# Community Health Sciences Department Council Meeting Nov 16, 2022





### Start with a laugh!

# Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock-knock joke?



He won the "no-bell" prize!



# Land Acknowledgment





# **Break-out Rooms**

### "Hallway Catch-Up"



### **Congratulations!!**



Congratulations to **Suzanne Tough** who received the 2022 Killam Research Excellence award for advancing research to improve health outcomes for preterm babies and mothers!



Sonia Butalia was recently awarded the CIHR/Diabetes Canada Young Scientist Award! Congratulations, Sonia!





Congratulations to Herman Barkema! He recently received the Plowright Prize, a biennial award recognizing an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of infectious diseases in animals. Check out the podcast, links in the chat.



Congratulations, on the down low! **Turin Chowdhury** is the recipient of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Mid-Career Research Award!



### **Congratulations!!**





### Leslie Skeith is a Class of 2022 Avenue Calgary Top 40 Under 40 recipient

Leslie is a Physician and Researcher who collaborates locally and globally to improve care for people who are pregnant





### David Campbell is a Class of 2022 Avenue Top 40 Under 40 recipient

He is an Assistant Professor and Physician Researcher who designs programs to improve diabetes care among socially disadvantaged populations





# **Hot Off the Press!**

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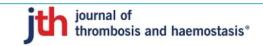
> BMJ Open. 2022 Oct 10;12(10):e061468. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2022-061468.

Positioning whole exome sequencing in the diagnostic pathway for rare disease to optimise utility: a protocol for an observational cohort study and an economic evaluation

Review > Antimicrob Resist Infect Control. 2022 Aug 11;11(1):102. doi: 10.1186/s13756-022-01133-8.

Risk of transmission of respiratory viruses during aerosol-generating medical procedures (AGMPs) revisited in the COVID-19 pandemic: a systematic review

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# **O'Brien Institute Updates**

### **Upcoming events**:

### Setting the Stage for Successful Mentorship

workshop with Dr. Lorelli Nowell | Nov. 29, 11:30 to 1 p.m. Rose Room – space is limited

### O'Brien Institute & Community Health Sciences Holiday Party!

Dec. 1, 3 to 5 p.m. | HRIC Atrium

\*Celebrate your colleagues with holiday messages or wishes for 2023. Send your message/photos to <u>angela.taylor@ucalgary.ca</u> by Nov. 29 to be displayed at the party.





# **O'Brien Institute Updates**

### CIHR Project Grant Spring 2023 – timeline and O'Brien Institute IPR

### Spring 2023 Timelines for CIHR Project grants

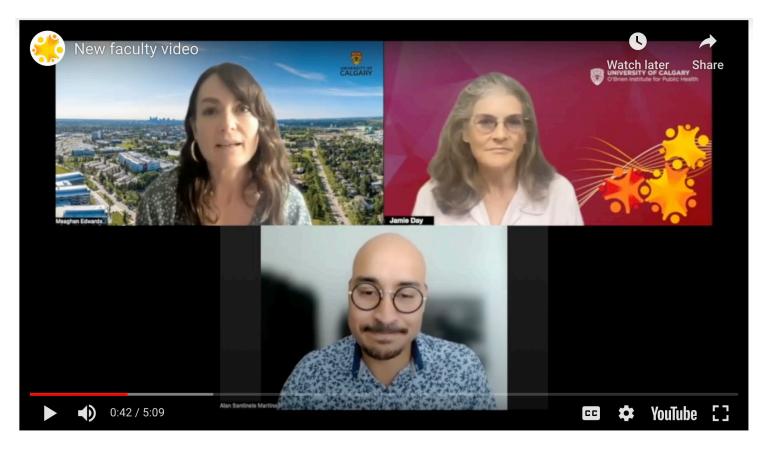
Equivalent timelines apply to other granting opportunities' deadlines

Dec. 8, 2022	O'Brien deadline to register for Panel IPR
Feb. 8, 2023	CIHR registration deadline O'Brien IPR registration deadline
March 6, 2023	Anticipated UofC internal submission deadline
March 8, 2023	CIHR submission deadline



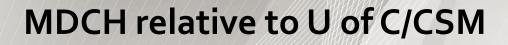
# **O'Brien Institute Updates**

# Information for new faculty |(Award Winning) Video from the O'Brien Institute Early Faculty Council



### Watch it on the bottom of this page:

obrieniph.ucalgary.ca/membership/members-resources/institute-mentorship-and-leadership-portfolio





- U of C graduate student enrolment = 8000 students
- CSM graduate students comprise nearly 9% of these (n= 720)
- Of these, approximately 160 are MDCH students



MDCH MSc. Av. CSM MSc. Av. = 2.74 years (n=25) = 2.83 years (n=86)

MDCH PhD. Av. CSM PhD. Av. = 5.14 years (n=19) = 5.49 years (n=50)



- MDCH Admissions deadline Dec. 1-22
- MDCH Refresh
- Supporting TA's
- IP agreement



# Graduate Award Competition (GAC) and Alberta Graduate Exellence Scholarship (AGES) Award Competition Deadlines:

Kiran circulated this to the MDCH students, but as a reminder, they must submit their applications by 11:59 PM on January 9, 2023. FGS has a later date on their website. Late applications will not be processed. We strongly recommend that you **apply early**.

The CSM, Eleanor Mackie and William H Davies Scholarships, along with scholarships offered by the Alberta Children's Hospital Research (ACHRI) and Libin Institutes are now part of the GAC application. In addition to the GAC application, students applying to these awards and their supervisor are required to fill out the GAC Harmonized Award Attachment and return it to awardsgse@ucalgary.ca

Please direct any questions to chsgrad@ucalgary.ca.



