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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MSFHR Career Investigator and Research Unit Information Session**  
Monday, October 17  
10 – 11:15 AM, Room TBA  
SPH Conference Center  
RSVP to:  
[research@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:research@providencehealth.bc.ca)

**"Industrially Relevant Research" Workshop**  
How to set up research projects with industry, Confidentiality and Material Transfer Agreements, identifying conflicts of interest.  
Thursday, October 20  
1:00 – 4:00 PM, UBC  
Register by October 13.  
<http://www.research.ubc.ca/>

**"Ethical Review of Research" Workshop**  
*\*For new faculty only*  
Overview of UBC clinical research policies followed by clinical and behavioral REB breakout groups.  
Thursday, October 27  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, UBC  
Register by October 20  
<http://www.research.ubc.ca/>

### CHÉOS WORK-IN-PROGRESS SEMINARS:

**Wednesday, October 5**  
**"Greater than the Sum: An Integrated Systems Thinking Approach for Health Care Renewal"** by Gregg Moor, & Allan Best, Centre for Clinical Epidemiology & Evaluation (VCHRI)  
12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Hurlburt Auditorium, SPH

**Wednesday, October 19**  
**"Reducing harm from tobacco use: The case for systemic change"** by Dr. Ron Borland, Cancer Control Research Institute (Australia)  
4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Hurlburt Auditorium, SPH

## Message from the VP Research & Academic Affairs

I have a few updates regarding the Office of Research Services. First, I want to introduce and welcome Esther Wu as Clinical Research Contracts Manager for Providence Health Care. Esther has extensive experience in contract negotiations with the UBC University Industry Liaison Office, where for the last 2 years she has negotiated investigator initiated clinical trials, service agreements and grants. In a collaborative effort to harmonize policies and procedures with those of UBC, Esther will report to both PHC and the UILO. As Esther takes over, we want to thank J.P. Heale, Associate Director of the UILO, who stepped in to act as Contract Advisor for five months until the position was filled. J.P. did an outstanding job and helped make the transition as seamless as possible.

I also want to give everyone who does research involving human subjects advance notice. Because we have directed more resources to Research Ethics, we have succeeded in lowering the turnaround time for approvals of ethics applications to very near the national standard. Therefore, effective, January 1, 2006, we will be increasing the Ethics Review fee for Industry Contracts to that of the national standard. We will be writing everyone with the details. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

- Dr. Yvonne Lefebvre

### MSFHR Announces Changes to Career Investigator Competition

Changes to the program include:

- Eligibility to apply will be based on years of research experience
- Tier II Canada Research Chairs are now eligible to apply
- There is no limit to the number of times applicants can apply

See complete list of guideline changes at <http://www.msfhr.org/sub-funding-career.htm>.  
Deadline November 30.

### Internal Review Available for MSFHR Competition Applicants

The UBC Health Research Resource Office (HeRRO) is now accepting applications for Internal Review for the MSFHR Career Investigator competition. Submit an Internal Review application form along with your page 4 Scientific Summary to HeRRO by October 15.  
<http://www.herro.ubc.ca/>

### Knowledge Cycle Office Relocated

The KCO has moved to the Office of Research Services, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Hornby building (1190 Hornby Street, corner of Hornby and Davie). All grants need to be dropped off to Room 1125 to obtain Dean of Faculty and President of Institution signatures. The office is open 8 AM-4 PM.

### iCapture Toastmasters Club Open to PHC Researchers

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 6, 12:00 - 1:00 PM in the Gourlay Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Burrard Building. Contact Jacqui at [jbrinkman@mrl.ubc.ca](mailto:jbrinkman@mrl.ubc.ca) for more information.

