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## Opportunities & Awards

#### Funding Reminders:

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17-Nov-23	Mitacs Globalink Research Award
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## Events

#### Upcoming Events:

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

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

The 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention, MICCAI 2023, will be held from October 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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## **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 Palmy, 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.

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.

## **23-Oct-23 2:15 – 4:00pm (Hybrid; Life Science Institute (LSC 1002), 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.

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## 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
<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>	11:00am-12:00pm	Hybrid	<a href="#">Neuroscience Research Colloquium</a>	<a href="#">Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health</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>

## Other Research Opportunities

### New Announcements:

#### [MI-RADS: Mentorship in Radiology](#)

Event date: Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 6pm

MI-RADS: Mentorship in Radiology is an innovative mentorship initiative within the University of British Columbia Department of Radiology intended to improve gender disparity in application to diagnostic radiology among underrepresented groups, particularly medical students who identify as female.

You're cordially invited to join us for our MI-RADS 2023-2024 Annual Launch Event on Monday, October 16th, 2023 at 18:00 at the University of British Columbia Medical Student and Alumni Centre (MSAC). Join us for an exciting evening to

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learn more about our specialty from faculty and current residents in the program. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

Click link above to register no later than Friday, October 13th, 2023. All medical students are welcome to attend.

## [SAVE THE DATE: UBC SuperCluster Research Day](#)

**Event date: Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 12-2pm**

Join us for a stimulating afternoon of Artificial Intelligence research presentations, by UBC learners from the Faculty of Medicine and School of Biomedical Engineering, supported by the National Digital Technology SuperCluster.

Location: Zoom (Link will be provided in the coming weeks)

**Contact:** Ashley Moller-Hansen ([ashley.mollerhansen@ubc.ca](mailto:ashley.mollerhansen@ubc.ca)) - for those who wish to be added to the mailing list

Click link above to see poster.

## **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](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](#).

### [UBC UGME Orthopaedics Fall Research Symposium](#)

**Research abstract deadline: Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 5pm;**

**Event date: Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:orthopaedics.undergrad@ubc.ca)

Click link above to RSVP.