	Hybrid	Neurology Grand Rounds Schedule	Department of Neurology
Wednesdays	11:00am-12:00pm	Virtual	BC Neuropsychiatry Program Grand Rounds	Department of Psychiatry
Fridays	10:00-11:00am	Beaty Museum Auditorium	Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar	Department of Zoology
Fridays	11:00am-12:00pm	Hybrid	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

Other Research Opportunities

New Announcements:

[3rd Annual International Medical Student Radiology Symposium: Call for Abstracts](#)

Abstract deadline: Oct 8th, 2022

Event: Oct 22nd, 2022

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix (UACOM-P) International Medical Student Radiology Symposium is an annual Symposium, geared towards introducing students to the field of Radiology. Last year, the Symposium had attendees representing over 74 institutions from 29 states within the US, as well as 6 international countries.

The 3rd Annual Symposium will be held virtually via Zoom on October 22nd this year. We will incorporate a poster session that provides students the opportunity to share their research with a wide-reaching audience.

The poster session of the Symposium will occur from 3-4pm EST/12-1pm PST. Each presenter will be given a Zoom room, and the opportunity to share the screen, display the poster, and interact with attendees who choose to visit the Zoom room.

All research is welcome for submission, although particular emphasis will be placed on Radiology-related research. Research that is already published, and/or has been presented at another conference, is also welcome for submission. Submissions can come in the form of an abstract or an actual previously constructed poster.

[Nis SCHMIDT History of Surgery Prize](#)

Deadline: TBD; sometime in November

Prize(s) totalling \$2,050 have been made available through an endowment established by Dr. Nis Schmidt to stimulate interest and documentation in the history of surgery. Prizes will be awarded to students with a publishable grade paper on a topic of historical surgical interest based on a recommendation from the Department of Surgery. Papers will be prepared for oral presentation at the annual Dr. Nis Schmidt Surgical update in December or at the Surgical History Club. The paper can address a topic of local, national or international interest in any field of surgery - biographical, developmental, clinical, technical, educational and ethical and is open to undergraduate medical students and residents in any surgical discipline. Recommendation is made by the Department of Surgery.

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Announcement Reminders:

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Application deadline: Oct 31st, 2022

[Canadian Space Health Research Symposium: Call for Submissions](#)

Abstract deadline: Nov 1st, 2022

Event: Nov 17th & 18th, 2022