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1-Mar-24	American Osler Society William B. Bean Research Award					
4-Mar-24	Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Student Research Program					
10-Mar-24	UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program					
17-Mar-24	Child Neurology Foundation Neurodevelopment Disabilities Summer Research Scholarship					
30-Apr-24	Canadian Celiac Association Dr. J. A. Campbell Young Investigator Award					
7-May-24	Canadian Cardiovascular Society Have a Heart Bursary Program					

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21-22-Feb-24 12:00pm-4:00pm (Online)

2024 N2 Annual Conference

The N2 annual conference builds on its **15+ year foundation, providing a community-informed, pan-Canadian intersectoral event for the clinical research community.** Year after year, N2 brings together new and returning researchers and provides opportunities for clinical researchers within the health system, academia, and industry to learn, connect, discuss, and collaborate.

The 2024 Conference will be held on a virtual platform only. The theme for the 2024 N2 Annual Conference is Collaborating for a More Inclusive Clinical Research Future, with featured topics and presentations from:

- Health Canada representatives
- Paddi O'Hara Lecture Award Presentation
- Keynote presentation and honouring of Karen Arts
- Implications of AI on clinical research
- Challenges and opportunities at smaller sites
- Practical advice on being inclusive in clinical research

Networking sessions will be held before and after the main program each day.

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Click link above to register.

26-Feb-24 3:00pm-4:00pm (Room 102 of Michael Smith Laboratories at UBC/Online via zoom)

Healthy Aging Research Seminar | Dr. Ting Wang |

The Edwin S.H. Leong Centre for Healthy Aging in the UBC Faculty of Medicine is hosting a hybrid research seminar on **February 26th (3:00–4:00 PM)** in **Room 102 of Michael Smith Laboratories** at UBC that may be of interest to your faculty members, students, and staff – the speaker, <u>Dr. Ting Wang, is Head of the Genetics Department at the Washington</u> <u>University School of Medicine in St. Louis.</u> This seminar is co-sponsored by the UBC Life Sciences Institute.

The registration link, which contains further information about the seminar, can be found here: <u>https://ubc-aging.ticketleap.com/healthy-aging-research-seminar-dr-ting-wang/</u>

28-Feb-24 8:00am-6:30pm (Vancouver Convention Centre West)

Life Sciences BC – Action to Innovation: Powering Life Sciences Innovation and Sustainable Economic Growth

Join us for our 9th Annual Access to Innovation conference on February 28, 2024, at the picturesque Vancouver Convention Centre West. This premier full-day gathering welcomes life sciences leaders and trailblazers from academia, research, health institutions, government, and industry to engage in insightful discussions on the ever-evolving trends, developments, and policies shaping British Columbia's thriving sector. BC's world-class scientific research drives health innovation and catalyzes provincial economic growth, enhancing the well-being of British Columbians. Our sector leaders are collaborating to secure a thriving and sustainable future for all through globally sought-after health solutions, including innovations at the intersection between human health and climate change. This year's programming focuses on the theme "Powering Life Sciences Innovation and Sustainable Economic Growth." Stakeholders across the sector will engage in dynamic, multifaceted presentations, and discussions to enhance collective knowledge that enables sector advancement. We invite you to join the conversation!

Click link above to register.

5-Mar-24 8:00am-6:30pm (Vancouver Convention Centre West)

36th Annual CHSPIR Conference: PharmaWhere? Exploring the Future of Drug Coverage in Canada

The 36th annual CHSPR health policy conference will explore the future of drug coverage in Canada at a time of potentially significant policy development. As millions of Canadians cannot afford their prescription drugs, the federal government is in the process of developing new legislation that will enable a more coordinated approach to pharmacare. The conference will survey the history and future of drug coverage, including vital topics such as equity in access to medicines, the history of reform efforts, and the emerging use of real-world evidence. The event will be offered in hybrid format.

CHSPR's long-standing conference promotes discussion between policy-makers, academics, providers, trainees, patients and national organizations on timely issues shaping health systems in Canada. The 2024 conference will bring together participants from diverse groups and from across the country.

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

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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
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

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Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize

EXTENDED Deadline: 1-Mar-24

We are delighted to invite paper submissions on the History of Surgery from trainees for the Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize.

Dr. Schmidt is a UBC Department of Surgery Clinical Professor Emeritus who has generously endowed an award to stimulate interest and documentation in the history of surgery. A monetary prize is awarded annually to a trainee in the Department of Surgery for the best publishable grade paper on the subject of surgical history. 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. The winning paper will be presented at the Department of Surgery Grand Rounds on April 10th, 2024.

See: <u>http://surgery.med.ubc.ca/about/awards/</u> for information on past winners.

Please forward your submissions to <u>valeria.kolesova@ubc.ca</u> before March 1st, 2024.

Please email valeria.kolesova@ubc.ca if you have any questions about the award.