

# Student Research News e-bulletin

March 1, 2024

<http://www.med.ubc.ca/srn>

## In this issue

### Opportunities & Awards

#### New Funding Opportunities:

UBC FoM Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine (MRPM) : Student applications are now open to 1<sup>st</sup> year MD students and non-MD undergraduate students!

#### Funding Reminders:

American Osler Society William B. Bean Research Award  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Student Research Program  
UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program  
Child Neurology Foundation Neurodevelopment Disabilities Summer Research Scholarship  
Canadian Celiac Association Dr. J. A. Campbell Young Investigator Award  
Canadian Cardiovascular Society Have a Heart Bursary Program

### Events

#### Upcoming Events:

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

WiP Seminar: Are hospitalized patients becoming more complex?

WHRI: Ninth Annual Women's Health Research Symposium: All You Need to Know

BCCSU: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual BC Substance Use Conference

Providence Health Care: 2024 West Coast Conference on Aging

#### Ongoing Events:

Women's Health Seminar Series

Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar

Biodiversity Research Seminar Series

Neuroscience Research Colloquium

Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar

### Other Research Opportunities

#### Announcements Reminders:

Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize

## Opportunities & Awards

### New Funding Opportunities:

**[UBC FoM Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine \(MRPM\) : Student applications are now open to 1<sup>st</sup> year MD students and non-MD undergraduate students!](#)**

**Deadline: 25-Mar-24 4:00pm PDT**

**Amount: \$9,400 for non-MD students; \$3,200 for MD students**

The Faculty of Medicine is excited to announce that the Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine (FoM MRPM) is relaunching for Summer 2024. The aim of this program is to facilitate and fund interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research at UBC. Project applications require two faculty supervisors: one from the FoM and the other a non-FoM UBC faculty member. Students and supervisors apply separately. Supervisors will be provided a list of eligible students following project approval. Supervisors will receive up to three students, two non-MD undergraduate students (in their second year or higher) for 16-weeks (\$9,400 student stipend) and one optional first-year MD student for 8-weeks (\$3,200 student stipend). Supervisors are required to pay at least \$3,400 per non-MD student contingent on eligible student awards.

Applications are submitted individually for student applicants and separate from supervisors. Students will be evaluated by project supervisors based on their student statement and CV. Only students with averages above a 75% will be deemed eligible. Project applications will be adjudicated prior to opening student applications. Students will be required to rank funded projects in order of interest. Students do NOT need to come up with their own research project as they will be assigned a project, if successful. Participation in three workshops throughout the course of the summer program is mandatory. The deadline for students to apply is March 25th, 2024 at 4:00pm PDT.

For contact information, program procedures, and a link to our online application form, please see the [website](#). Questions can be addressed to email: [med.studentresearch@ubc.ca](mailto:med.studentresearch@ubc.ca).

### Funding Reminders:

Deadline	Award
1-Mar-24	<a href="#">American Osler Society William B. Bean Research Award</a>
4-Mar-24	<a href="#">Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Student Research Program</a>
10-Mar-24	<a href="#">UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program</a>
17-Mar-24	<a href="#">Child Neurology Foundation Neurodevelopment Disabilities Summer Research Scholarship</a>
30-Apr-24	<a href="#">Canadian Celiac Association Dr. J. A. Campbell Young Investigator Award</a>

# Student Research News e-bulletin

March 1, 2024

---

7-May-24 [Canadian Cardiovascular Society Have a Heart Bursary Program](#)

---

## Events

### Upcoming Events:

**5-Mar-24 8:00am-6:30pm (Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre or Virtual)**

**[36<sup>th</sup> 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.

**6-Mar-24 12:00pm-1:00pm (The Cullen Family Lecture Theatre, St Paul's Hospital or Virtual)**

**[WiP Seminar: Are hospitalized patients becoming more complex?](#)**

Complex patients require complex care. Clinicians, hospital administrators, politicians and journalists sometimes suggest that a relentless, decades-long increase in patient complexity has contributed to strained hospital capacity, ballooning hospital costs, increased clinician burnout, and poor health system performance. Claims of increasing hospital inpatient complexity are intuitively appealing but rarely interrogated using empirical data.

Drs Naik and Staples recently completed a population-based study that evaluated trends in complexity over a 15-year period using linked administrative health data for 3.4 million nonelective hospitalizations in British Columbia. In this Work in Progress seminar, Drs Naik and Staples will discuss their research and its implications for our healthcare system.

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

Click link above to register.

**8-Mar-24 8:00am-1:00pm (Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre)**

**[WHRI: Ninth Annual Women's Health Research Symposium: All You Need to Know](#)**

We would like to invite you to the upcoming Ninth Annual Women's Health Research Symposium to be held in-person (at the Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre on the UBC campus) and virtually (via live-stream) on Friday, March 8, 2024. The 2024 WHRI Symposium will focus on Midlife Women's Health Research, emphasizing the science of the menopausal journey and its health impacts.

The event brings together researchers, clinicians, trainees, and other partners in research, and offers a forum for sharing new scientific knowledge, knowledge translation, and cultivating collaborations among those passionate about women's health research. The event will include networking, a poster session, and a separate mentorship and networking event for trainees engaged in women's health research.

Click link above to register.

# Student Research News e-bulletin

March 1, 2024

## 31 May-24 to 1-Jun-24 (Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown Hotel)

### [BCCSU: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual BC Substance Use Conference](#)

This year's conference will be held May 31 and June 1, 2024. To enable province-wide participation, we will be hosting a blended conference this year, with both virtual and in-person options for attendance. The in-person program will be held at the Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel.

The conference theme this year is *From Idea to Implementation: Putting Evidence, Experience, and Ways of Knowing into Action*. We hope this theme will facilitate discussions focused on ways to implement new and innovative research, clinical guidance, and accumulating clinical and lived experience into an accessible, flexible, inclusive, equitable, and person-centred system of substance use care that is able to adjust to the rapidly evolving needs of people who use substances.

Click link above to register.

## 31 May-24 to 1-Jun-24 (Pan Pacific Vancouver)

### [Providence Health Care: 2024 West Coast Conference on Aging](#)

**Step into the 2024 West Coast Conference on Aging**, a visionary event poised to redefine the future of seniors' care. Here, distinguished speakers will illuminate paths towards a more equitable healthcare system for our aging population.

This dynamic two-day experience brings together some of the most innovative people in health care—leaders, clinicians, change makers, people with lived and living experience, and policymakers—in a powerful exchange of ideas and solutions. Delve into crucial discussions, covering topics from the socioeconomic dimensions of aging, to the unique health and wellness experiences of Indigenous peoples and 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals across the spectrum seniors' care services. Discover how we can integrate and elevate person-centered care philosophies across all healthcare services, fostering a culture of inclusivity and deeper understandings.

Explore new horizons in clinical care and support services, focussing on those living with intellectual disabilities and dementia.

Engage in thought-provoking conversations about creating nurturing environments for seniors, including those with histories of trauma and substance use.

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>

# Student Research News e-bulletin

March 1, 2024

## Other Research Opportunities

### Announcements Reminders:

#### Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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

Please forward your submissions to [valeria.kolesova@ubc.ca](mailto:valeria.kolesova@ubc.ca) before **March 1st, 2024**.

Please email [valeria.kolesova@ubc.ca](mailto:valeria.kolesova@ubc.ca) if you have any questions about the award.