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Funding Opportunities:

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#)

Mentor request deadline: Oct 30th, 2023

Application deadline: January 16th, 2023

Amount: \$32,000 stipend and \$4,000 in research supplies for yearlong projects; \$5,000 stipend and \$2,000 in research supplies for summer projects

The ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program (MMSAP) provides underrepresented minority medical students with an opportunity to conduct a research project under the supervision of an ASH member, receive guidance from a career-development mentor, gain valuable knowledge of hematology, and ultimately, advance their careers. As part of the [ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative](#), the MMSAP aims to expand the program's reach to the next generation of hematologists. Applicants must have a research mentor who is an ASH member in good standing and may choose from one of three project options with varying [program benefits](#). The summer project option requires an eight- to 12-week commitment; the flexible project requires a commitment of approximately 320 to 480 hours over the course of a year; and the yearlong project requires participants to take a year off from school to engage in research full-time.

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award](#)

Deadline: 17-Nov-23

Amount: \$6,000

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA) supports research collaborations between Canada and select partner organizations and eligible countries and regions. Under the joint supervision of a home and host professor, successful senior undergraduate students, graduate students, as well as postdoctoral fellows will receive a \$6,000 research award to conduct a 12- to 24-week research project in the other country. Awards are offered in partnership with Mitacs's Canadian academic partners (and, in some cases, with Mitacs's international partners) and are subject to available funding.

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CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research

Deadline: 30-Nov-23

Amount: \$6,000

The Canadian Hemophilia Society will support interested medical or science undergraduate students to work for up to 4 months on a research project relevant to inherited bleeding disorders. A stipend of \$6,000 will be offered to the successful candidate. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Medical and science undergraduate students in any year of training are eligible to apply. See the website (hyperlinked above) for complete eligibility and application instructions.

Funding Reminders:

Deadline	Award
26-Sep-23	Year 3 Research Scholarships: Call for Applications
29-Sep-23	MD Undergraduate Student Travel Award Competition: Call for Applications

Events

Upcoming Events:

27-Sep-23 12:00 – 1:00pm (Virtual) \$25 - \$149

Centre for Advancing Health Outcomes – HIV Cure Research: An Update

This webinar will be presented by: Zabrina Brumme, Ph.D Lab Director, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University

At the end of the webinar, participants will be able to: – Describe the mechanisms of HIV persistence, and strategies to quantify the HIV reservoir – Review cases of HIV cure and ART-free viral load control achieved to date – Describe the various strategies being pursued to achieve HIV cure or ART-free viral load control – Discuss the promising results from recent HIV cure clinical trials

Presentations will be followed by a discussion where participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive real-time responses from presenters.

This event is accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the British Columbia Chapter for up to 1 Mainpro+ credit.

Please note the session will be recorded and available after the event on the BC-CfE's website at:

<https://education.bccfe.ca/webinars/>

Click link above to register.

28-29-Sep-23 (Hybrid: Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront or Virtual) \$109 for students

17th Annual Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference

We're pleased to announce this year's **17th Annual Pacific Psychopharmacology Conference** is returning to the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront in Vancouver, BC on Friday, Sep. 29. We have an incredible group of international and local experts joining us to discuss topics such as:

- new treatments for psychosis
- diagnosing & treating bipolar spectrum disorders
- clinical pharmacology of long-acting injectable antipsychotic medications

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- reproductive health for individuals with schizophrenia / bipolar disorder
- ADHD across the age spectrum
- mental health and Indigenous community care
- practical prescribing for insomnia in older adults
- and more!

Can't join us live on Sep 29?

All registrations include access to the recorded plenaries and up to four workshops to watch on demand for up to three months after the event.

We look forward to welcoming you back this fall.

Click link above to register.

