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17-May-23 12:00pm to 1:00pm (Hurlburt Auditorium at St. Paul's Hospital, or Online)

[CHEOS Work in Progress – Finding silence in the noise: Towards a data-driven understanding of unregulated drug poisoning \(overdose\) crisis B.C.](#)

Since the provincial public health emergency declaration in 2016, over 11,000 British Columbians have died from unregulated drug poisoning (overdose). The crisis worsened during the COVID-19 pandemic, with increases in fatal and non-fatal overdose events across the province. Interventions such as prescribed/non-prescribed safer supply have been proposed to address the primary driver of the overdose emergency (fentanyl in the unregulated drug supply). The introduction of these interventions occurred alongside growing public and media interest in substance use, with misinformation about the drivers of the overdose crisis becoming more pervasive. This presentation will describe new and emerging epidemiological trends in overdose, and explain how administrative health data and information collected by people with lived/living experience are being used to evaluate prescribed safer supply, decriminalization, and access to health and social services among formerly incarcerated people post-release.

This is a hybrid event, you may attend in person or virtually. Please register and indicate your preference.

Click link above to register.

7-Jun-23 9:30am to 1:00pm (Online)

[UBC Faculty of Medicine – Disrupting the Status Quo: Intersecting Inequities Impacting Women in the FoM and Opportunities for Change](#)

The rise of women in the Faculty of Medicine has not been matched by a proportionate rise in appointment to senior leadership roles. Despite some gains, women, particularly those who are visibly racialized, are under-represented in senior leadership roles within the Faculty. In the absence of access to, and participation in, the conversations and decision-making critical to effecting transformative change, women have limited opportunity to disrupt the status quo. During this event, we will hear from a diverse group of women about their perspectives on leadership, opportunities and barriers in the context of health professions practice, education and research. We will centre intersectionality and the differentiated experiences of women as we critically examine how current academic systems and hierarchies create additional barriers for women and ideas for change.

Click link above to register.

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Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
Fridays	11:00am-12:00pm	Hybrid	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

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Development of a simulation curriculum for diagnostic radiology resident physicians

Application deadline: applications will be received on an ongoing basis until August 2023

The University of British Columbia Department of Radiology is seeking medical students who are interested in medical education and diagnostic radiology to assist in the development of a simulation curriculum for diagnostic radiology resident physicians. Participating medical students will complete a mandatory orientation session and will then work independently to extract identified cases from the Vancouver General Hospital picture archiving and communication system (PACS), de-anonymize metadata, and upload cases to a commercially available PACS viewer. This educational opportunity will provide medical students interested in diagnostic radiology with invaluable experience both in the development of radiology-specific educational resources and in working directly in the radiology department. Participating medical students will have the opportunity to be involved as an author on medical education manuscripts arising from this work should they choose to be involved though this is not a requirement of involvement.

Medical students interested in participating should send a statement of interest no longer than 1 paragraph to Dr. Helena Bentley via email at bentley@alumni.ubc.ca.