



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEAD

Spring is a great opportunity for the Department of Medicine to grow and develop as a community. As such, I am excited to share both the new [Department of Medicine website](#) and the [Department of Medicine Strategic Plan](#) for 2023 – 2028.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the development of the strategic plan. I am confident this new plan will guide the department towards equitably advancing health and wellness by cultivating a community of diverse physicians who lead through care delivery, discovery, innovation, education and knowledge implementation:



*Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc
Zone Clinical and
Academic Department Head*

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you a current or emerging leader interested in developing your leadership skills?

Here are some practical leadership courses offered by the University of Calgary that you may want to explore:

CSM OFDP PLUS (Practical Leadership for University Scholars) program

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/office/ofdp/programs-and-workshops/plus-program>

University of Calgary – Personal effectiveness in the Academy (6 sessions)

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/academic-leadership-academy/personal-effectiveness-academy>

PHYSICIAN WELLNESS TRAINING

After leading the Department of Medicine in the area of physician wellness for over a decade, Dr. Jane Le-maire will be stepping down as the DOM Vice Chair of Physician Wellness & Vitality as of July 1, 2024. The DOM will formally post the position of Vice Chair of Physician Wellness & Vitality in the Spring of 2024 and all DOM members will be welcome to apply. However, **the next Vice Chair will be expected to have formal education and training in the area of physician wellness.**

In order to help support interested DOM physician members in building their knowledge and skills in the area of physician wellness, we will be **funding up to three DOM members to attend this Physician Wellbeing Director Course Online:** <https://wellmd.stanford.edu/knowledge-hub/courses-conferences/directors-course.html>

Interested DOM physician members are encouraged to submit an application for consideration of this funding. Please include a copy of your CV, along with a 1-page description of your experience and/or training to date in the area of physician wellness. Please send your applications to shezmin.rashed@ahs.ca by April 17, 2023.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS UPDATES

HOW TO ACCESS THE MGR ARCHIVE

With the launch of the new website our archive has moved. You can access the new sharepoint archive by visiting our website departmentofmedicine.com and scrolling down to the MGR Feature and archive link. You will need to login with your U of C credentials or request access.

SUMBIT AN UNSUNG HERO NOMINATION

Dr. Thomas is receiving nominations for Unsung Hero's that will be featured at Medical Grand Rounds. To submit an Unsung Hero nomination please email chandra.thomas@albertahealthservices.ca with your nomination.

MGR IN PERSON CLARA CHRISTIE | APRIL 11 | DR. MARK LOEB - MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

Join us in person at the **Clara Christie Theatre**, April 11 at 8:00am for a guest rounds presentation from Dr. Mark Loeb in the Departments of Medicine, Pathology & Molecular Medicine, and Health Research Methods, Evidence and Impact within the McMaster University Faculty of Health Sciences. He will be presenting on Medical Masks Versus N95 Respirators for preventing COVID-19 among Health Care Workers - A Randomized Trial.

LEADERSHIP

Please join us in welcoming the following members to their Leadership Roles.



LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: DOM SITE LEAD RRDTTC – DR. KIM CHEEMA

The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that Dr. Kim Cheema has taken on the role of DOM Site Lead at Richmond Road Diagnostic & Treatment Centre as of April 1, 2023. In this role, Dr. Cheema shares responsibility with the section heads and the department head for administration of the department at the RRDTTC site.

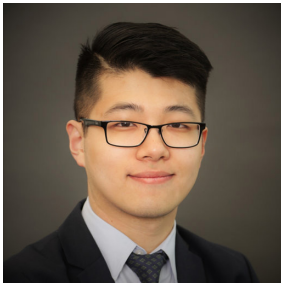
Dr. Cheema is a Nephrologist within the Department of Medicine and is currently the Division of Nephrology site lead at RRDTTC. She completed her internal medicine and nephrology training at the University of Calgary and then pursued additional training in Lupus and Vasculitis at the

University of Cambridge with Professor David Jayne. Upon her return to Calgary, Dr. Cheema has helped build multidisciplinary clinics with rheumatology to streamline care for patients with autoimmune conditions.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Kim Cheema into this role.

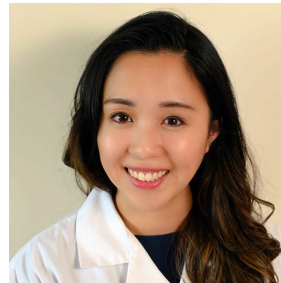
PROMOTIONS

Join us in congratulating the following members for their recent promotions



DR. CHRISTOPHER MA

Congratulations on approval of your appointment with Tenure and Promotion to **Associate Professor** effective July 1, 2023.



DR. MAY CHOI

Congratulations on approval of your appointment with Tenure and Promotion to **Associate Professor** effective July 1, 2023.



DR. NAUZER FORBES

Congratulations on approval of your appointment with Tenure and Promotion to **Associate Professor** effective July 1, 2023.