3-4-Oct-23 (Coast Coal Harbour Hotel)

23rd Annual Healthcare Summit – Revolutionizing Healthcare Through Data-Driven Innovation

The 23rd Annual Healthcare Summit: the Future of Innovation, Personalized Medicine and Genomics, bringing together over 50 national and international subject matter experts and leaders in digital health technology, personalized medicine, health innovation, value-based healthcare and genomics. Our goal is to facilitate a collaborative and interactive platform that can stimulate innovative thinking, develop new relationships, and help translate research into practice. Educating and discussing the most relevant topics on the rapid acceleration towards digital healthcare.

- Digital Health Transformations
- Personalized Medicine
- Value-Based Healthcare
- The Future of Pharmacies
- Artificial Intelligence
- Genomics
- Primary Care
- Digital Health
- Health Innovation
- Mental Health

You will experience engaging and interactive live keynotes and concurrent panel sessions, networking activities, interactive exhibit booths and the opportunity to build business relationships.

Click link above to register.

5-Oct-23 3:00 – 5:00pm (Blusson Spinal Cord Centre Lecture Hall)

VCHRI Trainee Committee Open House

Meet the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI) Trainee Committee: a centralized community designed exclusively for trainees from VCHRI's 14 research centres and programs to access a wealth of supportive resources, elevate professional development and establish valuable cross-disciplinary connections.

Join us on October 5 for an illuminating introduction to the VCHRI Trainee Committee during a special open house event. Engage with fellow trainees, gain insights from the 2023-24 leadership team and learn how the committee can support you, along with a variety of other exciting activities.

Click link above to register.

8-12-Oct-23 (Vancouver Convention Centre)

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[26th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention](#)

The 26th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention, MICCAI 2023, will be held from October 8th to 12nd 2023 in Vancouver Convention Centre Canada.

The MICCAI 2023 organizing committee and the local team in Canada have been working diligently at planning the conference for years. We are dedicated to making sure that MICCAI 2023 will be a great experience for everyone!

The annual MICCAI conference attracts the world's leading biomedical scientists, engineers, and clinicians from a wide range of disciplines associated with medical imaging and computer assisted intervention. The conference series includes three days of scientific content, including oral presentations and poster sessions. Workshops, tutorials, and challenges are held on the days preceding and succeeding the conference. Delegates can enjoy many different session formats in these satellite events that offer a comprehensive forum to further explore topics relevant to MICCAI. Industrial sessions and exhibitions provide interesting opportunities of exchange between academia and industry. The Students and Women in MICCAI board will complete the program with exciting social events.

Click link above to register.

13-Oct-23 Full day (Virtual)

[EOIC: Pearls for Primary Care Conference](#)

EOCI is pleased to introduce the 2023 Pearls for Primary Care conference taking place on October 13th, 2023. This is a new virtual one-day national conference bringing together primary care health professionals and pharmacists from across Canada. Focused on the case-based application of knowledge into practice, the delegates will have the opportunity to learn on various topics of interest through case-based presentations from leading experts. This meeting will be co-developed with the CPD Network and submitted to the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) for Mainpro+ credits and CCCEP for accreditation. Our program chair, Dr. Jeff Habert, and expert scientific committee, which includes Dr. Christine Palmay, Dr. Daniel Ngui, Dr. Elissa Weinberg, and Michael Boivin, will be responsible for the development of the conference agenda and selection of speakers.

Conference highlights:

- 1-day virtual conference for Canadian Primary Care Physicians and Pharmacists
- Multi-sponsored and featuring a diverse range of topics and therapeutic areas, presented either in a case-based structure or as an ask-the-expert roundtable
- Hosted on high-quality streaming platform with interactive features such as Q&A, polling and more
- Promoted extensively to over 30,000 Primary Care Physicians
- Take-home clinical pearls

Click link above to register.

14-Oct-23 8:30am – 12:45pm (Virtual)

[UBC CPD: Therapeutics Initiative: Bringing Best Evidence to Clinicians](#)

This year's half-day conference will be offered virtually on Saturday, Oct 14th, 2023 from 8:30 to 12:45 pm. This highly interactive course tackles common and new drug therapy issues from an evidence-based perspective. The scope of information is broad, practical, and often controversial, thus appealing to physicians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, students/residents, and policy makers.

