



Weekly Newsletter

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APPOINTMENT

The Cumming School of Medicine is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Scott Patten, MD, PhD, as interim head, Community Health Sciences. He replaces Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn, MD, PhD, who was appointed to dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta, earlier this month. The appointment is effective Nov. 1 until a permanent appointment is in place.



AWARD

Advancing improvements in cancer recovery

Dr. Nicole Culos-Reed, PhD, Faculty of Kinesiology, received a CIHR Research Excellence Award through the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology on September 26. She was honoured for her significant contributions in psychosocial oncological research and practice. Culos-Reed is co-lead of Alberta Cancer Exercise, or the ACE program, a free community-based exercise program to help those with cancer improve their recovery. The program is part of a five-year study, incorporating evidence-based research at every step. ACE is funded by Alberta Innovates and the Alberta Cancer Foundation.



RESEARCH SUPPORT

Test Your Concept (TYC)

SUPPORT Committees are hosting TYC sessions for researchers interested in applying for major funding competitions to provide feedback and guidance early on. Faculty members interested in feedback on a specific research proposal are encouraged to participate.

RSVP to ipd@ucalgary.ca indicating a preliminary project title and your preference of committee with a half-page concept summary one week prior to the session.

- SSHRC PG, PDG Wednesday, October 23, 9:00am - 11:30am
- NSERC CREATE Tuesday, October 29, 2:00 pm - 4:30pm



CALLING INVESTIGATORS AND TRAINEES

Innovate4Health - October 9 to November 25

ACHRI, Owerko, and KidSIM are pleased to sponsor Innovate4Health's health hack competition focused on Child Health & Wellness. Anyone with a healthcare challenge (clinical, education, or research) is invited to participate. The challenges can be either software or hardware, a physical solution or a mix of all. Many thanks to the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation for supporting this year's awards.

Please visit the Innovate4Health website for [more information](#). For other trainee opportunities and events, visit the [ACHRI website](#).



GAIRDNER SYMPOSIUM

Child Health and Wellness – A Precision Health Approach

On [Wednesday, November 6](#), ACHRI is hosting the prestigious 2019 Gairdner International Symposium, exploring the Precision Health approach to Child Health and Wellness. Everyone is welcome. [Register here](#)



ACHRI FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ACHRI is inviting applications for the following awards [here](#). Please note the deadline is October 15.

- **Dawson Jarock Research Program in Pediatric Nephrology and Rheumatology**

The Award supports clinical research - up to \$71,000 over three years

- **The André Tertzakian Research & Education Award in Paediatric Nephrology**

The Award supports clinical research or education that will significantly advance paediatric nephrology – up to \$147,000 over three years



CIHR opportunities

CIHR - Operating Grant : Spread and Scale of Existing CBPHC and eHealth Innovations

RSO Internal Deadline: October 10

CIHR - Operating Grant POR Impact Assessment

RSO Internal Deadline: October 18

For a full description of grant opportunities, please visit the [ACHRI website](#).

CANADIAN CHILD HEALTH CLINICIAN SCIENTIST PROGRAM (CCHCSP)

Certificate Eligible Sessions

Partnered with ACHRI, the Canadian Child Health Clinician Scientist Program (CCHCSP) is excited to offer a series of CCHCSP Certificate-eligible sessions in Calgary. All are welcome, including trainees of any level, discipline and faculty.



Research Database

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Alberta Children's Hospital Conference Room 3, 4th Floor

Speaker: Dr. Amy Metcalfe

Knowledge Translation

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Alberta Children's Hospital Conference Room 4, 4th Floor

Speaker: Dr. Kelly Mrklas

Regression Methods

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Alberta Children's Hospital Conference Room 3, 4th Floor

Speaker: Dr. Alberto Nettel-Aguirre

For more information or to register for any of the above sessions, please contact Janet.Wu@ahs.ca **And please save the date for the CCHCSP 18th Annual Symposium on May 20-22, 2019.**

COMMUNITY EVENT



Science in the Cinema - Wednesday October 16, 6:30 pm

Free movie and a popcorn! Join us for 'Wonder' at the Plaza Theatre. The movie tells the inspiring story of a young boy who faces a challenging journey at school. Following the movie, ACHRI members Drs. Adam McCrimmon and Kelly Dean Schwartz, registered psychologists and associate professors in the Werklund School of Education, will discuss what we have learned about bullying, children's resilience, empathy, and strength. This is a great opportunity for conversation with our Calgary community.

[Details](#)

GRAND ROUNDS, CONFERENCES and LECTURES

Developmental Neurosciences Grand Rounds (8:30 am - 9:30 am ACH Auditorium)

October 21: Dr. Nicole Letourneau, PhD, RN - APRON: A decade of success and innovation

October 28: Dr. Kim M. Cecil, PhD - Do Ubiquitous Exposures from Environmental Chemicals Impact Neurodevelopment?

Child Health Grand Rounds (8:30 am - 9:30 am ACH Conference Room 3)

October 10: Dr. Veronica de la Rosa, JD, LLM, PhD - Bringing speed to the legal review of your research agreements

October 17: Dr. Hilary Brown, PhD - Maternal and neonatal outcomes among women with disabilities: Findings from a population-based study in Ontario

Oct 24: Dr. Sofia Ahmed, MD MSc FRCPC - Sex and Gender-Based Care in Child Health: Proper Care or Propaganda?

CONFERENCES & LECTURES

Tuesday, October 8 - **Families in Canada Conference**

Winsport's Markin-MacPhail Centre

Hosted by the Werklund School and supported by the Vanier Institute of the Family and ACHRI

[Register](#)

Friday, October 11 - **N3 Day 2019 Non-Invasive Neurostimulation: Mental Health and Beyond**

Keynote speaker: Dr. Jeff Daskalakis (DCNS Grand Rounds)

9:00 am - 3:15 pm

ACH Auditorium

[Register](#)

Tuesday, October 15 - **How do PROMS improve patient care?**

Keynote speaker: Dr. Joanne Greenhalgh, PhD, University of Leeds, UK

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Rose Room, TRW, (third floor) Foothills Campus

No registration required

Wednesday, October 16 - **CSM and ACHRI's Science in the Cinema Presents "Wonder"**

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Adam McCrimmon, PhD and Dr. Kelly Dean Schwartz, PhD

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Free and open to everyone

Plaza Theatre, Calgary

Tuesday, November 5 - **The Gairdner Foundation and ACHRI present " You and your DNA"**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Studio Bell, Home of the National Music Centre

Speaker: Dr. Francois Bernier, Professor and Head, Department of Medical Genetics

Register Public talk - everyone welcome

Wednesday, November 6 - **2019 Gairdner Symposium**

Child Health and Wellness: A Precision Health Approach

Libin Theatre and HRIC Atrium, Health Sciences Centre

Register

Wednesday, November 6 - **4th Annual Global Child Health Conference**

Alberta Children's Hospital Auditorium

Register

Wednesday, November 13 - **Sam Darwish Memorial Lecture**

8:30 am - 9:30 am

ACH Auditorium

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Shevell, MD, McGill University Health Centre

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Neurodevelopmental Mini-Symposium

Registration opening soon

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