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
[mrzlomis@ucalgary.ca](mailto:mrzlomis@ucalgary.ca)

**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

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**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
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 I Updated Isolation Guidance I Procedure for sick students I Procedure for sick employees I Dashboard of cases on campus

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