

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## Opportunities & Awards

### Funding Opportunities:

#### So you want to do research during the summer...

The majority of funding deadlines for summer research opportunities occur between January-March, but a few targeted opportunities may have deadlines in the fall. If you are hoping to participate in a research project during the summer start thinking about funding sooner rather than later. If you wait until spring to start looking for funding you may be too late. We will post upcoming funding opportunities in the SRN e-bulletin but for information on UBC-related ongoing funding opportunities or tips for finding your own funding opportunities visit the student research website:

<http://www.med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.

#### Year 3 Research Scholarships: Call for Applications

##### **Application deadline: Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Applications are now being accepted for merit-based scholarships for Year 3 MD students involved in research. Full eligibility requirements and application guidelines are available by following the link below to the online application form. Students must be in good academic standing and currently registered in Year 3 of the MD undergraduate program; students on leave are not eligible to apply. MD/PhD students must be in Year 3 of the MD curriculum (i.e. clerkship, not a thesis year) to be eligible for this competition. MD/PhD students who previously applied to this competition due to different eligibility requirements in past years are not eligible to re-apply for these awards. The expectation is that applicants will have considerable research experience in the field applicable to the scholarship(s) for which they are applying. Please contact [med.studentresearch@ubc.ca](mailto:med.studentresearch@ubc.ca) if you have questions.

Link to application: <https://rc.med.ubc.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=WRW3FWRNEDJYE8PE>

#### MD Undergraduate Student Travel Award Competition: Call for Applications (MD 2024-2026s only)

##### **Application deadline: Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The MD Student Travel Award Competition is now accepting applications (from MD 2024-2026s only). This competition is for travel expenses related to participation in an official online or in-person conference or symposium at which the student presents a paper or poster.

This competition is run on a reimbursement basis (i.e. expenses must have already been incurred) and is to assist with expenses that occurred from September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023.

Application materials and submissions instructions are available on the website (<http://www.med.ubc.ca/medical-student-travel-award>); please read the Submission Instructions prior to starting your application.

Awards of up to \$500 will be granted to help cover eligible travel expenses (as defined on the website linked above). All travel expenses must conform to [UBC travel policies](#). Students can submit expenses for > 1 conference/research exchange if their expenses for a single trip total less than \$500.

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## Events

### Upcoming Events:

#### **13-Sep-23 11:00am— 12:00pm (Hybrid; Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health or Virtual)**

##### [Healthy Aging Research Seminar Series](#)

The Healthy Aging Research Seminar Series features faculty and trainees from UBC, other institutions in Canada, and abroad. Speakers present on various topics related to research on healthy aging, with the goal of disseminating knowledge and fostering new collaborations. Our research seminars typically occur on the third Wednesday of every month. These seminars are intended for a research audience but all are welcome to attend. Scroll through our [events calendar](#) for upcoming research seminars. Our next Research Seminar is at 11:00 AM on September 13th, 2023. Dr. Annalijn Conklin, an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at The University of British Columbia, will be speaking about “Building Social Connections for Healthy Aging: Why Social Ties Matter as Determinants of Disease”. This talk will give an overview of the important role of social relationships for our health and longevity as we age. The talk will give special attention to the direct effect on obesity and hypertension as major biological risk factors of chronic illnesses in older age and highlight the current gaps in evidence.

Click link above to register.

#### **15-Sep-23 1:00— 5:00pm (Virtual)**

##### [2023-2024 CME on the Run! Internal Medicine](#)

Our popular and award-winning series of short and focused sessions, CME on the Run! 2023-2024, will be offered virtually again this year from Sept. 2023 to June 2024. 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! 2023–2024 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. 15, Oct. 20, Dec. 1, Jan. 26, Apr. 26 and Jun. 7) from 1 to 5 p.m. and cover eight talks in 3.5 hours with plenty of time for questions and answers.

Click link above to register.

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

##### [17<sup>th</sup> 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
- 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.

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

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Healthcare Summit – Revolutionizing Healthcare Through Data-Driven Innovation**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **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.

## **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

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- 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.

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

Click link above to register

## Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
<b>Mondays</b>	9:00-10:00am	Virtual	<a href="#">Women's Health Seminar Series</a>	<a href="#">Women's Health Research Cluster</a>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	4:00-5:00pm	Biosci room 4223	<a href="#">Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar</a>	<a href="#">Department of Zoology</a>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	12:00-1:00pm	2212 Main Mall	<a href="#">Biodiversity Research Seminar Series</a>	<a href="#">Biodiversity Research Centre</a>
<b>Fridays</b>	12:00-1:00pm	Beaty Museum Auditorium	<a href="#">Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar</a>	<a href="#">Department of Zoology</a>
<b>Fridays</b>	11:00am-12:00pm	Hybrid	<a href="#">Neuroscience Research Colloquium</a>	<a href="#">Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health</a>

## Other Research Opportunities

### Announcements:

#### CEREBRI Information Night

Sep 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Interested in research? Apply to the Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference! MURC is a conference for UBC undergraduates to showcase their research as an oral presentation or poster. Application deadline is January 22nd, 2023. Attention: UBC Undergraduate Medical Students Years 1 – 4. Please accept our invitation to join an information night on September 18, 2023 for UBC Undergraduate Medical Students. The "Collaborative Entity for Researching Cerebral Ischemia (CEREBRI)" is a UBC Research Cluster comprising of multidisciplinary researchers, clinicians, patient partners and healthcare policy makers focused on improving the outcomes of patients who experience an acute central nervous system injury that results from insufficient oxygen supply to the brain (e.g. cerebral ischemia). Our research cluster will be hosting an information night for UBC Medical students to share the main research programs of the cluster and provide opportunities for students to engage in neuroscience research at UBC!

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Details:

When: September 18, 2023 - 6 to 8pm

Where: Medical Student Alumni Centre (the corner of Heather Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

Who: The event is open to all UBC medical students from all years

What: Students will hear from UBC and world-renowned experts who have active research programs aimed at uncovering breakthroughs in neuroscience physiology.

Why: Our cluster is organizing this event to illuminate the research activities in one of the most challenging research areas in medicine and help stimulate research opportunities for UBC medical students

Appetizers and non-alcohol beverages will be provided. Students will hear from 5-6 expert researchers and then have an opportunity to meet Cluster investigators to explore collaborative opportunities.

We look forward to meeting all of you!

For more information, contact: Email: [myp@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:myp@mail.ubc.ca)

## 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](mailto: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](#).