### Recent Award Announcement:

**Elizabeth Phillips**, Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, CANFAR Research Award: *The immunologic, genetic and metabolic basis for abacavir hypersensitivity reaction: further application of genetic, immunologic and cutaneous testing*



**Thomas Kerr, PhD**  
Research Associate, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS  
Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases

#### Research Interests:

- HIV/AIDS and injection drug use epidemiology
- Health psychology
- HIV/AIDS and addiction service evaluation

## PHC RESEARCHER PROFILE

## Announcements

### CIHR International Opportunity Program Request for Proposals: Development/ Planning Grants

To enable Canadian researchers to engage in relationship development and explore new international collaborative opportunities <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28716.html>;

**Collaborative Research Project Grants** that enable Canadian researchers to participate on major international research projects and gain access to cutting edge research and technologies <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28715.html>

**Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, St. Boniface General Hospital Research Centre: Awards for Young Investigators in Circulatory and Respiratory Health** Awards available for basic scientists, clinical or population health investigators, postdoctoral fellows and residents, senior graduate students. Due January 10. [http://www.yiforum.ca/index\\_en.htm](http://www.yiforum.ca/index_en.htm)

**CFID/AMMI Canada Research Fellowship** For research on infectious disease and/or medical microbiology. Due January 10. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29212.html>

**Canadian Lung Association/ GSK/CIHR Rx&D Fellowships** Due Dec 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29210.html>

**Heart & Stroke Foundation/CIHR Rx&D Program: Focus on Stroke Doctoral Research Awards and Postdoctoral Fellowships** Due Nov 1. [http://www.hsf.ca/research/welcome\\_e\\_e.html](http://www.hsf.ca/research/welcome_e_e.html)

**Canadian Hypertension Society /CIHR Rx&D Program: Pfizer Doctoral Awards** Due November 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29206.html>

**AstraZeneca Fellowships** Due November 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29207.html>

**Bayer Clinical Scholarship Awards** Due November 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29198.html>

**Solvay Clinical Scholarship**

**Awards** Due November 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29199.html>

**Canadian Association of Gastroenterology/CIHR Rx&D Program:** Fellowships, Fellow-to-Faculty Transition Awards, Operating Grants, New Investigator Establishment Grants, Doctoral Research Awards. Due Oct 15.

<http://www.cag-acg.org/research/index.htm>

### Sigma Theta Tau/Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Grant

For studies focused on HIV prevention, symptom management, promotion of self-care and adherence. Due April 3.

[http://www.nursingsociety.org/research/grant\\_anac.html](http://www.nursingsociety.org/research/grant_anac.html)

**Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society: Career Scientist Award, New Investigator Award, and Fellowship Award** For basic or clinical studies in anesthesia, perioperative medicine and pain mechanisms or pain therapy. Due November 18. [http://www.cas.ca/research/grants\\_awards/default.asp?load=applications](http://www.cas.ca/research/grants_awards/default.asp?load=applications)

## November Grant Deadlines

### November 1

**CIHR Industry Partnered** full applications (Training Awards, Salary Awards, Grants, Randomized Controlled Trials) <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/4569.html>

**CIHR Randomized Controlled Trials** full applications <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22388.html>

**Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Trainee Program** Intent to Apply <http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-trainee.htm>

**CIHR/Michael Smith Prize in Health Research** nominations <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/27945.html>

**Burroughs Wellcome Fund Investigators in Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease** applications (mandatory UBC internal deadline **October 14**) [http://www.bwfund.org/programs/infectious\\_disease/pathogenesis\\_main.html](http://www.bwfund.org/programs/infectious_disease/pathogenesis_main.html)

**NSERC Discovery (Operating) Grant** [http://www.nserc.ca/professors\\_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=a1](http://www.nserc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=a1) (eSubmission information: [http://www.ors.ubc.ca/funding/NSERC\\_eSub.htm](http://www.ors.ubc.ca/funding/NSERC_eSub.htm))

**Heart & Stroke Doctoral Research Award and PostDoc Fellowship** applications <http://www.hsf.ca/research/programs/personnel.html>