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Join the discussions about new research on Bupropion, rational lab testing, pharmacokinetics, sedating medications, and optimal prescribing. The keynote address will be given by Dr. Guylène Thériault and topics will be presented by new and veteran faculty members at the Therapeutics Initiative.

Click link above to register.

24-Oct-23 8:00am – 5:00pm (Hybrid; Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, Vancouver or Virtual)

[Putting Patients First 2023](#)

The best care is delivered by health systems that listen to and act on patients' voices. That is why it is vital for people with lived experience and communities to participate in research and health to put this evidence into practice. Putting Patients First is an annual conference that fosters collaboration and learning about patient experiences in the health system. Join us on October 24 in Vancouver, BC, to help build a provincial care system with patients and families at the centre. There is no cost to attend. This year's theme is "Changing landscapes and learning together for sustainable patient-oriented research."

Click link above to register.

16-Nov-23 (UBC Robson Square)

[Earl W. Davie Symposium 2023](#)

This annual 1-day symposium honours Dr. Earl W. Davie's scientific contributions in hemostasis-thrombosis, which have impacted on the care of patients world-wide. He and his colleagues devised the revolutionary Waterfall Sequence for Blood Clotting, and subsequently, throughout the 1960s and '70s, applied cutting edge technologies to identify and characterize most of the coagulation proteins and their genes. For his many remarkable achievements, Dr. Davie, a Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Washington in Seattle, was widely acclaimed, receiving numerous awards, including investiture as a member of the US National Academy of Science. He was a wonderful teacher and mentor, and he left a legacy that will be felt for many generations.

Keynote speakers: Dr. Paul Bray, U of Utah and Dr. Alisa Wolberg, UNC Chapel Hill

Click link above to register

28-Nov-23 (Hybrid; Jack Poole Hall – Robert H. Lee UBC Alumni Centre or Virtual)

[Clinical Trials BC Symposium 2023: Approaches for Accessible Clinical Trials](#)

Our symposium brings together BC's clinical trials community to share knowledge and discuss how we can build a more robust clinical trials ecosystem that improves health and healthcare across the province. This year's theme focuses on new approaches, technology, pathways and regulatory initiatives that make clinical trials more accessible for participants, trialists, clinical trial professionals and administrators, communities and other relevant parties.

Click link above to register.

Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
Mondays	9:00-10:00am	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

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Fridays	11:00am- 12:00pm	Hybrid	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health
Fridays	12:00- 1:00pm	Beaty Museum Auditorium	Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar	Department of Zoology

Other Research Opportunities

New Announcements:

[UBC UGME Orthopaedics Fall Research Symposium](#)

Research abstract deadline: Oct 12th, 2023 5pm;

Event date: Oct 26th 2023 2-5pm

Chan Centre Auditorium at BC Children's Hospital, 938 W 28th Ave Vancouver, V5Z 4H4

The UBC Department of Orthopaedics will be hosting an in-person Fall Symposium to showcase the invaluable research conducted by UBC Orthopaedics students and trainees.

Interested students and trainees have until October 12, 2023 to [submit](#) their research abstract. Successful applicants will be notified in the third week of October and will present their research in person at **BCCH Chan Centre Auditorium** on October 26. For more details about criteria for submitting an abstract, please visit this [website](#).

If you have any questions, please email orthopaedics.undergrad@ubc.ca

Click link above to RSVP.

Announcement Reminders:

[ASDa Free Stats advice](#)

Winter Term 1 (Sep-Dec 2023): under the supervision of a Statistics professor, graduate Statistics students will provide **free project-specific consultations**, including a report of recommendations, as part of their STAT 551 practicum consulting course. Submissions are accepted now until Oct 31. To apply, send a 1-page project description (see [sample](#)) to asda@stat.ubc.ca.

Winter Term 2 (Jan-Apr 2024): **free data analysis** can be requested from students taking STAT 450/550/540. Apply by Dec 14 and get your data ready by Jan 2024.

For more details, please visit the [Dept. of Statistics website](#).