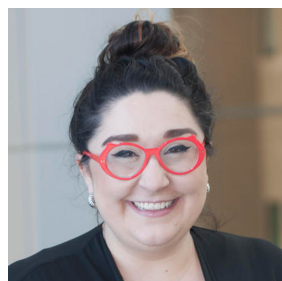
DR. DAVID CAMPBELL

Congratulations on approval of your appointment with Tenure and Promotion to **Associate Professor** effective July 1, 2023.



DR. RANJANI SOMAYAJI

Congratulations on approval of your Promotion to **Associate Professor** effective July 1, 2023.



DR. ZAHRA GOODARZI

Congratulations on approval of your Promotion to **Associate Professor** effective July 1, 2023.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Join us in congratulating the following members for their achievements over the past few months



CAME MERIT AWARD

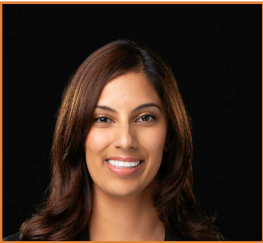
Congratulations to Dr. Rahim Kachra on receiving a CAME MERIT award in recognition of his contribution to medical education in CSM. As the Director of Teaching Innovations at UCalgary he is a prominent educator, innovator, role model and leader whose positive influence spans all levels of medical training within and beyond the CSM.

JONES FAMILY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Rahim Kachra on receiving the Jones Family Leadership Award. The Leadership in Education Award is awarded annually to academic staff who demonstrate outstanding leadership and commitment to improving teaching and learning experiences in the CSM.

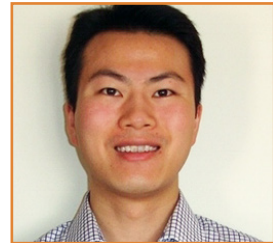
2023 CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

Congratulations to Dr. Rahim Kachra for being nominated for the Education Award. Dr. Kachra is committed to improving the educational experience of CSM medical students. [Read details](#)



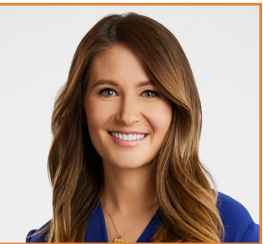
2022 CIHR/DIABETES CANADA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Sonia Butalia on receiving the 2022 CIHR/Diabetes Canada Young Investigator Award at the Diabetes Canada annual conference in November 2022. The significance of the award and the distinguished recipient is recognized by a special lecture.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE MEDAL (ALBERTA)

Congratulations to Dr. Norm Wong, Dr. Alex Leung & Dr. Gabriel Fabreau for receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta).



CAME MERIDITH MARKS NEW EDUCATOR AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Janeve Desy on receiving the 2023 CAME Meridith Marks New Educator Award, which recognizes individuals in the first phase of their professional career who have made a significant contribution to medical education.



THE CAME 2023 MERIT AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Edwin J Cheng on receiving the Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) 2023 Certificate of Merit Award which promotes, recognizes and rewards faculty committed to enhancing and improving medical education in Canadian Medical Schools.

THE CAG 2023 YOUNG EDUCATOR AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Edwin J Cheng on receiving the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (CAG) 2023 Young Educator Award which recognizes outstanding contributions to gastroenterology through education by a young educator.

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2023 AFMC MAY COHEN EQUITY, DIVERSITY & GENDER AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc for receiving the 2023 AFMC May Cohen Equity, Diversity and Gender Award which recognizes the outstanding effort or achievement of an individual, program, department or faculty in improving the gender-equity environment and diversity in academic medicine in Canada.



CIHR PROJECT GRANT - FALL COMPETITION

Congratulations Dr. Abdel-Aziz Shaheen and team on receiving funding from CIHR to “Evaluate, validate and refine the first clinical care pathway to risk-stratify patients with alcohol-related liver disease”



CIHR FALL PROJECT GRANT

Congratulations Dr. Jamie Benham on receiving priority announcement funding from CIHR for Womens Health Research - Early Career Research Grant.



ALBERTA INNOVATES

Congratulations Dr. Matthew James for being one of the 8 researchers from UCalgary and UofA who will share \$9.5 million in funding for digital health projects that will provide promising solutions to priority health system challenges.



2023 CANADIAN WOMEN'S HEART, BRAIN, AND VASCULAR HEALTH EARLY-CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Congratulations Dr. Sandi Dumanski for being selected for the 2023 Canadian Women's Heart, Brain, and Vascular Health Early-Career Investigator Award. The award recognizes the outstanding commitment of emerging investigators to advancing inquiry and knowledge of women's heart, brain and vascular health with the goal of ultimately improving quality of life and reducing disease risk and premature death.

2022 RESIDENT MENTORSHIP AWARD

Congratulations Dr. Sandi Dumanski for receiving the 2022 Resident Mentorship Award for a subspecialty program.