### November 2

**National Heart Foundation Research Grant** applications <http://www.ahaf.org/hrtstrok/research/hsresrch.htm>

### November 10

**BC Lung Research Grant** registration [http://www.bc.lung.ca/research/research\\_grant.htm](http://www.bc.lung.ca/research/research_grant.htm)

### November 14

**CIHR Team Grant LOI** <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28262.html>

### November 15

**Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Trainee Program** (Junior & Senior Graduate Studentships, Post Doctoral Fellowships) applications (internal PHC deadline **November 8**) <http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-trainee.htm>

**Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Career Investigator Program** Intent to Apply <http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-career.htm>

**UBC Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships** <http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/index.asp?menu=015.000.000.000>

**Canadian Diabetes Association: Scholarships, Postdoctoral Fellowships & Doctoral Student Research Awards** [http://www.diabetes.ca/Section\\_Professionals/research\\_personnel\\_awards.asp](http://www.diabetes.ca/Section_Professionals/research_personnel_awards.asp)

**Canadian Blood Services: Graduate Fellowship Program** [http://www.bloodservices.ca/CentreApps/Internet/UW\\_V502\\_MainEngine.nsf/page/GraduateFellowshipProgram?OpenDocument](http://www.bloodservices.ca/CentreApps/Internet/UW_V502_MainEngine.nsf/page/GraduateFellowshipProgram?OpenDocument)

### November 21

**CFI New Initiatives Fund draft application** (UBC Internal deadline) <http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websitesid=383>

### November 30

**Michael Smith Career Investigator Award applications** <http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-career.htm>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Celebration of the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CIHR

Wednesday, November 2  
6:30 – 9:30 PM  
Life Sciences Centre  
UBC Point Grey Campus  
<http://www.research.ubc.ca/cihrcelebrate.html>

### Research Team Management for PostDocs

Thursday, November 17  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
UBC Point Grey Campus  
RSVP by November 11  
<http://www.research.ubc.ca/>

### Advanced Issues in Sponsored Research

Thursday, November 24  
1:00 – 4:00 PM  
UBC Point Grey Campus  
RSVP by November 17  
<http://www.research.ubc.ca/>

### CHÉOS WIP SEMINARS:

**"The ART-CC and other international HIV-related studies"** by Bob Hogg, Director, Drug Treatment Program, CfE  
Wednesday, November 2  
12-1 PM, Hurlburt Auditorium

**"A better method for determining medication histories at the time of hospital admission: Does PharmaNet make a difference?"** by Stephen Shalansky, Research Coordinator, PHC Pharmacy Department  
Wednesday, November 16  
12-1 PM, Hurlburt Auditorium

**"Refining an administrative data case definition for treated asthma: a latent class / multiple correspondence analysis approach"** by Bob Prosser, Research Associate, C&W Health Centre of BC  
Wednesday, November 30  
12-1 PM, Hurlburt Auditorium

## Message from the VP Research & Academic Affairs

On October 18th, I celebrated my first anniversary at Providence Health Care. This past year has been hectic and challenging but these aspects have been balanced by it also being enjoyable and rewarding. I do want to thank everyone who welcomed me and helped me understand at least some of the intricacies of the complex health care system and research environment. The next year promises to be every bit as challenging as we begin to implement some of the aspects of the creation of the Providence Health Care Research Institute at an operational level and continue to work towards the realization of Legacy. I hope that you all continue to contact me with any suggestions and concerns.

I want to congratulate the inaugural recipients of the St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Prize for Graduating Masters and Doctoral Students. Damon Poburko and Alison Wallace, both PhD candidates, were selected by an internal review committee because of their outstanding research performance while training at the iCAPTURE Centre. Thank you to all the well-qualified students who applied for this award.

Finally, I want to draw your attention to the newly created St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Physician Scholars Program. This competition provides 3 years of salary support for physicians and specialists who wish to develop their research careers and become independent physician-scientists. Details about the competition are attached and applications are due November 17.

