Congratulations to Dr. Tehseen Ladha, a member of the One Child Every Child EDI accelerator for being honoured with a prestigious 2024 WXN Canadian Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Award! Dr. Ladha is advancing equity and inclusion in medical education and health care.

Read more
We loved connecting and meeting so many of you at the UCalgary Creating Tomorrow event Central Library on May 8. Thanks to all the kids, families and speakers for sharing their wishes for the future of child health and wellness!

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**OCEC EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS SURVEY**

Are you an early career researcher (ECR) who works in the maternal and child health and wellness space?

We would love your feedback on how One Child Every Child can support you. Share your needs and challenges with us regarding grant writing, administrative support, mentorship, networking and more.

Take the 5 minute survey by Friday, June 28

**BASECAMP VIDEOS AND REGISTRATION**

Watch these short videos to learn how to use Basecamp: Basecamp 101 and Basecamp Notifications

Fill in this webform to join our Basecamp network.
If you identify as an Indigenous researcher, please connect with latasha.calfrobe@ucalgary.ca

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One Child Every Child is on Instagram and Linkedin! Learn more about the work of our researchers, themes and accelerators. If a post resonates, please consider sharing it.

**ACHRI & ONE CHILD EVERY CHILD SPRING UPDATE RECORDING**

Presented by Dr. François Bernier, Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute Director and OCEC Project Lead, this seminar provides an update on ACHRI and OCEC activities.
Welcome New Members!

Please welcome:

- **Dr. Jeanine McColl**, a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, to the Care Transformation for Children Program.
- **Dr. Matthew Jordan**, an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Kinesiology, to the Care Transformation for Children Program.
- **Dr. Leah Mayo**, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, to the Child Brain and Mental Health Program.
- **Christa Diot**, a Therapy Assistant in Early Childhood Rehabilitation at ACH, to the Care Transformation for Children Program.
- **Dr. Gabriel Fabreau**, an Associate Professor in the departments of Medicine & Community Health Sciences, to the Healthy Children, Families & Communities Program.

**Member Web Profile Transition**

Calling all ACHRI members and collaborators!

We will be phasing out ACHRI web profiles by the end of the summer and moving towards the new central UCalgary profile system.

Do you have a UCalgary web profile? The great news is as a member/faculty you can access your own web profile and update it as needed – this profile is like your very own mini-website where you can share your contact information and highlight your research, etc.

*Getting started:*
*If you have a UCalgary email, login here*

*Additional profile tips*

Questions? Email digital@ucalgary.ca

**Awards**
NEW SOFTWARE HELPS DOCTORS

A new software tool, Sequence2Script, uses pharmacogenomic (genetic) information to help doctors choose the best prescription for individual patients, based on their genes. Sequence2Script is supported by investment from UCalgary’s UCeed Child Health and Wellness Fund.

“If we look at (your) genes in those particular enzymes that break down medication, we can predict if you’re going to be a slower metabolizer or a normal metabolizer,” says founder and CEO of Sequence2Script, Dr. Chad Bousman.

Read story

IN THE NEWS

- **Discover some self-care strategies for mothers**, Dr. Nicole Racine
- **Research project uncovers stealthy world of digital food marketing to teens**, Dr. Charlene Elliott

Sending a big congratulations to:

- Postdoctoral fellow **Perri Tutelman** received the Alice Wilson Award from the Royal Society of Canada on developing interventions to support children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer.
- **Serena Orr** on the American Headache Society early stage investigator research award. [Read more]
- **Taylor Scheidl**, a PhD candidate in Dr. Jennifer Thompson’s lab, was successful in receiving a CIHR graduate scholarship for her project that investigates the role of sex and estrogen in the sexually dimorphic mechanisms of obesity pathogenesis.
- Postdoctoral fellow **Kheana Barbeau-Julien** received a Banting Fellowship from SSHRC. Barbeau-Julien is supervised by Dr. Shelly Russell-Mayhew.
- **Bevin Wiley** on becoming a Vanier Scholar. Wiley is supervised by Dr. Kara Murias. [Read more]
- **Caroline Luszawski**, supervised by Dr. Keith Yeates, was successful becoming a Vanier Scholar. [Read more]
• **UCalgary researcher seeks to improve mental health and well-being of neurodiverse kids**, Dr. Carly McMorris
• **Dr. Bukola Salami Wins Inaugural Diversity and Equity in Research Award**, Dr. Bukola Salami
• **2024 UCalgary Nursing Spark Awards**, Dr. Nicole Letourneau
• **Five UCalgary faculty members named 2024 Killam Annual Professors**, Drs. Myriam Hemberger and Jeff Biernaskie

