



Child Health and Wellness Catalyst Awards

Congratulations again to the recipients of the first ever Child Health and Wellness Catalyst Awards - featured in [UToday](#). Details on awardees and projects [here](#). Stay tuned for the next round of funding this summer.

ACHRI Summer Students

We are pleased to welcome a new cohort of summer students to ACHRI through the generous support of the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation. This trainee program creates opportunities to enrich experiences for young researchers. Thank you to the ACHRI investigators who are mentoring these students. Stay tuned for more details on the awardees in our next newsletter!

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH IN YOUTH



Dr. Paul Arnold MD, PhD, and a team of researchers at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) in Toronto have discovered genetic risk factors for obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). The discovery could lead to earlier diagnosis and improved treatment for young adults and children. [Read more](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NEW OADR Grant Development Office Webinar

Dr. Nowell Fine, Clinical Director, Libin Cardiovascular Institute

Finding research success as a clinician-researcher

Friday, April 30

1 pm – 2:30 pm

Features a panel discussion on grant development challenges and opportunities for clinician-researchers.

[Register](#)

Azrieli Science Grants Program

Neuroimmune System and Brain Development research opportunity

Letter of intent - May 14

[More information](#)

Contact Marian Zlomislic, Office of Advancement, if you plan to apply

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Pediatric Health Outcomes Research Program

This program aims to improve our understanding of the impact of changes in care delivery on children's health outcomes. WCHRI and ACHRI are partnering to support this research and the development of provincial partnerships.

Deadline - June 15

[More information](#)

TRAINEE OPPORTUNITIES

Free Ingenuity Pathway Analysis Training

April 21-23

The instructor-led modules for this useful genomics/transcriptomics/proteomics analysis software has been broken down into 3 two-hour sessions for both experienced users wanting a refresher and new users can learn.

These sessions will help CSM gauge the suitable licensing level for renewal.

[Register](#)

ACHRI Step Funding

The spring 2021 competition is now open for ACHRI trainee awards to support ACHRI members' and trainees' child, health and wellness research. Please consider applying for these fantastic opportunities provided through funding from the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation. [Apply](#)

ACHRI Graduate Scholarships, Postdoctoral Fellowships, and Clinical Research Fellowships - Deadline May 3

Small Research Grants - Deadline May 17



Art in Science

The *Longview Journal* is a UCalgary student-run creative arts journal in healthcare publishing an annual review. It's now accepting submissions from students and faculty describing experiences in modern medicine - this can be in the form of poetry, prose, studio, digital art or film. Please consider submitting your art work.

Information [here](#)

EVENTS AND SEMINARS

Special Child Health and Wellness Seminar

Thursday, April 29

11 am – 12 pm

Dr. Bruce Carleton, PharmD, FCP, FISPE, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute
Pharmacogenomic Research to Solve Drug-Induced Harm in Pediatric Patients with Cancer

[Register](#)

Maternal & Child Health Program Trainee Seminar Series

Monday, April 26

Noon to 1 pm

Taylor Scheidl, MSc student presenting overview of series

[Register](#)

Health Research Platform Strategy Lunch & Learn

Monday, April 26

Noon to 1 pm

Kim Kordov, Associate Director Research Ethics, University of Alberta
Joan Fennell, Manager, Research Ethics & Compliance, University of Calgary

[Register](#)

CIHR Virtual Learning Series

Tuesday, May 4

9:30 am - Noon

Impact of COVID-19 on Women's Health and Substance Abuse

[Register](#)

9th Annual Dr. Harvey B. Sarnat Lectureship in Developmental Neuroanatomy and Neuropathology

Monday, May 17

8:30 - 9:30 am

Dr. Christopher Dunham, MD, FRCPC, BC Children's Hospital & Clinical Associate Professor, UBC

The Sonic Hedgehog Pathway in Neuroembryology and Neuropathology

[Register](#)

2021 Mini-Symposium on Paediatric Neural Tumours

Tuesday, May 18

8 am - 12 pm

Dr. Christopher Dunham, BC Children's Hospital

Dr. Lucie Lafay-Cousins, Paediatric Oncologist, ACH

Dr. Walter Hader, Head of Neurosurgery, ACH

Dr. Harvey Sarnat, Paediatric Neurologist, Neuropathologist, ACH

[Register](#)

SAVE THE DATE Owerko Centre Conference

Wednesday, June 9

9 am - 3:45 pm

Dr. Joanne Weinberg, PhD, University of British Columbia

Dr. Michael Kobor, PhD, University of British Columbia

More [information](#)

For all events visit the [ACHRI calendar](#)

Last year, Giving Day raised \$1.3 million for student experiences, critical research, and various initiatives, including COVID-19 research and student relief funds. This year, UCalgary's Annual Giving Day is Thursday, April 22! All gifts/donations (up to \$2,500) made between now and April 22 will be matched, dollar for dollar! Please join us by making your gift **today**.



Key resources [Covid-19 Information for Department of Pediatrics Research Operations](#) | [Updated Isolation Guidance](#) | [Procedure for sick students](#) | [Procedure for sick employees](#) | [Dashboard of cases on campus](#)

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