FELLOWS ELECTED

Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
Dr. Deborah Marshall, PhD, Dr. Benedikt Hallgrimsson, PhD, and Dr. Scott Patten, PhD, are among 77 newly elected Fellows into the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. "We are tremendously proud of our new fellows," says Dr. Susa Benseler, MD, PhD. "These remarkable scholars are contributing to new knowledge, insights and innovations that impact the lives of children and families here and around the world. This is a great honour, reserved for those who have reached the highest levels of academic and scientific achievement."

The Chair of the Fellowship Committee, Dr. Proton Rahman, says, "Congratulations on being elected as a Fellow in the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. Your induction is a reflection of your vision, innovation and sustained excellence in your field and, undoubtedly, your expertise will further enrich our Academy." Congratulations! Details

TRAINEEES
Dr. Dinushan Nesan, PhD, is a CIHR and former Eyes High Postdoctoral Fellow in the Kurrasch lab. ACHRI celebrates all of our postdoctoral trainees for your superb contributions to child health research. Thank you! Stay tuned for ACHRI appreciation event details coming soon.

Are you an ACHRI trainee? Please register with us!
ACHRI's research training promotes excellence in research, interdisciplinary thinking and knowledge translation. As a trainee, you are eligible for stipend awards, travel support, and career workshops.
Sign up here

Eyes High Postdoctoral Match-Funding Program
This program supports faculty to recruit outstanding postdoctoral scholars by awarding partial salary support. It is open to new postdoc appointments at UCalgary.
Information and applications

RESEARCH RELAUNCH UPDATE

The Department of Pediatrics, ACHRI and ACH operations (AHS) have been working together to establish a strategy to relaunch research studies that remain suspended.

The next phase of research relaunch allows all studies to resume once approved by AHS site operations. This includes research-only visits to ACH and healthy participant studies. We anticipate this will enable us to reach 80% capacity of active studies.

To resume studies, research teams must review the Relaunch Strategy for Clinical Research at ACH and complete a Research Workplan for each study.

COVID RESEARCH
**Study asks students about return to school**
Dr. Kelly Schwartz, PhD, an associate professor in the Werklund School of Education, is leading a team of researchers in a year-long study asking 3,000 teenage students in Calgary and Edmonton how they’re coping with the ongoing pandemic, investigating everything from their resiliency to their mental health. Read more.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**RBC Race for the kids**
Sign up Oct. 17 & Oct. 18 for the race in support of the Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation and the Centre for Child & Adolescent Mental Health. Let's support kids and youth!  
Register

**PUBLICATIONS and REPORTS**

**Raising Canada 2020: Ringing the alarm for Canada's children**
Join the second Raising Canada event on October 6 featuring Dr. Susa Benseler, MD, PhD, Globe and Mail health reporter André Picard, and Kluane Adamek, Yukon Regional Chief, Assembly of First Nations to discuss the report’s findings and how you can take action. Register  
Read UToday story | Read the report

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**CIHR Project Grant update**
NEW Extended application deadline - Oct.15  
RSO internal deadline - Oct.13  
Competition details
ACHRI Bridge Funding
ACHRI has bridge funding available for members who were highly-ranked but fell below the CIHR cutoff in the March 2020 Project Grant competition.
Deadline: Oct. 16
Guidelines and Application

NSERC Research Tools & Instruments
RSO Internal Deadline - Oct. 22
Competition details

VPR Catalyst Grants
The Office of the Vice-President (Research) is offering a new internal stimulus grant program – in four rounds each year.
First deadline: November 16
Details here.

Additional funding opportunities detailed here.

IN THE NEWS

Study examines kids' mental health in school during pandemic
Dr. Kelly Schwartz, PhD
660 News

With pandemic pressures on children, U of C offers free counselling
Dr. Erica Makarenko, PhD
CTV Calgary

Kids and COVID
Dr. Stephen Freedman, MD
Podcast Genome Alberta Part 1 and Part 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Child Health and Wellness Seminars
Dr. Thierry Chekouo, PhD, UCalgary
Child Health Data Science Program
Monday, Oct. 5, 8:30 – 9:30 am
Integrative Bayesian methods for radiomics and other omics data: Applications to lower grade glioma cancer and cardiovascular diseases
Register
To learn more, visit the CHW calendar.

Owerko Neurodevelopmental Rounds
Dr. Jennifer Zwicker, PhD, University of Calgary
Wednesday, Oct. 7, noon – 1 pm
Basic income or basic services? Addressing the systemic disparity of access to services and supports for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities
Register
2020 Owerko Family Distinguished Lecture
Dr. Tracy Vaillancourt, PhD, University of Ottawa
Canada Research Chair in School-Based Mental Health
Thursday, Oct. 22, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Canada is failing when it comes to the mental well-being
Registration details coming soon

Alberta Pregnancy Outcomes and Nutrition (APrON)
10th Celebration
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 9 am - 5 pm & Friday, Oct. 30, 9 am - noon
This event features cutting-edge discoveries in maternal-child health, including nutrition, mental health, child development, neurotoxin exposure, genetics, epigenetics and the microbiome.
For speakers and registration visit here.

ACHRI Research Retreat
Virtual event Monday, Nov. 30
Mark your calendar! More details to come.

CANADIAN CHILD HEALTH CLINICIAN SCIENTIST PROGRAM (CCHCSP)
Certificate Eligible Sessions
Tuesday, October 13
Wellness of the clinician scientist
Dr. April Elliott, MD
Tuesday, November 17
Navigating a budget
Jenna Slobozian, Cert RA
Tuesday, December 15
Paper writing - Qualitative research
Dr. Gina Dimitropoulos, PhD
All sessions noon - 1:30 pm
Register by emailing Ruth.Fermin@ahs.ca

COVID RETURN TO CAMPUS
• Key resources: Procedure for sick employees | Procedure for sick students | Cessation of the expanded research designation | Return to Campus protocol | Face covering protocol | Meal preparation and eating spaces | Dashboard of cases on campus | Event risk toolkit | Mental health during COVID
• Message for community: Update on the Winter Term
• Questions? Email covid19comms@ucalgary.ca

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