### Fall 2023 intake applications will close on December 1, 2022

Students will have until April 15, 2023 to accept or decline. **Supervisor Support:** Please update your profiles as prospective applicants are currently contacting faculty members to secure a potential Supervisor. **Student Support Letter:** If you are interested in supporting a prospective student, you must provide a **Supervisor Support Letter** as a mandatory part of the student's application. It is critical to evaluating research potential and fit within the program. A **2<sup>nd</sup> letter of support** is required if the student has a low GPA or ELP.

**Confirmation of Funding (form):** the CSM requires that all applicants have Confirmation of Funding from their supervisors PRIOR to their applications being put forward for review.



Consolidated application for summer research funding

Student application deadline: Supervisor reference deadline: Feb. 3, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. MST Feb. 10, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. MST

Summer Studentship Programs:

Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute (ACHRI) Alberta Cancer Foundation (ACF) Alberta Innovates (AI) O'Brien Centre Summer Studentships (OCSS) Program for Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) https://taylorinstitute.ucalgary.ca/pure-awards



# **CHSSE Updates**

### **Introducing two new CHSSE Members:**



Olayinka Arimoro

Jessica Revington



### **CHSSE Updates**

### **Upcoming Events:**



#### Coming up:

Plans are in the works for a Winter Term Research Day and Writing Retreat, stay tuned for more details!



# ➢ Bill 32

- Fair Employment Week
- Solidarity with other unions

Please feel welcome to get in touch any time at Imclaren@ucalgary.ca



# **CHS Leadership Team**







Fabiola Education Paul Research Tiffany Service



# **Budget Time of Year**





### **CHoMS Presents:**

Dr. Pedro Falk will be discussing *Images of Death: Suicide in Photographs, Cartoons, Comics, and Illustrations in the Brazilian Press (1890's-1940's)* 



When: November 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 6:00 PM, Q&A at 7:30 PM

RSVP to Marcia (Marcia.Garcia@ucalgary.ca) for in-person

Register online: https://ucalgary.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAofmvrjsuHtcMRnu\_RCAnTkPbPRhIfR27

or





- Dr. Lisa Welikovitch was appointed Senior Associate Dean, Education on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Dr. Melinda Davis was appointed Dean, Post-graduate Medical Education
- CSM Strategic Plan
- Inclusive Excellence Cluster Hires
- Review of Academic Medicine
- Senior Associate Dean, Health Equity



Dr. Welikovitch





# CIHR IPPH Health System Impact Program: Pre-Announcement

### Health System Impact Fellowship: PhD & Postdoctoral Fellow Streams

(launched annually)

- Launch Date: Late Fall 2022
- Information Webinar: Dec. 21, 2022, 12:00-1:00pm ET. Register (link in chat).
- Applications Due: Winter 2023
- Fellowship start date: September 1, 2023

### Health System Impact Early Career Embedded Researcher Stream

(to be launched bi-annually)

- Launch Date: Early Winter 2023
- Information Webinar: Jan. 31, 2023, 12:00-1:00 pm ET. Register (link in chat).
- Applications Due: Spring 2023
- Fellowship start date: Winter 2024



### **CWPH3 Student Tech Needs**

In case you didn't know, we have 2 carousels (total of 16 drop-down spaces) for our students' use. In an effort to try and accommodate our students' needs as best we can, our CHSSE Co-Chairs circulated a survey about what tech do students need when they're onsite. Students indicated the majority have their own laptops so when they come to campus they just need a dedicated space to work from and if available, extra monitors would be nice to hook up to for dual-monitor use.

Have your students expressed a need for anything else that we might be able to help accommodate?



There are only 2 Friday Seminars left this year, and we hope to see you there!

**November 25<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 1 PM** – International guest speaker Dr. Suresh Tiwari will be in-person to discuss *Management of COVID-19 Pandemic in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Case from Nepal.* 

Dr. Tiwari is a health systems, governance and public health research expert who has more than 20 years' experience in public policy reform, health systems strengthening, and institutionalisation. He is currently working as a Strategic Adviser in the BEK funded Nepal Health Sector Support Programme which follows a principle of sector wide approach.



### **ORI, CHS & O'Brien Institute Special Seminar**





Precision Healthcare Delivery for Head & Neck Cancer





JNIVERSITY OF CALGARY CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Department of Community Health Sciences

December 2, 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Theatre 3 Followed by a meet & greet reception The Ohlson Research Initiative is partnering with the O'Brien Institute and CHS to host the 2022 Ohlson Lecture.

Dr. Jason Sutherland, Professor and interim Director of the Center for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR) in the School of Population and Public Health at the University of British Columbia's (UBC) will present: "Improving value from health care: A system's perspective"

Folks are asked to register for either in-person or virtual attendance. If you did not receive the poster with the registration links, please contact iph@ucalgary.ca



We are going to try something a little different for the Friday Seminars starting in January.

### What's changing?

- One seminar per month
- Not on Fridays but keeping the noon hour time slot
- Lunch will be included for in-person attendees
- Calendar invites for confirmed seminars

### What have we got planned?

- Jan 23-30 Grant Resubmissions
- Feb 20-24 The Now What?
- Mar 20-24 Beyond Publications
- Late April/early May Student Research Showcase



### It's (one of) the most wonderful times of the year!



### When: Dec. 1st, 3 to 5 p.m. | HRIC Atrium

### Please register by Nov. 22nd: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/obrieninstitute-chs-holiday-party-tickets-445326602857 or email iph@ucalgary.ca for the link