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**Speakers:**
- Dr. Ed McCauley, President and Vice-Chancellor
- Dr. William Ghali, Vice-President (Research)
- Dr. Susa Benseler, Director, Alberta Children’s Hospital Research Institute
- Saifa Koonar, President and CEO, Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation
IDEA EXCHANGE CHILD HEALTH & WELLNESS

Monday, Nov. 23
4 – 5:45 pm
Register
UCalgary’s virtual Idea Exchange is also shining the spotlight on child health and wellbeing - exploring how we are partnering with Alberta Health Services, Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation, community organizations, children and their families on research to identify and address critical gaps in child health and wellness. Panelists: Dr. Susa Benseler, MD, PhD; Suzanne Tough, Msc, PhD; and Saifa Koonar, MA.
Breakout sessions will feature key areas of focus for research.

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Monday, November 30
9 am – 3 pm
All ACHRI members, research staff and trainees are invited to the second annual ACHRI Child Health and Wellness Research Retreat.
Register
Program

COVID-19 RESEARCH
Alberta Childhood COVID-19 Cohort (AB3C) Study

Dr. Jim Kellner, MD, and his team are studying blood tests from 1,000 Alberta children and wrapping up the first part of an 18-month study investigating how COVID-19 infections affect young patients. “In Alberta there’s been over 5,000 children diagnosed with COVID-19 positive tests,” says Dr. Kellner, “The good news is it’s been a very mild disease in most of the cases.” Of those infected, 27 were hospitalized and five were admitted to the ICU. Read more

COVID in Kids website

Pediatric Chairs of Canada award

Congratulations to Dr. Kellner on being honoured with the 2020 Award for COVID Leadership by the Pediatric Chairs of Canada. In addition to the AB3C Study, he is serving as a member of the COVID-19 Immunity Task Force.

Hematology Translational Lab (HTL) testing for virus from international travellers

Dr. Faisal Khan, PhD, in photo, and the HTL lab are supporting timely COVID-19 test results for international travellers. "With the pandemic, we saw an opportunity to use this lab to serve our community and work with Alberta Health Services and Alberta Precision Laboratories in a new way,” says Khan. Read more

CLINICIAN SCIENTIST HONOUR
Expanding capacity
Canadian Child Health Clinician Scientist Program (CCHCSP) has just welcomed Dr. Gina Dimitropoulos, PhD, as a new member who will serve on the selection committee. Its role is to enhance and execute the recruitment, retention, and support of outstanding individuals who will advance Canadian child health across entry disciplines. Congratulations!

OFFICE OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Conversations can ignite change. Dr. Malinda Smith, PhD, is launching Courageous Conversations — a new speaker series designed to spark a national conversation around equity, race, systemic racism and anti-racism.
Dr. Alana Lentin, Western Sydney University
Thursday, November 12, 3:30 pm
Register for the first webinar

RESEARCH RESOURCE

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
Future leaders in Canadian Brain Research
Letter of intent deadline November 13
Apply
CIHR Operating Grant : Early Career Investigator Grants in Maternal, Reproductive, Child & Youth Health
Registration deadline December 15
Details

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
ACHRI and Owerko Postdoctoral Appreciation Event
To recognize the significant contributions postdoctoral scholars make to research and discovery, ACHRI and the Owerko Centre are hosting our second annual ACHRI Postdoc Appreciation event.
Thursday, November 12, 12:30 – 2:30 pm
The workshop will be presented by Sara ElShafie, doctoral candidate, University of California, Berkeley. "I am passionate about making science accessible and exciting!" Register

Science Communication Workshops
Presented by Hot Docs and World Congress of Science
Deadline November 16
Open to students, fellows and faculty
Learn more here

ACHRI is now accepting applications for:
Trainee Small Grants
Eligibility: Open to trainees of ACHRI members.
Deadline: November 16, 2020, 5 PM
Award Guide
Application Form
If you have any questions, visit the trainee website

SUPPORT RESEARCH

Candy Cane Gala - Friday, December 4
Get your tickets now!
The Candy Cane Gala is truly home for the holidays this year. Child and Health Wellness researchers are invited to attend the 14th annual event in support of child focused programs, leading-edge equipment and innovative research on December 4. Tickets are on sale until November 13. Details

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Child Health and Wellness Seminars
Dr. Qiumin Tan, PhD, University of Alberta
Monday, November 16, 8:30 – 9:30 am
Two-way research between mouse models and humans uncovers the genetic and molecular basis of a rare neurodevelopmental disorder
Register
For upcoming talks, visit the CHW calendar

ACHRI Research Retreat
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CANADIAN CHILD HEALTH CLINICIAN SCIENTIST PROGRAM (CCHCSP)

Certificate Eligible Sessions
Tuesday, November 17
Navigating a budget
Jenna Slobozian, Cert RA

Tuesday, December 15
Paper writing - Qualitative research
Dr. Gina Dimitropoulos, PhD

Register by emailing Ruth.Fermin@ahs.ca

COVID RETURN TO CAMPUS

Key resources: Research relaunch at ACH | Procedure for sick employees | Procedure for sick students | Face covering protocol | Meal preparation and eating spaces | Dashboard of cases on campus | Event risk toolkit | Mental health during COVID

COVID-19 isolation guidance for employees and students. If you have any questions about this guidance please contact the occupational health nurse at ohn@ucalgary.ca.
Questions? Email covid19comms@ucalgary.ca

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