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Explore Ethical Space

"The 'ethical space' is formed when two societies, with disparate worldviews, are poised to engage each other. It is the thought about diverse societies and the space in between them that contributes to the development of a framework for dialogue between human communities." - Elder Dr. Willie Ermine

[Watch video on the OCEC website](#)

NEWS



Working with Indigenous Communities to celebrate stories through narrative writing and community-led gatherings

One Child Every Child scholar Stephanie Bartlett documents language and cultural

revitalization. [Read UToday](#).

Patch program: Brain computer interface video game jam

OCEC researcher Dr. Eli Kinney-Lang was interviewed on the Calgary Eyeopener. [Listen here](#)

What matters to patients drives research: UCalgary's first role in UNIFIED

OCEC's Dr. Deborah Marshall named to lead Calgary-based part of global study after years of advocating internationally for what's important to patients. [Read UToday](#).

EVENTS

UofA Indigenous Child Health Symposium

Our Children are Sacred: Weaving Culture, Community, and Clinical Care

Drs. Ryan Giroux and Dr. Tanelle Smith

Tuesday, April 21: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

River Cree Resort & Casino

[Register](#)

Grounded in Indigenous knowledge systems and ways of being, the day features multidisciplinary presentations and opportunities for meaningful engagement and collaboration. Clinicians, researchers and community members welcome.

OCEC Healing the Soul Wound Reading Circle

Tuesday, April 14: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

In-person (HMRB 293/A) OR Zoom

[Register](#)

UCalgary Office of Indigenous Engagement Intercultural Capacity Building E-Learning Modules

The Story of ii' taa'poh'to'p: [Register](#)

Beginning the Journey Towards Reconciliation: [Register](#)

[View Full OCEC Event Calendar](#)

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NEW MEMBERS



Dr. Kate Wong joins the Care Transformation for Children Program. Dr. Wong's clinical background includes paediatric hospice/palliative care and paediatric acute care. Kate's program of research focuses on children and family experiences in paediatric palliative care.

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Dr. Sarah Pradhan is joining the Maternal and Child Health Program. Dr. Pradhan's research focuses on the use of echocardiography and advanced imaging techniques to aid in the diagnosis and management of congenital heart disease and pulmonary hypertension.

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NEWS

- **Research guides response to unprecedented 2023 E. coli outbreak affecting Calgary kids**, Drs. Mohamed Eltorki & Stephen Freedman
- **When the hit is just the beginning**, Dr. Kathryn Schneider
- **FAIR Lab redefines youth mental health by focusing on flourishing**, Drs. Suzanne Tough & Zahra Clayborne
- **Big feelings: 5 ways parents can help kids learn to regulate their emotions**, Dr. Sheri Madigan
- **From newcomer to changemaker: How a Canada Research Chair is transforming the lives of Black children and youth in Canada**, Dr. Bukola Salami

PUBLICATIONS

- **Prenatal Exposure to Phthalates, Bisphenols and Their Mixtures and Early Childhood Allergic Conditions and Asthma: Results from the APrON Cohort**, Drs. Gillan England-Mason & Deborah Dewey
- **Rapid realist review of organisational supports for youth peer support workers**, Drs. Scott Patten & Gina Dimitropoulos

RESEARCHER OPPORTUNITIES

CSM Research Enhancement Program

Stream 1: New Techniques/Methodologies offers up to \$4,000 per calendar year
Stream 2: Grant Editing, Grant Writer, Illustrator, Project Management provides up to \$2000 per calendar year towards a grant writer, editor, illustrator, or graphic designer and/or up to \$7500 towards a project manager.
Stream 3: External honoraria for scientific review

[Learn more](#)

Evaluation Process of Horizon Europe Proposals Webinar

Wednesday, March 18: 1:00 - 2:15 pm

[Register](#)

2026 International Joint Initiative for Research Harnessing Disruptive Technologies to Address Global Challenges Webinar

French Session: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 7:30 - 9:30 am

English Session: Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 7:30 - 9:30 am

[Register](#)

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026 / HORIZON-MSCA-2026-SE-01

RSO detailed review deadline: Thursday, April 2 at noon

SickKids Foundation 2026 New Investigator Research Grant

RSO internal deadline: Wednesday, April 15 at noon

Team Grant: Healthy Youth

Registration due via CIHR ResearchNet: Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 pm

To search for other research funding opportunities, visit [UCalgary's Research Opportunities Database](#).