- Dr. Yvonne Lefebvre

### New SPH Foundation Physician Scholars Program Announced

A new program sponsored by the SPH Foundation will provide 3 years of salary support to qualified applicants to develop their research careers. SPH physicians, surgeons and specialists in their first academic appointment who do not currently hold peer-reviewed funding may apply. See the attached flyer for complete details. Applications due November 17.

### CTN Postdoctoral Fellowships Available

The Canadian HIV Trials Network is offering 4 annual Postdoctoral Fellowships awards. Candidates need not specialize in Infectious Diseases, although the patient base in the clinical trial must consist of HIV/AIDS or HIV co-infected patients. For more information email Dawn Fisher, [dfisher@hivnet.ubc.ca](mailto:dfisher@hivnet.ubc.ca).

### CIHR Launches New E-Newsletter

Researchers can sign up to receive CIHR's new newsletter announcing funding opportunities, funding decisions and other issues important to the Canadian health research community.  
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/26626.html#>

### Recent Award Announcements

**Peter Dodek**, CHÉOS – CIHR Partnerships for Health System Improvement competition: *The relationship between organizational culture and family satisfaction in critical care*

### SPH Foundation Prize for Graduating Students:

**Damon Poburko**, PhD Candidate, supervised by Cornelis van Breema, iCAPTURE

**Alison Wallace**, PhD Candidate, supervised by Peter Paré, iCAPTURE

## PHC RESEARCHER PROFILE



**Linda Vickars, MD, FRCPC**  
Head, Division of Hematology, SPH  
Clinical Associate Professor, UBC Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology

#### Research Interests:

- Anti-thrombotic therapy for venous thromboembolism
- Congenital Bleeding disorders - Hemophilia and von Willebrand disease
- New therapies for hematologic malignancies

## Announcements

**amfAR Request for Proposals: Understanding, Mitigating, and Preventing HIV transmission and infection** Grants and fellowships for targeted biomedical research projects. LOI due November 8. <http://www.amfar.org/cgi-bin/iowa/grants/index.html>

**CIHR Partnerships for Health System Improvement (PHSI) Competition** Supports teams of researchers and decision-makers interested in conducting applied health research useful to health system managers and/or policy makers over the next 2 to 5 years. LOI due December 15. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29228.html>

**NIH: The Relationship Between Hypertension and Inflammation** To foster the study of how hypertension and inflammation contribute to each other and whether a causal relationship exists between the elevation of blood pressure and the production of inflammatory factors. Due Feb 1. <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-035.html>

**Emergency Nurses Association/Sigma Theta Tau International Research Grant** For research that will advance the specialized practice of emergency nursing. Due February 1. <http://www.ena.org/foundation/grants/>

**Sandler Program for Asthma Research: Early Excellence Awards & Senior Investigator Awards** Applications from investigators not currently studying asthma encouraged. Due February 10. <http://www.sandlerresearch.org/>

**Canadian Health Services Research Foundation: Research, Exchange & Impact for System Support (REISS)** LOI due Nov 16. [http://www.chsrf.ca/funding\\_opportunities/research\\_grants\\_e.php](http://www.chsrf.ca/funding_opportunities/research_grants_e.php)

**Heart & Stroke Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship** To provide research training for MDs to pursue careers in cardiovascular and stroke fields. Due December 9. <http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/strategic.html>

**Rx&D Health Research Foundation: Research Career Awards in Health Sciences** Salary awards for early independent career investigators to carry out research in the areas of pharmacology and therapeutics. Due Nov 30. [http://www.canadapharma.org/HRFAwards/ApplicationForms\\_e.htm](http://www.canadapharma.org/HRFAwards/ApplicationForms_e.htm)

**CIHR: Biology of Pain Young Investigator Grant** To support research in the area of pain and enhance the understanding of pain pathophysiology and underlying mechanisms. LOI due December 15. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29363.html>

**Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada: Grant-in-Aid of Research** Due November 15. <http://www.cfc.ca/English/research/opportunities.html>

