INSTITUTE UPDATES

Outstanding knowledge sharing with Dr. Alfgeir Kristjansson

A big thank you to Dr. Alfgeir Kristjansson and the United Way! We were so very fortunate to learn from Dr. Kristjansson, a senior scientist from West Virginia and Reykjavik University, about his groundbreaking research into substance use prevention and community-based interventions based on the Icelandic experience. We aim to build on this knowledge through the strong partnerships across our Departments and Faculties and beyond. Many thanks to the Department of Psychology and the United Way for their help in sponsoring this event. And we extend a very special thank you to Dr. Hallgrimur Benediktsson for making this happen! (Photo) Drs. Hallgrimur Benediktsson, Marinka Twilt, Alfgeir Kristjansson, Craig Foley-United Way, Susa Benseler.

ACHRI’s Matching Funding is available to members!

Applications are being accepted! Granting agencies and organizations frequently run research funding competitions requiring matching funds. These are generally highly competitive awards, which help enhance our research capacity and academic reputation. To support and encourage our members to compete for these awards, ACHRI is committed to providing matching funds within its capacity. Please refer to the ACHRI website for the guidelines and application matching funds: Learn more & Apply

GRANTS

Dr. Deneira Exner-Cortens leads evaluation project to end gender-based violence

Congratulations Dr. Exner-Cortens! On Feb. 11, the Federal Minister of Health announced that the University of Calgary led by Exner-Cortens would receive $1.25 million in Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) funding to evaluate the WiseGuyz program created by Calgary’s Centre for Sexuality. The funding is part of the government’s commitment to ending gender-based violence. If evidence shows the program is working, it could become the template for a national and perhaps international approach to violence prevention. Dr. Exner-Cortens is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Social Work and the Department of Psychiatry. In her research, she leads the evaluation of healthy relationships programs and approaches in schools and community settings in Alberta and beyond. Read
Dr. Nancy Moules celebrated for her work with childhood cancer

Dr. Nancy Moules makes life better for Calgary families through her caring and sensitive work with childhood cancer. She’s one of the 50 Faces of Nursing celebrated by the Faculty of Nursing. Dr. Moules is the Kids Cancer Care Foundation Chair in Child and Family Cancer Care. Dr. Moules is also a co-founder and director of the Canadian Hermeneutic Institute and founder/editor of the Journal of Applied Hermeneutics. She was admitted to the Order of the University of Calgary in 2013. Read

ACHRI 10th ANNIVERSARY

Research spotlight: ACHRI Alumni

This week on our ACHRI 10th anniversary celebration series, we showcase some of the many outstanding trainees who have come through our doors over the last ten years. We are proud to highlight their research interests and career paths. We especially thank the investigators who have mentored over 150 trainees in the last decade, sharing a passion to improve the health of children in our community and beyond. You are invited to share on social media. Read

TRAINEE UPDATE

Trainee workshops:

HBI REALISE Module: Writing Bias: March 19, 2019, 1 - 3 PM, HSC G801E.
The session will cover topics such as writing of grant/fellowship/scholarship applications as well as letters of support or recommendation.
Presented by Jenna Slobozian. Register for this workshop here.

Trainee Research Visit Award Competition:
Deadline: March 1 Apply

For more information visit ACHRI Trainee Weekly Bulletin

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

CIHR - Planning and Dissemination Grants - ICS
RSO Internal Deadline: March 1, 2019 at noon
Contact Anna Lemarquand

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants
RSO Deadline: March 13, 2019 at noon
Contact: Katie Ryan

For more information on these opportunities and others, visit our web site Child Health Research Funding

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS and LECTURES

Conferences and Workshops

Feb. 27
CSM Celebration of Excellence
Location: HRIC Atrium, Foothills Campus 3pm-4pm

NEW March 15
Methods for Change: Knowledge Co-Creation Across Disciplines and Sectors
Register (free event sponsored by SSHRC)

April 23-26
Childhood Arthritis & Beyond Meeting
Location: Chateau Lake Louise

May 9
7th Annual StemCell Talks YYC
May 29
Child Health Research Symposium
Speaker: Dr. Janet Rossant, PhD, FRS, FRSC
Location: Theatre Four, HSC Foothills Campus

May 30
ACH Quality Forum
Location: ACH 4th floor Theatre 8am-2:30pm

June 5
Owerko Centre Conference
Speakers: Dr. Yona Lunksy, PhD and Dr. Russell Schachar, MD
Location: Theatre Four, HSC Foothills Campus

Lectures
Feb. 25 (8:30am - 9:30am) Developmental Neurosciences Grand Rounds
Topic: Discussion of vision for research in the child's brain
Speaker: Dr. David Park
Location: ACH 4th floor Theatre

Feb. 26 (12:00pm - 1:00pm) Child Health Research Rounds
Topic: Driver and built environment characteristics associated with child pedestrian injuries
Speaker: Dr. Liraz Fridman
Location: ACH Conference Room 3

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