ACHRI SUMMER STUDENT WORKSHOPS  
JUNE 3 to AUGUST 19

ACHRI, in partnership with the Owerko Centre and the Hotchkiss Brain Institute (HBI), is pleased to offer a series of workshops for our summer students.

Students are welcome to participate in these workshops, regardless of their summer funding source, offered online from June to August. Please ask your summer students to register here.

We are seeking input from supervisors to make these workshops more effective. Please complete a short survey.

TRAINEES: EXTENDING DEADLINE TO MAY 15 FOR NEW APPLICATIONS

ACHRI has extended the deadline for the ACHRI Graduate Scholarships, ACHRI Postdoctoral Fellowships, and ACHRI Trainee Small Research Grants competitions to May 15. We welcome your applications.

You can find more information on how to apply and guidelines for these competitions here.

If you have any questions, please email jklenin@ucalgary.ca

There is new government support for research trainees whose training programs are affected by the pandemic.

Visit our Trainee web site for all funding and training opportunities.
The Office of the Vice-President (Research) is hosting three online sessions for early to mid-career researchers impacted by COVID-19. Visit the links below for more information and to register. Please note that registration is required to receive Zoom meeting URLs and passwords.

May 4  1 pm - 2 pm  REGISTER HERE for information in Social Sciences and Humanities.

May 7  8:30 - 9:30 pm  REGISTER HERE for information in Health.

Subscribe to the VPR office’s new weekly digest for operational updates, funding opportunities, and relevant webinars or seminars in relation to COVID-19 research.

AWARDS

Alumni of Distinction Award

Congratulations to Dr. Gerald Zamponi, PhD’93, recipient of the 2020 Alumnus Award - Distinction for Excellence in Research. Zamponi has published 300 articles, holds 12 U.S. patents, has given over 250 invited lectures around the globe and has attracted more than $25 million in research support to his lab. He holds a Canada Research Chair in Molecular Neurobiology and is a Fellow of both the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. Read more
Early Career Award

Dr. Jillian Vinall-Miller, PhD, was awarded a $50,000 Canadian Pain Society/Pfizer Canada Early Career Investigator Pain Research Grant in collaboration with Drs. Melanie Noel, PhD, Angelique Jenney, PhD, Daniel Kopala-Sibley, PhD, and Nivez Rasic, MD.

The study will explore whether greater post traumatic stress symptoms are associated with alterations in brain structure and function and if these brain changes are associated with the development of pain sensitivity or symptomology in youth. Their project is titled, "Evaluation of pain in youth exposed to traumatic experiences."

Congratulations team!

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

CIHR funding opportunities:

CIHR Knowledge Synthesis: COVID-19 in Mental Health and Substance Use

CIHR COVID-19 Rapid Research Funding Opportunity (May 2020)

Extended deadlines
Early Career Investigator Grants in Maternal, Reproductive, Child & Youth Health
Registration: July 2, 2020
Details

SickKids Foundation-CIHR-IHDCYH New Investigator Grants in Child and Youth Health
Agency Deadline: July 8, 2020
Details

For more grant opportunities, please visit ACHRI Research Funding.

OWERKO NEURODEVELOPMENTAL TALKS
Prenatal exposure to plastic chemicals affects children's brains and behaviour

Dr. Deborah Dewey, PhD, Dr. Gillian England-Mason PhD, and Melody Grohs, MSc.
Details here

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS

Situations and Ethics in the Pandemic

Dr. Ian Mitchell, MD, Professor Emeritus, Pediatric Respiriologist and Ethicist, Department of Pediatrics
Dr. Juliet Guichon, SJD, Associate Professor of Law and Ethics, Community Health Sciences

Wednesday, May 6
8:30 am - 9:30 am
Register via zoom here

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Helping the families of heroes - first responders

Dr. Kelly Schwartz, PhD, psychologist and associate professor in the Werklund School of Education, discusses his newly funded CIHR research project to help 300 families of first responders to better understand and manage their stress.

View CTV Morning interview

Advice for families on nutrition during COVID-19

Dr. Raylene Reimer-De Bruyn, PhD, professor in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and nutrition expert, provides tips for families struggling with nutrition during this pandemic.

Read more

A LITTLE DOSE OF HAPPINESS
Digital desk
Dr. Jillian Vinnall Miller is working from home and sharing her desk with her husband. Sometimes it can get a little crowded!

Working from home
Send us a screenshot of your zoom meetings, photos of your art, children, pets — things to make us all smile.
Email laherper@ucalgary.ca

Quarantine Puppy
This adorable labernese arrived in the home of Dr. Marie-Claire Arrieta and family. Her name is Rio and she's 10-weeks-old. A much welcome ball of furry craziness and distraction for the whole family.