**CIHR: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellowships** Due Nov 15. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29359.html>

## December Grant Deadlines

### DECEMBER 1

**Canadian Diabetes Association: Grant-in-Aid** (Operating and Applied Research grants) [http://www.diabetes.ca/Section\\_Professionals/research\\_grants.asp](http://www.diabetes.ca/Section_Professionals/research_grants.asp)

**Canadian Diabetes Association: Scholarships, Postdoctoral Fellowships & Doctoral Student Research Awards** [http://www.diabetes.ca/section\\_professionals/research\\_personnel\\_awards.asp](http://www.diabetes.ca/section_professionals/research_personnel_awards.asp)

**Canadian Lung Association/GSK/CIHR Rx&D Fellowships** full applications <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29210.html>

**CIHR International Opportunity Program: Development/Planning Grants** registration <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28716.html>

**CIHR International Opportunity Program: Collaborative Research Project Grants** registration <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28715.html>

**Canadian Health Services Research Foundation: Postdoctoral Awards Competition** [http://www.chsrf.ca/cadre/index\\_e.php](http://www.chsrf.ca/cadre/index_e.php)

### DECEMBER 2

**Rx&D Health Research Foundation: M.D./Ph.D. Research Scholarships** [http://www.canadapharma.org/HRFAwards/Scholarship\\_e.htm](http://www.canadapharma.org/HRFAwards/Scholarship_e.htm)

**Rx&D Health Research Foundation: Graduate Research Scholarships in Pharmacy** [http://www.canadapharma.org/HRFAwards/Scholarship\\_Pharmacy\\_e.htm](http://www.canadapharma.org/HRFAwards/Scholarship_Pharmacy_e.htm)

**Rx&D Health Research Foundation: Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Pharmacy** [http://www.canadapharma.org/HRFAwards/Fellowship\\_Pharmacy\\_e.htm](http://www.canadapharma.org/HRFAwards/Fellowship_Pharmacy_e.htm)

### DECEMBER 8

**BC Lung Research Grant** applications [http://www.bc.lung.ca/research/research\\_grant.htm](http://www.bc.lung.ca/research/research_grant.htm)

### DECEMBER 9

**Heart & Stroke Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship** applications <http://www.hsf.ca/research/guidelines/strategic.html>

### DECEMBER 15

**Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research: Team Planning Awards** full applications <http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-guidelines.htm>

**CIHR Industry-Partnered Program** registration (Training Awards, Salary Awards, Operating Grants, Research Resource Grants, Randomized Controlled Trials) <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/4569.html>

**CIHR University-Industry Research Chair** registration <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22435.html>

**CIHR International Opportunity Program: Development/Planning Grants** full applications <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28716.html>

**CIHR International Opportunity Program: Collaborative Research Project Grants** full applications <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28715.html>

### DECEMBER 16

**St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Prize for Graduating Masters and Doctoral Students** Email [research@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:research@providencehealth.bc.ca) for application instructions



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lipid/Cardiac Rehab Programs

Friday, December 2  
8:45 AM – 4:00 PM  
New Lecture Theatre, SPH  
*Schedule attached*

### UBC Post-Doctoral Fellow Workshop: Grantscrafting

Monday, January 16  
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Chan Auditorium, Child &  
Family Research Institute  
Register by January 11 to  
reseduc@cw.bc.ca

### CIHR Operating/Equipment Grant Writing Workshop

Wednesday, January 25  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
UBC Point Grey Campus  
Register by January 18  
<http://www.research.ubc.ca/>

### UBC Orientation for New Faculty

Thursday, February 2  
UBC Point Grey Campus  
Register by January 20  
<http://www.research.ubc.ca/>

### CHÉOS WORK IN PROGRESS SEMINARS:

#### "Breaking the Cycle - HIV, Addiction and Prison Recidivism"

Terry Howard, Principal  
Investigator, Coordinator-  
Prison Outreach Program,  
BC Persons with AIDS  
Society

Wednesday, January 11  
12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Hurlburt Auditorium, SPH

#### "Home and Community Care MSFHR Initiative"

Jean Kozak, Director of  
Research, Centre for  
Healthy Aging, PHC  
Wednesday, January 25  
12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Hurlburt Auditorium, SPH

## Message from the VP Research & Academic Affairs

I would like to start off by congratulating Martin Schechter on his recent appointment as the first Chief Scientific Officer of the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research. He will be responsible for relationship-building and providing scientific advice to further the strategic objectives of the MSFHR.