TRAINEES & POSTDOCS

ACHRITA Research In Progress Seminar

Thursday, March 19: 12 - 1:15 pm

Includes a catered lunch for in-person attendees

Questions? Email achrita@ucalgary.ca

ACHRITA Postdoc Mornings

Network with other ACHRI Postdocs and Fellows!

Biweekly, Next one: Tuesday, March 17: 9:00 - 10:00 am, Good Earth, Azrieli Atrium

Alternates between: Foothills & ACH

Questions? Email achrita@ucalgary.ca

CSM Video Science Communication Badge

This badge, open to grad students and postdocs, focuses on video communication. Participants will develop the skills needed to produce their very own short film. The program features professional guest speakers with extensive industry experience and offers the opportunity to be featured in a film festival and win prizes! The badge includes 6 two-hour sessions, beginning on April 29 and running every Wednesday from 10 am to 12 pm until June 10, 2026.

[Register](#)

[Learn more](#)

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

Azrieli Accelerator Engaged Research Discussion Series

Language Does Matter: How We Communicate Our Findings as Scientists

Rachel Martens and Dr. Carly McMorris

Tuesday, March 17: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Register](#)

AbSPORU Journal Club

Developing the Understanding Palliative Care Module:

A Quality Improvement Initiative Incorporating Public, Patient, and Family Caregiver Perspectives

Dr. Patricia Biondo & Bill Zheng

Tuesday, March 17: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Register](#)

CIHR Café Scientifique

Chronic Pain and Primary Care: A community dialogue for the Future of Pain Care

Drs. Katie Birnie, Lori Montgomery and Melanie Noel, & Megan MacNeil & Prachi Khanna

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 pm

[Register](#)

Developmental Biology Seminar

Environment-epigenome interactions during development and inheritance

Dr. Miguel Ramalho-Santos

Thursday, March 19: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Clara Christie Theatre



CRESCENDO returns to Werklund Centre Jack Singer Concert Hall on Saturday, March 21. Hear some of Alberta's top talent perform tunes from Benson Boone, Elton John, Fleetwood Mac and Earth, Wind & Fire! This is an unforgettable evening of music and powerful storytelling in support of mental health resources and programming for children, youth and families in our community.

Saturday, March 21: 7:00 pm

Werklund Centre Jack Singer Concert Hall

[Buy tickets](#)

Deconstruct to Reconstruct: Patient Engagement Training Series

This 3-part POPCORN series delivers patient engagement training to empower researchers, research staff, and trainees with practical skills to meaningfully engage people with lived and living experience. Participants from coast to coast will be engaged through interactive exercises developed and led by people with lived and living experience (POPCORN patient and family partners).

Last Part: March 24: 12:00 - 1:00 pm EST

[Learn more](#)

Child Health and Wellness Seminar

From Surviving to Thriving: Supporting Adolescents and Young Adults Across the Cancer Continuum

Dr. Perri Tutelman

Monday, March 23: 8:30 - 9:30 am

[Register](#)

Female, Woman, and Girl Athlete Health and Safety

Community of Research and Practice

Monthly Virtual Seminar Series

A Focus on Health and Safety in Youth Sport

Wednesday, March 25: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Register](#)

Science in the Cinema presents I, Robot

Drs. Tracie Risling, Julia Hews-Girard & Jessalyn Holodinsky

Tuesday, March 31: 5:00 - 8:30 pm

Calgary Central Library

[Register](#)

Owerko Centre Neurodevelopmental Clinical Research Rounds

The Importance of the Narrative

Dr. Christina Tortorelli
Wednesday, April 1: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Register](#)

Dr. Harvey B. Sarnat Lectureship and Mini-Symposium

Keynote: Dr. Joseph Gleeson
Tuesday, April 14: 8:00 - 11:00 am

[Register](#)

Child Health and Wellness Seminar

One Child Every Child Better Beginnings Theme

From Womb to World: Evidence for Nutrition as a

Key Determinant of Mental Wellbeing for Both Mother and Child

Offered in partnership with the Women & Children's Health Research Institute

Speaker: Dr. Julia Rucklidge, PhD

Host: Dr. Padma Kaul, PhD

Monday, April 20: 8:30 - 9:30 am

[Register](#)

2026 Scientific Meeting of the Canadian DOHaD Society

June 2 - 3

Western University

[Register by April 15](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Owerko Centre Conference

Tuesday, June 9

More details to come

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

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