

Community Health Sciences Department Council Meeting Nov 16, 2022



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



He won the
“no-bell” prize!



“Hallway Catch-Up”



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!





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



> [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

Robin Z Hayeems ^{1 2}, Francois Bernier ^{3 4}, Kym M Boycott ^{5 6}, Taila Hartley ⁵,
Christine Michaels-Igbokwe ^{4 7}, Deborah A Marshall ^{4 7}

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

Jenine Leal ^{1 2 3 4}, Brenlea Farkas ⁵, Liza Mastikhina ⁵, Jordyn Flanagan ⁵, Becky Skidmore ⁵,
Charleen Salmon ^{6 7 5}, Devika Dixit ^{8 9}, Stephanie Smith ^{10 11}, Stephen Tsekrekos ^{11 12},
Bonita Lee ^{10 13}, Joseph Vayalumkal ^{10 8}, Jessica Dunn ⁸, Robyn Harrison ^{11 12},
Melody Cordoviz ¹⁰, Roberta Dubois ¹⁴, Uma Chandran ^{10 11}, Fiona Clement ^{6 7 5}, Kathryn Bush ¹⁰,
John Conly ^{10 15 7 16 17 18}, Oscar Larios ^{10 17}

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A data-informed system to manage scarce blood product allocation in a randomized controlled trial of convalescent plasma

Na Li [✉](#), Michelle P. Zeller, Andrew W. Shih, Nancy M. Heddle, Melanie St. John, Philippe Bégin,
Jeannie Callum, Donald M. Arnold, Maryam Akbari-Moghaddam, Douglas G. Down ... [See all authors](#) ▾

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Development and internal validation of a clinical prediction model for the diagnosis of immune thrombocytopenia

Na Li, Syed Mahamad, Sameer Parpia, Alfonso Iorio, Farid Foroutan, Nancy M. Heddle, Cyrus C. Hsia,
Michelle Sholzberg, Emily Rimmer, Sudeep Shivakumar, Haowei (Linda) Sun ... [See all authors](#) ▾

First published: 19 September 2022 | <https://doi.org/10.1111/jth.15885>

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 angela.taylor@ucalgary.ca by Nov. 29 to be displayed at the party.*



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

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 completion time relative to CSM

MDCH MSc. Av.	= 2.74 years (n=25)
CSM MSc. Av.	= 2.83 years (n=86)
MDCH PhD. Av.	= 5.14 years (n=19)
CSM PhD. Av.	= 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 Excellence 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 **2nd 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: Feb. 3, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. MST

Supervisor reference deadline: 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>

Introducing two new CHSSE Members:



Olayinka Arimoro



Jessica Revington

Upcoming Events:



ANTI-RACISM WORKSHOP

UCalgary Indigenous, Local and Global Health (ILGH) Office & Community Health Sciences Student Executive (CHSSE)

Who: All CHS graduate students
When: Wednesday, December 7 @ 4-6pm
Where: U of C HSC G743

RSVP here:
<https://bit.ly/3BzMzjh>



 Pizza dinner will be provided after the workshop

 **ILGH Office**
Indigenous, Local and Global Health Office

 **CHSSE**
Community Health Sciences Student Executive

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 lmclaren@ucalgary.ca



Fabiola
Education



Paul
Research



Tiffany
Service



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 21st starting at 6:00 PM, Q&A at 7:30 PM

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

or

Register online: https://ucalgary.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAof-mvrjsuHtcMRnu_RCAnTkPbPRhIfR27

- Dr. Lisa Welikovitch was appointed Senior Associate Dean, Education on Nov. 1st.
- 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



Dr. Davis

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

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 25th, 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.



**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"**



Precision Healthcare Delivery for Head & Neck Cancer



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/obrien-institute-chs-holiday-party-tickets-445326602857> or email iph@ucalgary.ca for the link