



## RESEARCH GUIDANCE

### Impact of Alberta's re-opening on research

The university will be returning to campus this fall.

### [Return to campus FAQs](#)

View the updated [research guidance](#) at the UCalgary for reopening in stages.

### [Updated research guidance](#) at Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH)

For inquiries, contact [ntr.romanow@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ntr.romanow@ucalgary.ca)



## AWARDS

### 2021 University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Grants

Funded by the Provost's Office and supported by the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, these grants enhance student learning experiences across campus. This year 26 projects were funded. Congratulations to Drs. Linda Duffet-Leger, PhD, and Mohammad Moshipour, PhD, on their cross-cutting project Ignitingale - Developing

and Implementing a Technological Experiential Learning Approach with Engineering and Nursing Students.

[Read more](#)



## IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH IN STUDENTS



### Helping UCalgary students with stressful experiences

Dr. Gina Dimitropoulos, PhD, is leading the Brief-UP study piloting a remote intervention using the Unified Protocol (UP), a cognitive-behavioural therapy treatment for students diagnosed with anxiety, depression and related disorders available through the Wellness Centre. Dimitropoulos was selected as a UCalgary Peak Scholar - COVID-19 Innovation Excellence for her work on this program.

[Read more](#)

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES



### **Pre-announcement CIHR COVID-19 Funding**

Understanding and mitigating the impacts of the pandemic on children, youth and families in Canada - Deadline is week of July 26

COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence - Deadline is week of August 9

[Learn more](#)

### **Office of Health and Medical Education**

Awards of \$10,000 for research that advances the field of health and medical education

Letter of intent October 1

[Information](#)

### **EDI Research & Innovation Health and Medical Education Competition**

Awards of \$5,000 for research that advances our knowledge of EDI in health and medical education. Priority will be given to intersectional research and innovation projects that address more than one equity-deserving group. .

Letter of intent September 17

[Information](#)

### **NSERC Discovery Grants**

The Discovery Grants program supports ongoing research with long-term objectives in natural sciences and engineering. Relevant research themes: Engineering Solutions for Health: Biomedical Engineering, and Human Dynamics in a Changing

World.

Notice of Intent August 3

[Information](#)

## STRENGTH AND COURAGE



Dr. Francois Bernier, MD, has generously offered to photograph COVID-related moments at the Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH) with the following vision: Strength and Courage - Providing Care at ACH during the COVID Pandemic.

If you have moments you would like to capture, contact [francois.bernier@ahs.ca](mailto:francois.bernier@ahs.ca).

AHS Photo - Dr. Freedman swabbing infant for COVID-19

## EVENTS AND SEMINARS

### Child Health and Wellness Seminars

Mondays 8:30 - 9:30 am

Monday, June 14

Dr. John Cobb, PhD

*A cat and mouse strategy: Understanding how deletions near the human **SHOX** gene cause limb defects*

[Register](#)

### Summer Student Workshop Series 2021

Wednesday, June 9

1 - 2:30 pm

*How to prepare a literature review*

[Register](#)

### Owerko Centre Conference

Wednesday, June 9

9 am - 3:45 pm

*In the Beginning: How Early Experiences and Exposures Shape Lives*

Dr. Joanne Weinberg, PhD, University of British Columbia

Dr. Michael Kobor, PhD, University of British Columbia

[View program](#) and [Register](#)

### Child Health and Wellness Special Seminar

Thursday, June 10

11 am - Noon

Dr. Rebecca Knickmeyer, PhD, Michigan State University

*The Infant Microbiome-Gut-Brain Axis*

[Register](#)

### **NEW** CCHCSP Annual Symposium

Monday, June 7 - Thursday, June 10

## Syllabus & session registration

10 am MT (12 pm ET) Opening remarks - Director Dr. Susan Samuel, MD

*A Bold New Future*

[Register](#)

## 28th Annual CSM Symposium

Friday, June 11

11 am - 5 pm

Speakers from Stanford, McMaster, University of Toronto. and University of Calgary alum Dr. Barbel Rohrer (Medical University of South Carolina)

[Register](#)

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

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Key resources: [COVID-19 Return to Campus](#) | [Dashboard of cases on campus](#)

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