**PUBLICATIONS**

• **Prenatal Vitamin B12 and Children’s Brain Development and Cognitive, Language and Motor Outcomes: A Scoping Review**, Dr. Deborah Dewey
• **Evaluating patient and family preferences for acute and preventive pediatric headache treatment**, Drs. Elise Martin and Serena Orr

**TRAINEES & POSTDOCS**

**THANK YOU TO ACHRITA EXECUTIVES**

ACHRITA would like to thank the following outgoing executives for their time and contributions to their roles:

• **Communications Director**: Shefali Rai
• **EDI Co-Director**: Zahra Clayborne
• **Education Co-Directors**: Mohammad Ghasoub & Rumika Mascarenhas
• **Elected Rep: Clinical Fellow**: Areefa Alladin
• **Social and Community Outreach Co-Directors**: Jessica Youngblood & Paulina Hart

**EVENTS**

**CSM Summer Student Workshop Series**

This summer, the CSM institutes are pleased to offer a compelling Summer Student Program for our summer students. All students are welcome to participate in any or all aspects of the program, which will be offered in an online format from May to August 2024.

**Register as a summer student**

**View webpage**

Questions? Email summer.research@ucalgary.ca
ACHRITA Postdoc Coffee Meetup
Friday, June 21: 12 - 1 pm
HSC G744, Foothills Campus
Drop in for coffee and snacks, and meet other ACHRI Postdocs!

Research-In-Progress Seminars and Journal Clubs will be back in the fall.
Contact ACHRITA@ucalgary.ca or visit webpage.

FUNDING

For details on ACHRI and OCEC trainee awards, please visit our Trainee Funding page.

Questions? Email achri.training@ucalgary.ca

ACHRI/OCEC supervisors: Please encourage your trainees to register to receive the newsletter, updates and access to funding and workshops.

RESEARCHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Arthritis Society Canada Ignite Innovation Grant**
RSO Deadline Full Application: Thursday, June 20 at noon
Questions? Contact Stephanie Patrick

**2024 CRAF (CIORA)-Arthritis Society Canada Clinician Investigator Award**
RSO Deadline Full Application: June 21 at noon
Questions? Contact Anna LeMarquand

**Arthritis Society Canada Strategic Operating Grant**
RSO Deadline Full Application: Tuesday, August 27 at noon
Questions? Contact Stephanie Patrick

**CIHR-IHDCYH Early Career Researchers in Human Development, Child and Youth Health Competition**
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 4

**Operating Grant: ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health 2024**
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 4
Questions? Contact Lindsey Hritzuk

**Catalyst Grant: Community Based Research in Climate Change Priority Areas 2024**
RSO Deadline Full Application: Monday, September 9 at noon
Questions? Contact Lindsey Hritzuk

**CIHR Chair: Implementation Science Chairs in HDCYH (2024)**
RSO Deadline: Thursday, October 10
Questions? Contact Anna LeMarquand
**SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants 2024: Envisioning Governance Systems that Work**
Webinar: Tuesday, June 25
RSO Deadline: Monday, December 9
Questions? Contact Stephanie Patrick

**CIHR Team Grant: Healthy Youth (2024)**
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 10 at 6 pm
Full Application Internal Deadline: Thursday, January 30th, 2025 at 12 pm

**CSM Indigenous Local and Global Health Office Pathways to Healing Grants**
Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.
Questions? Email path2healing@ucalgary.ca

**EVENTS AND SEMINARS**
National Indigenous Peoples Day
*Walk for Reconciliation*
Friday, June 21: 8 am - 2 pm

UCalgary's Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
*Introduction to Anti-Racism Workshop*
Wednesday, July 3: 10 am - 12 pm
Register through your UCalgary MyLearning account here

The Alberta SPOR Support Unit's Patient Engagement Team's
*Patient Engagement Journal Club*
*Being a sibling of a youth with a neurodisability:*
*A qualitative study about the roles and responsibilities during the transition to adulthood*
Dr. Linda Nguyen and Hanae Davis
Wednesday, June 19: 10 - 11 am
Register

9th Digital Mental Health International Congress
Hosted by the eMental Health International Collaborative (eMHIC)
in partnership with the Mental Health Commission of Canada
*Theme: Digital Building Capacity: 24/7 Mental Health Support for All*
Thursday, September 19 - Friday, September 20
Shaw Centre, Ottawa; and online
Register by August 17

Federation of Medical Women of Canada 2024 Educational Conference and AGM
*Catalysts for Change: Celebrating 100 Years of Medical Women in Canada*
Friday, September 27 - Saturday, September 28
Fairmont Chateau Laurier, Ottawa
Register

SAVE THE DATE:

WCHRI Research Day
Wednesday, November 6
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Christine Chambers

Registration and abstract submissions launch on July 5!
Learn more

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

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