SUMMER STUDENT RESEARCH DAY

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ACHRI's Summer Student Research Day - FRIDAY, AUGUST 23  We are excited to present the institute's Summer Student Research Day, open to all students who are supervised by an ACHRI member. This day will give all participants an opportunity to share their research, network, and enjoy keynote addresses from a senior investigator and exceptional trainees. We expect over 150 participants, so please register early.

For information on all the trainee opportunities, visit the ACHRI website weekly training post.

SUMMER STUDENT WORKSHOPS

REGISTER  Summer Student Workshops
You will be put on a wait list and contacted about openings.

The Owerko Centre and ACHRI have developed a series of workshops specifically designed for undergraduate summer students. The goal is to help develop research and scientific presentation skills and to make the most of summer research experience. Spots are limited. All times Noon to 1 pm

- Thurs. June 27 REPEAT due to fire alarm HSC 1500 Communicating Science, Part 1: Verbal communication
- Wed. July 24 HSC (tba) Biostatistics
- Wed. July 31 HSC 1500 How to write an abstract
- Early August (may be incorporated in SSRD) Leveraging your summer studentship

CHILD HEALTH & WELLNESS TOWN HALLS

Be part of The Child Health and Wellness Initiative
Join us! There are two more town halls in the Child Health and Wellness Initiative. Be part of the more than 350 UCalgary scientists and clinicians taking part to consider grand challenges in specific areas of child health and wellness. Read more and view the June 4 slideshow. Please Register

If you are unable to attend the town halls, please send grand challenges to Christina Hirota chirot@ucalgary.ca by June 28. Christina is at 403-220-4876.
HAPPENINGS

Best Wishes
Dr. Jong Rho is leaving his role as Section Chief of Pediatric Neurology on July 15. Dr. Rho holds the Dr. Robert Haslam Chair in Child Neurology and served as the lead of ACHRi's Behaviour and the Developing Brain Theme for four years. Dr. Rho has helped children with injury and illness of the brain at the Alberta Children's Hospital and through his world-renowned research, has increased knowledge of molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying the clinical anti-seizure effects of the ketogenic diet and epilepsy. We wish Dr. Rho all the best as he begins a new position at the University of California at San Diego and the Rady Children's Hospital San Diego, with the intent of creating a new Children's Neuroscience Institute.

New Role
Dr. Heinrike Schmeling has been appointed as the Section Chief of Pediatric Rheumatology, effective July 1, 2019. Heinrike is an Associate Professor with the Department of Pediatrics and joined the Section of Pediatric Rheumatology in 2009. Her interests are in pharmacogenetics, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, dermatomyositis and outcome research. Congratulations!

New Role
Dr. Iwona Wrobel has been appointed as the Section Chief of Pediatric Gastroenterology. Her official start date is to be announced shortly. Wrobel is a Clinical Associate Professor with the Department of Pediatrics and has been a member of the Section of Gastroenterology since 2004. Her research interests are inflammatory bowel disease. Congratulations!

AWARD

Congratulations to our poster winners of the 2019 Owerko Centre Conference: (photo left to right)
Susan Graham, Director Owerko Centre
Gerald Giesbrecht, accepting on behalf of Master's Student Bik Sekhon, Supervisor Nicole Letourneau
Ciana Anhorn, Undergraduate Student award, supervisor Sheri Madigan
Gillian England-Mason, Postdoctoral Fellow award, supervisor Deborah Dewey
Catherine Lebel, accepting on behalf of PhD student Preeti Kar, supervised by Catherine Lebel
Darlene Yewchuk. Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation presenting awards
CIHR - Catalyst Grant: Patient-Oriented Research
Registration CIHR: June 25, 2019
RSO Internal Deadline: September 10, 2019 at noon
Contact: Anna LeMarquand

CIHR - Network Catalyst Grants
Registration CIHR: July 9, 2019
RSO Internal Deadline: August 1, 2019 at noon
Contact: Anna LeMarquand

CIHR Operating Grant: Terry Fox New Investigator Award
Registration Terry Fox: June 28, 2019
RSO Internal Deadline: September 11, 2019 at noon
Contact: Clint Westgard

The Research Management System (RMS) will be launched on June 18. Due to the delayed release, the competitions identified to use RMS for grant applications in June will use the current paper process.

IN THE LAB

Dr. Adam McCrimmon's team at the University of Calgary focuses on autism spectrum disorder (ASD), particularly on the identification of strengths and enhancement of resiliency in this population. Their current projects include evaluation of unique social interventions, examination of cognitive abilities, and inquiry into lived experience of having autism. Dr. McCrimmon is an associate professor in the Werklund School of Education.
CONFERENCES and LECTURES: Calendar

Lectures

June 17 | 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  Health Research Platform Strategy Lunch & Learn
Title: Don't get scammed in scholarly publishing. Avoiding predatory publishers and conferences
Location: Auditorium 4th floor ACH  Register
Video Conference Site Locations:
- UCalgary Foothills Campus – Clara Christie Theatre
- UCalgary Main Campus: CCIT 211 - Calgary Centre for Innovative Technology
- South Health Campus: Site Administration Meeting Room 710007
- Peter Lougheed Centre – Room 3047
- Tom Baker Cancer Centre – Room CC105

June 18 | 12:00 pm - 1:00pm  Child Health Outcomes
Speaker: Dr. Ryan Van Lieshout, PhD, MD McMaster University
Titles: Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Post Partum Depression
Location: Conference Room #3, Alberta Children’s Hospital  Adobe Connect

June 20 | 11:00 am Developmental Biology and Genetics Series
Dr. Yukiko Yamashita, PhD
Owerko Family Lecture (tba)
Title: Asymmetric Stem Cell Division and Germline Immortality
Location: Clara Christie Theatre, Health Sciences Centre at Foothills Campus

Oct. 3 | Owerko Family Lecture
Time: 2-3pm
Speaker: Dr. Stephen Hinshaw, PhD, UC Berkeley
Location: Theatre 4, Health Sciences Centre

Conferences

Nov. 6  ACHRI - Gairdner Symposium on Precision Medicine
Location: Libin Theatre, HSC Foothills Campus

Dec. 12 & 13  ACHRI All Member Retreat
Location: Banff Centre of the Arts
Registration opening soon

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