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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION/ORANGE SHIRT DAY

These events are intended to raise awareness about the impact and legacy of the [Indian Residential School System](#) in Canada and bring people together in the spirit of reconciliation.

Film Screening of Siksikakowan: The Blackfoot man

Monday, September 29: 6 - 8:30 pm

Patricia A. Whelan Performance Hall, Central Library

[Register](#)

Angela Sterritt Presentation

Tuesday, September 30: 12:30 - 1:45 pm

Rosza Centre, Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, UCalgary

[Register](#)

One Child Every Child Indigenous Accelerator Fall Events

- A 4-month book study of Braiding Sweetgrass (attend when you can)
- Four article discussions on Ethical Space (Ermine, 2007) and Indigenous strengths-based approaches to healthcare and health professions education (Kennedy et al., 2022)
- Four tailored workshops



Canadian Rare Disease Network Journey Through Rare

This month, CRDN is launching Journey Through Rare — a national awareness campaign that takes audiences on a guided path through the realities, challenges, and opportunities facing individuals and families affected by rare diseases in Canada. Each week will spotlight a different stage of the journey. [Follow the CRDN on LinkedIn](#)

APrON: Building a Collaborator Pipeline Symposium and Workshop

This two-day event will establish a streamlined “collaborator pipeline” for pregnancy cohorts. This symposium and workshop are funded by CIHR and the University of Calgary and co-hosted by Athabasca University, the APrON Study and the One Child Every Child Better Beginnings Program.

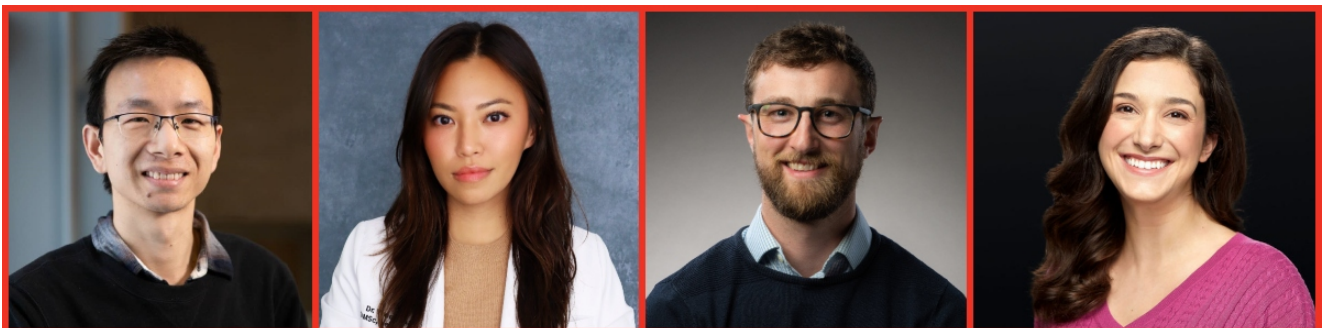
- **October 28: 9:30 am - 5 pm:** Day 1 will focus on the cohort perspective. Hybrid. [Register](#)
- **October 29:** Day 2 will synthesize insights from collaborator and cohort perspectives to design a proposed framework. Online. You will get an email once you register for Day 1.

Questions? Email apron@ucalgary.ca

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NEW MEMBERS



Join us in welcoming:

- **Dr. Chunlong Mu** to the *Child Brain and Mental Health Program*. [View profile](#)

- **Dr. Vivien Chan** to the *Child Health Data Science Program*. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Stephen West** to the *Healthy Children, Families and Communities Program*. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Laura St. John** to the *Child Brain and Mental Health Program*. [View profile](#)

AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Dr. Gina Dimitropoulos** on being awarded a *CIHR grant* for the IYS Network of Networks (IYS-Net) Initiatives. [Read story](#)
- **Dr. Chad Bousman** on becoming a new member of the *College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists* for 2025. [Read story](#)
- **Dr. Amanda Melin** on being named a new member of the *College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists* for 2025. [Read story](#)
- **Dr. Tyler Williamson**, the recipient of the *UCalgary Alumni Arch Career Achievement Award*. [Read story](#)

UCALGARY NEWS

- **UCalgary engineering students create neuromonitoring device for children on life-support**, Dr. Adam Kirton
- **\$2.5 million CIHR grant invests in youth-led research to improve health and wellness services**, Dr. Gina Dimitropoulos
- **Owerko Centre Catalyst Grant supports team exploring robot-assisted walking devices in schools**, Dr. Elizabeth Condliffe
- **Indigenous community input redefines education in northern Alberta**, Dr. Jennifer Markides

PUBLICATIONS

- **A national curriculum and community of practice for health services and policy research training: Insights from the Health System Impact Fellowship National Cohort Training Program**, Drs. Deborah Marshall and Elizabeth Oddone Paolucci
- **Active case detection using loop-mediated isothermal amplification technology and treatment versus standard of care for malaria in pregnancy in Ethiopia (LAMPREG): a pragmatic randomised diagnostic outcomes trial**, Dr. Dylan Pillai

