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CELEBRATING BLACK YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



Congratulations to all of the wonderful youth who participated in the Black Youth Mentorship and Leadership Program this summer.

Led by Dr. Bukola Salami, the program engages Black youth in innovative research and provides them with internship opportunities to maximize their experiential learning and facilitate upward mobility. [Read story](#)



Measure What Matters: Toward Multi-Sectoral Action to Improve Child and Youth Health and Well-being

"The definition of well-being is multi-layered, and well-being is affected by a child's environment," says Dr. Jennifer Zwicker.

A new research framework by Drs. Jennifer Zwicker and Brent Hagel and their team aims to improve child/youth well-being through collaboration. These findings lay the groundwork for the One Child Every Child Vulnerable to Thriving theme's research.

[Read policy brief](#)

ONE CHILD EVERY CHILD BASECAMP

Basecamp is the place where you can connect with OCEC teams and access resources, toolkits and events.

Watch these short videos to learn how to use Basecamp:

[Basecamp 101](#)

[Basecamp Notifications](#)

[Fill in this webform](#) to join our Basecamp network.

If you identify as an Indigenous researcher, please connect with sulyn.bodnaresko1@ucalgary.ca.

One Child Every Child is on [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)! Discover the exciting work of our researchers, explore our themes and accelerators, and if a post catches your interest, we'd

love for you to share it.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Please join us in welcoming:

- **Dr. Lorraine Reggin**, Manager of Community Partnered Research and Engagement at the Owerko Centre, to the Child Brain and Mental Health Program.
- **Dr. Ejaife Agbani** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, to the Maternal and Child Health Program.
- **Dr. Julia Hews-Girard** an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Nursing, to the Healthy Children, Families and Communities Program..
- **Dr. Amity Quinn**, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, to the Maternal and Child Health Program.
- **Dr. Ami Tint**, an Assistant Professor in Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, to the Child Brain and Mental Health Program.

USING UCALGARY PROFILES

As UCalgary is moving to a central profile system, ACHRI member profiles were unpublished as of July 31. You can find your UCalgary profile link in the **ACHRI member directory** and the **UCalgary central profile website**.

If you need help editing and customizing your profile, please email digital@ucalgary.ca.

AWARDS



Celebration Honours Clinical Rheumatologist

Congratulations to Dr. Nicole Johnson on being honoured at the UCalgary Black Brilliance Celebration for her work advocating for children with rheumatic diseases. Dr. Johnson's commitment to community awareness and medical education, coupled with her research and clinical practice, make her a respected figure in paediatric rheumatology.

[Read more](#)



Congratulations to:

- **Drs. Perri Tutelman and Ulises Charles-Rodriguez** on their UCalgary 2024 Postdoctoral Innovation Fellowships. [Read more](#)
- **Drs. Nicole Culos-Reed, Charlene Elliott, Mea Wang and Shane Sinclair** on being named UCalgary Research Excellence Chairs. [Read more](#)
- **Dr. Bukola Salami** for being named a RSC College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists member. [Read more](#)
- **Dr. Deborah Marshall** for being elected as a new Royal Society of Canada Fellow. [Read more](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Study Shows the Impact of Inflammation on Thermal Hyperpnea in Children

A new study by Drs. Morris Scantlebury, Richard Wilson and Quentin Pittman shows how inflammation impacts breathing control during heat stress. With global warming

increasing the risk of heat-related convulsions and infections, these findings highlight possible treatments to help prevent febrile and heat stress-related seizures in children. The study was published in *National Library of Medicine*. **Read more**

- **The safety and efficacy of onabotulinumtoxinA injections for children and adolescents with chronic migraine: A systematic review and meta-analysis**, Dr. Serena Orr
- **Male autism spectrum disorder is linked to brain aromatase disruption by prenatal BPA in multimodal investigations and 10HDA ameliorates the related mouse phenotype**, Dr. Deborah Dewey
- **Intermediate vs. High Oxygen Saturation Targets in Preterm Infants: A National Cohort Study**, Dr. Abhay Lodha

IN THE NEWS

- **Tackling Family Stress with the Attach Program: Insights from Nicole Letourneau**, Dr. Nicole Letourneau
- **Long-term quality of life after hematopoietic cell transplant for sickle cell disease in childhood: A STELLAR interim analysis**, Greg Guilcher
- **Validation of the EQ-5D-Y-5L parent-proxy version among children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis**, Dr. Deborah Marshall
- **Community partnership aims to enhance child wellness**, Dr. Gabrielle Wilcox
- **UCalgary researcher Keely Shaw wins bronze on Canadian paracycling team in Paris 2024**, Dr. Keely Shaw

TRAINEES & POSTDOCS

EVENTS



Congratulations to all those who presented at the 2024 ACHRI/Owerko Summer Student Research Symposium on August 28.

ACHRITA organized the event with over 250 attendees and featured 90 poster presentations, and 22 oral presentations – making it our biggest summer symposium ever. The keynote speaker, Dr. Leah Mayo, inspired the students with her talk about leveraging translational science to explore novel mental health interventions.

