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UPDATED UCALGARY LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University of Calgary has further updated the Territorial Land Acknowledgement to reflect the recent Métis Nation of Alberta decision to create 22 districts. This change now acknowledges the specific territorial area. Alongside this, the university has also amended the City of Calgary acknowledgement to further honour the people and land. At UCalgary, it is important we demonstrate respect for the land we live and work on as part of commitment and responsibility for truth and reconciliation. [Learn more](#)

OCEC NEXTGEN INNOVATORS (GRADUATE) EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award is available to Master and PhD students working under the supervision of an early career researcher. The research project must align with a One Child Every Child research theme, and at least one of the accelerators.

Application Deadline: Friday, November 28

[Learn more](#)

EVENTS

Indigenous Research Workshop with Keeta Gladue

Monday, November 24: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm, HSC 1504/1506, Foothills Campus

[Register](#)

2025 ii' taa'poh'to'p Journey Update: Empowerment from the Circle Event

Wednesday, November 26: 12 - 1:30 pm

MacEwan Hall Ballroom, UCalgary

[Learn more](#)

One Child Every Child Equitable Pathways Reading Group

Working Together: Practicing the Science of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

by Mikki Hebl and Eden King

Friday, November 28, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Hybrid: On Zoom and HMRB 293

Register by emailing jaim.paredespaez@ucalgary.ca

Please include your mailing address for coordinating book distribution.

Indigenous Strengths-Based Approaches Reading Circle

Monday, December 1: 9:00 - 10:00 am, HRMB 293 & Zoom

[Read Article](#) & [Register](#)

[View full event calendar](#)



SPECIAL SEMINAR RECAP



We were thrilled to host **Dr. Jurriaan Peters** from Harvard Medical School for an ACHRI Special Seminar on October 20. His talk showed how focal lesions give rise to generalized seizures and how early medical and surgical treatment mitigates neurodevelopment effects in children. Thanks to all who attended this hybrid event!

NEW MEMBERS



Sending a warm welcome to:

- **Dr. Steven Prescott** who joins the *Precision Medicine and Disease Mechanisms Program*. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Maryam Faiz** who is part of the *Child Brain and Mental Health Program*. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Jamie Benham** who is joining the *Maternal Child Health Program*. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Richa Pandey** who joins the *Maternal Child Health Program*. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Mengguo Jing** who is part of the *Healthy Children, Families and Communities Program*. [View profile](#)
- **Dr. Markus Geuking** who is joining the *Precision Medicine and Disease Mechanisms Program*. [View profile](#)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Extending kind congratulations to:

- **Emma Giglio (Bodnar lab)** on being awarded the Government of Alberta Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Grant for a project entitled *Voices of Resilience: Celebrating Diversity and Lived Experience with FASD*.
- **Drs. Pam Roach** and **Suzanne Tough** on being 2025 Killam Award recipients. [Read more](#)
- **Drs. Leah Mayo** and **Serena Orr** on being listed in Avenue Magazine's 2025 Top 40 under 40! [Read more](#)
- **Drs. Carly McMorris, Tara-Leigh McHugh** and **Steven Prescott** on being named Canada Research Chairs. [Read more](#)
- **Drs. Kara Murias** and **Julia Kam** on being awarded a UCalgary New Frontiers in Research Fund Exploration Grant.

NEWS

- **Opinion: Why children's pain must be treated as a patient safety incident**, Dr. Katie Birnie
- **UCalgary receives more than \$4.7 million in funding for innovative research**, Drs. Emily Rogers-Bradley, Ejaife Agbani, Danielle Whittier and Amanda Melin
- **Tools that help children with trauma need your vote**, Dr. Sheri Madigan

CSM Innovation and Commercialization Office Newsletter

The CSM Innovation and Commercialization Office is launching a quarterly newsletter designed for CSM students, faculty, and staff who want to:

- Translate their research into a viable start up / Discover commercialization opportunities and support services for their start up
- Celebrate research breakthroughs being translated into real-world solutions
- Get inspired by innovators from across the CSM community

Subscribe and join this growing innovation community! Next issue is out December 3rd.

PUBLICATIONS

- **A scoping review on the neurosequential model**, Drs. David Lindenbach, Gina Dimitropoulos and Paul Arnold
- **A roadmap for navigating child health research data sharing across Canada and beyond – building on UCAN CAN-DU**, Drs. Gillian Currie, Francois Bernier, Kym Boycott and Deborah Marshall
- **Closed-Loop Insulin Delivery in Type 1 Diabetes in Pregnancy: The CIRCUIT Randomized Clinical Trial**, Dr. Lois Donovan

RESEARCHER OPPORTUNITIES

Navigating the New Tri-Agency CV (TCV) Competitions Meeting

Thursday, November 27: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

[Register](#)

Ataxia Canada Research Opportunities

Themes: Adaptation / Rehabilitation / Clinical Research

Application Deadline: Sunday, November 30

[Learn more](#)

The Cuthbertson and Fischer Chair in Pediatric Mental Health

CSM is inviting internal applications for The Cuthbertson and Fischer Chair in Pediatric Mental Health. The position seeks an individual to provide leadership of a pediatric/child and youth mental health program. The Chair is made possible through an endowment at the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation and funding from UCalgary.

Interested individuals are encouraged to apply to medendow@ucalgary.ca by November 24.

OWERKO CENTRE SMALL EQUIPMENT GRANTS



Owerko Members: Applications are open for the 2026 Owerko Centre Small Equipment Grants. Up to \$50,000 is available to Owerko members for the purchase of essential new equipment or the replacement of equipment to support research activities.

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, January 12, 2026 at 11:59 pm

[Learn more](#)

TRAINEES & POSTDOCS

ACHRI TRAINEE CONFERENCE TRAVEL AWARDS

These \$500 ACHRI travel awards are available to graduate or postdoctoral trainees presenting their research at a conference.

[View guidelines](#)

Apply by December 1 at 10:00 am

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

Child Health and Wellness Seminar

The Evolution of Medical AI: Progress, Potential, and Responsibility

Monday, December 1: 8:30 - 9:30 am

[Register](#)

Owerko Centre Neurodevelopmental Clinical Rounds

Building engagement and training capacity with youth with disabilities and with siblings

Wednesday, December 3: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Online (Zoom) or in-person: Main Floor Boardroom, Child Development Centre

[Register](#)



ACHF Candy Cane Gala

Ring in the holiday season at Candy Cane Gala — a family-friendly, black-tie event filled with delicious food, activities, entertainment and inspiration for everyone from toddlers to teenagers and the young to the young-at-heart.

Friday, November 28: 6:00 - 10:30 pm

BMO Centre, Stampede Park

[Buy tickets](#)

For all events, visit the **ACHRI calendar**.

HAVE A COMMUNICATION NEED OR EVENT REQUEST?

Whether you're looking to get your research findings into the media or planning an event and unsure where to start, the ACHRI/OCEC Communications Team is here to help. We want to hear from you—whether you're sharing good news (like being published or receiving a grant), have interesting research you'd like to highlight, or simply need creative help to promote your event. We can assist with all of this and more.

[Fill out form](#)

WANT TO SHARE AN IMPACTFUL STORY OR PUBLICATION?

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