I would also like to welcome Dr. Jeffrey Toward to our PHCRI Office of Research Services. Dr. Toward is the Continuing Review Manager, Research Ethics in the UBC Office of Research Services. His position helps investigators comply with the increasingly complex national and international regulatory standards of research. His job is to conduct reviews internally and provide feedback so that we will have the necessary paperwork in the event of an audit. Dr. Toward can review research studies submitted to any of the UBC-affiliated Research Ethics Boards. His office is situated in the PHCRI Office of Research Services, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of the 1190 Hornby site so I hope you will take advantage of this resource to learn what you can do to improve the regulatory compliance of your studies. Please contact Dr. Toward at: [jeffrey.toward@ors.ubc.ca](mailto:jeffrey.toward@ors.ubc.ca) or myself should you have any questions about this opportunity.

Preparations are underway for the 2006 PHC Research Day event in conjunction with UBC's Research Week in March. As part of this event, we are seeking nominations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Research & Mission Award. This award is presented to a scientist in our organization who demonstrates the mission and values of PHC while conducting outstanding research. The award includes a plaque and \$2,000 to help with attendance at an international conference of the awardee's choice. Nominations are due to my office by January 20, 2006 and the nomination forms are attached.

Season's Greetings!

- Dr. Yvonne Lefebvre

### Nominations for Research & Mission Award due January 20, 2006

Nominations for the annual PHC Research & Mission Award are due January 20. The award is given to a scientist who conducts an outstanding research program and exemplifies the mission and values of PHC. The winner will be announced at Research Day in March and will receive a cheque for \$2,000 for travel to an international conference of his/her choice. The nomination form is attached.

### SPH Foundation Prize for Graduating Students Applications Due December 15

All MSc and PhD candidates affiliated with St. Paul's Hospital who are planning to submit their thesis by December of this year are eligible to apply for this award which includes a cash prize of \$1,250. Details attached; applications due to the KCO December 15, 2005.

### Free Clinical Research Ethics Tutorial

A free online introductory tutorial is available for clinical researchers and study coordinators to expand their knowledge of the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS). A certificate is awarded upon successful tutorial completion: <http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/english/tutorial/>

### Recent Award Announcements:

**David Kuhl**, Centre for Practitioner Renewal – Work Safe BC: *Sustaining health care professionals during pandemic influenza: A pre-incident pilot project*

**Richard Crawford**, Dermatology – Canadian Dermatology Foundation Research Grant: *Further application of cutaneous, genetic and immunologic testing for the management of abacavir hypersensitivity syndrome*



**Peter Dodek, M.D., M.H.Sc.**  
Chair, Critical Care Working Group, Center for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences, PHC  
Associate Professor of Medicine, UBC

#### Research Interests:

- Role of organizational factors in outcomes for critically ill patients
- Determinants of patient safety outcomes in ICUs
- Relationship between organizational culture and family satisfaction in critical care

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## Announcements

**Canadian Public Health Association Call for Abstracts** for the 97th Annual Conference from May 28-31, 2006 in Vancouver. The conference will have four streams: Aboriginal Health, Global Health, Infectious Diseases, and Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention. Submit online by January 13. <http://www.cpha.ca/english/conf/conf.htm>

**2006 External Review of CIHR and its Institutes** Submit your input on CIHR's past effectiveness and key opportunities for the future. Electronic submissions due by December 11. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29667.html>