- **Exploring the relationship between pain catastrophizing and migraine in youth: A longitudinal clinical cohort study**, Drs. Melanie Noel and Serena Orr
- **Characterization of a real-world population with pediatric epilepsy point-of-care standardized data collection as a tool for healthcare quality improvement and disparities research in Canada**, Drs. Morris Scantlebury and Juan Pablo Appendino

RESEARCHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

VPR Catalyst Grants

Deadline: October 1

Questions? Email vpr.catalyst@ucalgary.ca

Career Awards for Medical Scientists

RSO Final Internal Deadline: October 2 at 12 pm MT

Questions? Email paige.kohle1@ucalgary.ca

Kids Health Network: Innovation and Implementation Programs

Full application: October 3 at 6 pm PT

Questions? Email cfortier@kidsbrainhealth.ca

RUN4RESEARCH TEAM



Our team had the privilege of joining the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation on September 7 for the RBC Race for the Kids. There were sweat, tears and a whole lot of joy!

Our team raised over \$4000 to support child and adolescent mental health services and research in our beautiful community. Thanks to everyone for the support!

TRAINEES & POSTDOCS

SUMMER STUDENT AND TRAINEE RESEARCH DAY



Congratulations to all those who presented at the **2025 Transdisciplinary Child & Maternal Health Trainee Research Day** on August 26 in partnership with ACHRI, the Owerko Centre and the Graduate Students Association. ACHRITA organized the event with over 320 attendees and featured 93 poster presentations, 14 undergrad talks, 15 grad talks and 15 panelists – making it our largest summer symposium ever.

The keynote speaker, **Dr. Nicole Johnson**, shared her wisdom on reimagining child and maternal health through equity, identity and inclusive mentorship. Sending a big thanks to One Child Every Child's Technology Solution Accelerator for generously funding raffle prizes and the \$25 bookstore credits for first-place winners.

ACHRITA RESEARCH IN PROGRESS SEMINARS

Held on the third Thursday of each month from 12 - 1 pm starting **Wednesday, September 25th!** Attend in person (TBA) or via Zoom.

Interested in presenting? Presentation slots for September to June are open now.
Signup

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.

EVENTS AND SEMINARS

Health and Life Sciences Industry Research Partnerships Initiative *UCalgary Health & Life Sciences Industry Day*

Monday, September 22: 8 am - 7 pm

Azrieli Atrium, Foothills Campus

Register

Community and Research Engagement (CARE) Symposium
Athlete Health, Safety, and Injury Prevention: A focus on girls

Monday, September 22: 2 - 8 pm

Rozsa Centre, UCalgary

[Register](#)

PESJO: Serving 2SLGBTQ+ People Experiencing Domestic Abuse

Tuesday, September 23: 12 - 1:30 pm

[Register](#)

2025 Alberta Innovative Trials and Health Research Methods Symposium
Bringing Evidence Into Practice

Canmore, Alberta

Wednesday, October 15: 8:15 am - 5:30 pm

Red & White Club, \$10 per person

[Register](#)

Mathison Centre Seminar

Canadian HERO Study - Identifying markers of stress activation and resilience in young children

Friday, October 17: 10 - 11 am

G384, Health Sciences Centre

[Register](#)

Gairdner Winners' Tour

Meet with Dr. Gelareh Zadeh as part of the Gairdner winners' tour to a few select Canadian institutions

Monday, October 20: Group A: 9 - 9:45 am; Group B: 10 - 10:45 am

Email ccpoon@ucalgary.ca to reserve your spot

Advances in Cerebral Palsy Research Panel

Wednesday, October 22: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Clara Christie Theatre, Foothills Campus

Drs. Scott McLeod, Adam Kirton and Elizabeth Condliffe

[Register](#)

26th Annual Alberta Biomedical Engineering Conference

October 24 - 26

Canmore, Alberta

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Wood Forum 2025

Strength in Science: Exercise for Bone and Joint Health

Saturday, November 8: 9 am - 12 pm

MacEwan Hall or Zoom

[Register](#)

2025 ACHRI Research Symposium
Thursday, November 20 & Friday, November 21
MacEwan Hall, UCalgary

This in-person event will focus on our collaborative work on child health and wellness research priorities. Registration coming soon!



ACHF Candy Cane Gala

Join this year's Candy Cane Gala, the best and brightest kickoff to the holiday season, all in support of children and families in our community. You won't want to miss this dazzling evening filled with fun activities, plus entertainment and inspiration for all ages, from toddlers to teenagers and the young to the young-at-heart.

Friday, November 28: 6 pm - 10:30 pm
BMO Centre, Stampede Park

[Buy tickets](#)

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

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