Poster Presentations: Winner: **Stephen Huang**, Supervisor: Dr. Deborah Kurrasch; 2nd place: **Mason Gowans**, Supervisors: Dr. Carolyn Emery & Isla Shill

Elevator Pitch Presentations: Winner: **Martina Min**, Supervisor: Dr. Catherine Lebel; 2nd place: **Aaranyo Ghosh**, Supervisors: Drs. Morris Scantlebury & Cezar Gavrilovici

Oral Presentations: Winner: **David Chau**, Supervisors: Drs. Beverly Collisson & Adam Kirton; 2nd place: **Intisar El Houjairy**, Supervisor: Dr. Fiona Schulte

POSTDOC APPRECIATION WEEK: September 16 - 20

Postdocs are the engines of research! Thank you for all your hard work to move science forward for kids and families.

The UCalgary Postdoctoral Office is celebrating the 6th annual Postdoc Appreciation Week to highlight our community's important work and significant contributions.

[View all events](#)

TRAINEE FUNDING

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

Deadline: Wednesday, October 30 at 8 pm EDT

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.

CLINICAL TRIALS ALBERTA SURVEY

Clinical Trials Alberta is working to identify all researchers, physicians, and clinical trial sites across Alberta to share with industry sponsors looking to conduct studies. If you are involved in clinical studies and would like to be included, **please complete this short 8-question survey**.

RESEARCHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Knowledge Mobilization Competition: ICDCYH Talks

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 23

CIHR Chair: Implementation Science Chairs in HDCYH (2024)

RSO Final Deadline: Thursday, October 10

Questions? Contact [Anna LeMarquand](#)

New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) – Exploration 2024

RSO Deadline Full Application: Tuesday, October 22

Questions? Email ipd@ucalgary.ca

Department of Pediatrics Innovation Award

Project Outline Due: Monday, October 28

Questions? Email chugha@ucalgary.ca

Ataxia Canada Research Funding Opportunities

Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 30

CSM Indigenous Local and Global Health Office Pathways to Healing Grants

Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

Questions? Email path2healing@ucalgary.ca

**SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grants 2024:
Envisioning Governance Systems that Work**

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 30, 2025 at 12 pm

EVENTS AND SEMINARS

**The Alberta SPOR Support Unit's Patient Engagement Team's
Virtual Patient Engagement Journal Club**

*Primus Inter PARES: First among equals—practical strategies for young adult
PATient RESearch partners (PARES) by young adult PARES*

Wednesday, September 18: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

[Read Article](#)

[Register](#)

9th Digital Mental Health International Congress

Digital Building Capacity: 24/7 Mental Health Support for All

Thursday, September 19 - Friday, September 20

Shaw Centre, Ottawa; and online

[Register](#)

Solidarity, Racial Justice, Queer and Trans Activism, and the Parental Rights Movement in

Canada

Tuesday, September 24: 12 - 1:30 pm

Natalie Kouri-Towe & Lee Airton

[Register](#)

**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](#)

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day

Film Screening of *Bones of Crows*

Sunday, September 29: 6:30 - 9 pm

Central Library

[Register](#)

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day

Michelle Good Presentation Event

Getting Under the Myth of Canadian History

Monday, September 30: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, Rozsa Centre, UCalgary

[Register](#)

Adaptive Platform Trials Scientific Meeting

October 3

Chestnut Conference Centre, Toronto

[Register by September 20](#)

**Diagnosis and Treatment of Anxiety Disorders and Obsessive-Compulsive
Disorder in Children and Youth Workshop**

Friday, October 4: 8:30 am - 12 pm

Blue Room, Dining Centre 105, University of Calgary

[Register](#)

Child Health and Wellness Seminar

Innovator Series

Accelerating Biomarker Research With Unique PEA Technology

Monday, October 7: 8:30 - 9:30 am

Dr. Zeba Malik and Peter Hurley

[Register](#)

Institutes for Transdisciplinary Scholarship - Health and Life Gathering

Monday, October 21: 9 am - 4:30 pm

MacEwan Ballroom, UCalgary

[Register](#)

Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

Discovery Days in Health Sciences

Wednesday, October 23: 8 am - 3:25 pm

Libin Theatre & HRIC Atrium, Foothills Campus

Submission deadline: Monday, September 9

[Register](#)

WCHRI Research Day

Wednesday, November 6

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Christine Chambers

[Registration and abstract submissions](#)

ACHRI & One Child Every Child Research Retreat

Thursday, November 21 & Friday, November 22

MacEwan Hall, UCalgary



Candy Cane Gala is an evening filled with activities, entertainment, and inspiration for every generation — from toddlers to grandparents. Explore dozens of fun and engaging activations for all ages in the renowned KidZone, browse and bid on exceptional silent auction items, graze your way through a variety of mouth-watering food stations and dance the night away with friends and family.

November 29: 6 pm - 10:30 pm
BMO Centre, Stampede Park
Reserve your table

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

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