**Medical Council of Canada: Research in Clinical Assessment Program** To encourage innovations in the assessment of clinical competence or performance of students, postgraduate trainees or practitioners. Due Feb 1. [http://www.mcc.ca/english/about/MCC/r\\_and\\_d.html](http://www.mcc.ca/english/about/MCC/r_and_d.html)

**CIHR: Global Health Research Initiative – Teasdale-Corti Team Grants** For teams interested in developing innovative multi-year programs that combine applied research, knowledge translation and capacity building to solve pressing health problems in low and middle income countries. LOI due January 16. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29591.html>

**PostDoctoral Short Visits to the UK** Travel awards (1 to 8 weeks) to pursue medical or scientific research at a UK institution. Applications due January 12 and June 1. <http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/funding.asp?id=3782>

**CIHR: Opportunity for New Researchers in Aboriginal Health - Operating Grants** Registration deadline April 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29597.html>

**CAAIF/GlaxoSmithKline.Inc/CIHR-Rx&D: Fellowship Awards in the Field of Allergy and Clinical Immunology** To support Canadian-based MD's or PhD's in an allergy and clinical immunology research based program. Due January 15. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29985.html>

**CIHR: Aboriginal Community-Based Research - Operating Grants** To support community-based, multi-pillar and multi-disciplinary advanced research that addresses urban aboriginal health. Register by April 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29603.html>  
**Planning Grants** <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29598.html>

**CIHR: Knowledge Translation Award** To recognize outstanding achievements

and excellence in knowledge translation with an impact at national/international level or local/ regional level. Nominations due May 15. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/30018.html>

**HSFC/AstraZeneca/CIHR-Rx&D: Clinical Research Fellowship Awards** To provide research training opportunities for MDs to pursue clinical research careers in cardiovascular and stroke fields. Due December 9. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29981.html>

**CIHR: Invention - Tools, Techniques and Devices for Research and Health Care Projects** are invited to develop and implement more powerful, more effective and more reliable research tools. Register by April 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29763.html>

**CIHR: New Discoveries - High-Risk, High-Benefit Grants** Register by April 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29759.html>

**CIHR: New Emerging Team Grants - Clinical Autoimmunity** Register by April 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29954.html>

**CIHR Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis: New Research Teams to Enhance the Quality of Life** Register by April 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29765.html>

**CIHR Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes: Workshop Support - Research Development and Knowledge Exchange 2005-2006** Due April 1. <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29751.html>

## January Grant Deadlines

### JANUARY 6

**BC Medical Services Foundation Grant** applications <http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC%20Medical/BCMResearchFund.shtml>

### JANUARY 10

**Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, St. Boniface General Hospital Research Centre: Awards for Young Investigators in Circulatory and Respiratory Health** [http://www.yiforum.ca/index\\_en.htm](http://www.yiforum.ca/index_en.htm)

**CIHR/CFID/AMMI Canada Research Fellowship** in infectious diseases and/or medical microbiology <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29212.html>

### JANUARY 14

**American Gastroenterological Association: Elsevier Research Initiative Award** [http://www.fdn.org/html/awards/elect\\_app.html](http://www.fdn.org/html/awards/elect_app.html)

### JANUARY 15

**CIHR Randomized Controlled Trials outline** <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22388.html>

**CIHR Industry-Partnered Randomized Controlled Trials outline** <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22494.html>

### JANUARY 18

**UBC's HeRRO Internal Review/Grant Mentorship registration for Spring CIHR competition** (mandatory for new faculty applying to CIHR who have not previously received grants from a major funding agency) <http://www.herro.ubc.ca/ir.aspx>

### JANUARY 20

**Providence Health Care Research & Mission Award nominations** -See attached for details

### JANUARY 31

**American Otological Society Research Grants** [http://otology-neurotology.org/AOS/grants/AOS\\_grants.html](http://otology-neurotology.org/AOS/grants/AOS_grants.html)