CHILD HEALTH & WELLNESS TOWN HALLS

The Child Health and Wellness Initiative

The first town hall is Tuesday, June 4th. We are hoping for participation from researchers in multiple disciplines across campus to consider grand challenges in specific areas of child health and wellness. This will lead to interdisciplinary proposal requests for research-enabling solutions to these grand challenges. We believe that these cross-cutting partnerships will enable discovery, translation and impact for our patients and families. Please Register

- June 4  3:30-5:00pm  Precision Child Health, Alberta Children's Hospital Rm 2-4
- June 10  12:00-1:30pm  Brain Development, Function and Mental Health, Hotel Alma, University of Calgary
- June 12  3:30pm-5:00pm  Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, Clara Christie Theatre, Foothills Campus
- June 18  3:30-5:00pm  Care Transformation for Child Health, Theatre One, Foothills Campus
- June 25  12:00-1:30pm  Big Data and Social Determinants of Child Health, Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary

PHOTO GALLERY

10th Anniversary Symposium and Celebration

A big thank you to everyone for making this day so special. We thank the amazing speakers who presented their research, our special guest Dr. Janet Rossant and all the wonderful families who took the time to attend. We also express our heartfelt gratitude to Saifa Koonar and Steve Stretch of the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation Board for your support. A special thank you to President Ed McCauley and Dr. Brent Scott for such inspiring words! Thank you Dean Jon Meddings for opening the symposium, setting the stage for a day filled with excellent child health research discoveries, networking and sharing. Please view our photo gallery of the Celebration. (Photos: Don Molyneaux)

WELCOME

Welcome Karen Thomas, Community Engagement

Karen is taking on an exciting new role in Community Engagement with ACHRI where she will support the Child Health & Wellness Initiative. She brings a breadth of experience, most recently as the Director of Community Relations at the Kidney Foundation of Canada, and prior to that as a counsellor at the YWCA's Sheriff King Home. Karen served as Director of Media Relations in the
Faculty of Medicine from 2000-2008, a time of exponential growth and change. She was then recruited to the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research to elevate the media profile of scientists, physicians and research teams at the Universities of Alberta, Calgary and Lethbridge. An alumna of the University of Calgary, she holds two Masters Degrees - Media Studies from Concordia University and Counselling Psychology from Yorkville University. You can find Karen in room 283, HMRB or email karen.thomas1@ucalgary.ca

OWERKO CENTRE

The Owerko Centre Conference - Wednesday June 5
8:00am to 5:00pm Theatre 4 and HRIC Atrium, Foothills Campus
Reminder to attend this exciting day of research with these brilliant keynote speakers:

- Dr. Russell Schachar, MD, FRCP - “Genetics of ADHD: Scientific Progress and Clinical Implications”, Senior Scientist at The Hospital for Sick Children
- Dr. Yona Lunsky, PhD - “Family Mental Health and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities: Challenges and Innovations”, Senior Scientist at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto

Awards, wine & cheese to follow program from 3:20 pm - 5:00 pm

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Research Management System (RMS) is a new platform that will manage the pre-award, post-award, and publication phases of a research grant or contract. Throughout the Grants and Contracts life-cycle, RMS will interface with other UCalgary systems, such as IRISS and PeopleSoft, to provide a seamless process. RMS will be rolled out across several releases. Release 1 will focus on a select number of competitions, and will go live on June 11, 2019. Competitions that will be managed with Release 1:

- Arthritis Society – STARS Program
- Alberta Gambling Research Institute (AGRI) Major Grants
- Canadian Blood Services
- Weston Brain Institute: Rapid Response and Transformational Research for Alzheimer’s and Related Diseases (full application only)
- SSHRC: Connection
- The Arthritis Society – Strategic Operating Grants
- Heart & Stroke Foundation: Grant in Aid
- Alberta Innovates: Strategic Networking & Development
- Alberta Innovates - Cancer Screen Research and Innovation Opportunity

If you plan to submit to one of the listed competitions, please contact the project team at rms@ucalgary.ca to arrange training. Contact kgratton@ucalgary.ca for assistance

TRAINEES

REGISTER - Thursday, June 13 The Owerko-ACHRI summer student workshop #3 Communicating Science Location: Main campus Science B, RM 146
SAVE THE DATE - Friday August 23, ACHRI Summer Student Research Day - Registration opening soon for this opportunity to present your research projects.
For information on all the trainee opportunities, visit the ACHRI website weekly training post.

IN THE LAB
Dr. Frank MacMaster's lab at the Alberta Children's Hospital uses their neuroimaging platform to identify mechanisms that underlie neurodevelopmental and mental disorders to improve healthy outcomes of children and adolescents. The lab uses neurostimulation to modulate brain activity that in turn modulates brain function. Dr. MacMaster is the Scientific Director of Strategic Clinical Network for Addictions and Mental Health, and an associate professor at the University of Calgary. Photo from left to right: Hannah Frank, Dr. MacMaster, Rose Swansburg.

CONFERENCEs and LECTURES: Calendar

Lectures
June 3 | 8:30 am to 9:30 am DNGR Rounds
Dr. Sarael Alcauter, PhD
Title: Development of brain function organization
Location: Auditorium 4th floor ACH

June 4 | Noon - 1 pm Child Health Rounds
Speaker: Jacqueline Smith, PhD, RN
Location: 4th Floor ACH conference room

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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