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2023 UCALGARY CLINICAL INVESTIGATOR TELEMACHUS AWARD

Congratulations Dr. Irene Ma on receiving the 2022 Clinical Investigator Program Telemachus Award. The Telemachus award is named for the positive mentor/mentee relationship between Mentor and Telemachus, the young son of Odysseus, in Homer's Odyssey. Mentor's encouragement and practical plans for managing obstacles in Telemachus' life led to the name "Mentor" being adopted as a term defining a supportive teacher.



ROME FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARD 2023

Congratulations Dr. Yasmin Nasser and co-applicants Drs. Maitreyi Raman and Kathy McCoy on receiving the 2023 Rome Foundation Research Award to support "Mind Body Interventions: Does an integrated yoga intervention to modulate gut microbial dysbiosis in IBS?"



KHURSHEED JEEJEEBHOY AWARD

Congratulations Dr. Maitreyi Raman on receiving the Khursheed Jeejeebhoy Award for Best Application of Clinical Nutrition Research Findings to Clinical Practice.



CANADIAN WOMEN IN MEDICINE - WOMAN OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Dr. Michelle Grinman for being selected as Woman of the Week by Canadian women in Medicine.

HEALTH QUALITY COUNCIL OF ALBERTA

Congratulations to Dr. Michelle Grinman and the Complex Care Hub Team on receiving the Patient Experience Award from the Health Quality Council of Alberta.



2023 HELIOS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Dr. Alex Frolkis, Dr. Rachel Jeong and Dr. Allison Michaud as recipients of this years HELIOS awards.

Announce Your Awards! Please forward awards and announcements to Pip Hazell for inclusion in future newsletters or fill out the form "[Celebrate an Award](#)" on the [DOM Website](#)- Include the Recipient Name, Award Name, Short Description. Update your headshots on file! If you have a preferred headshot that you would like on file with the DOM for future use please also forward to Pip Hazell. Phillippa.hazell@albertahealthservices.ca.

INTERNAL MEDICINE CLERKSHIP UPDATES

FROM DR. BONNIE MEATHERALL, INTERNAL MEDICINE CLERKSHIP DIRECTOR

Dear Internal medicine preceptors,

Thank you for your time and dedication working with our clinical clerks during their internal medicine MTU and subspecialty rotations. You are an invaluable part of their journey to becoming thoughtful, well-rounded physicians we will be proud to have as colleagues.

We have developed specific MTU and subspecialty rotation objectives for our clinical clerks. In addition, the UME has developed the “Big 10” learning objectives, which are objectives that all medical students should achieve at the end of their three years of training. These objectives are a way of ensuring we are providing high quality, standardized learning opportunities appropriate to the level of our clerks. In addition, they help anchor our assessment of their performance with respect to ITERs and EPAs.

Please take a moment to review the “Big 10” objectives, which are included below. The MTU and subspecialty rotation objectives may be found on the Department of Medicine website, UGME education section (<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/medicine/medicine>). Please do not hesitate to reach out to the internal medicine clerkship team with any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Meatherall, Internal Medicine Clerkship Director
On behalf of the entire Internal Medicine Clerkship team

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE – “BIG 10” EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Demonstrate the basic science and clinical science knowledge and skills necessary for the supervised practice of medicine, and use knowledge efficiently in the analysis and solution of clinical presentations.
2. Evaluate patients and properly manage their medical problems by;
 - a. Conducting a comprehensive history and thorough physical examination; reliably eliciting appropriate information in the history and detecting abnormal findings on the physical examination.
 - b. Correctly identifying the patient’s diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and medical problems.
 - c. Applying an appropriate clinical reasoning process to the patient’s problems.
 - d. Advocating for patients while formulating and implementing a resource-conscious management plan to deal effectively with patient problems.
 - e. Applying basic patient safety principles.

3. Apply a comprehensive patient-centred approach in the evaluation and care of patients including sensitivity to differing: Mentation and gender identity, cultural and spiritual beliefs, attitudes and behaviors, economic situations.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental concepts of disease prevention and health promotion for individual patients and populations and incorporate them into treatment plans as appropriate.
5. Communicate and interact effectively with patients, families, medical staff and others involved in the delivery of health services.
6. Describe and apply ethical principles and high standards in all aspects of medical practice.
7. Exhibit appropriate professional behavior, including awareness of personal Wellness and limitations.
8. Formulate clear clinical questions and apply an evidence-based approach to solving these questions.
9. Demonstrate educational initiative and self-directed lifelong learning skills.
10. Describe the basic principles of clinical and translational research, including how such research is conducted, evaluated, explained to patients and applied to patient care.

TRANSITION TO PRACTICE SESSION

The DoM hosts commensality group supper meetings (either by zoom or in-person) that target transition to practice **for early career physicians (Within the first three years** of your independent practice). Each session focuses on a different aspect of clinical practice and academia and provides opportunities to share your experiences as new faculty with your peers and learn from mid to late career colleagues who will share wisdom and practical tips.

The next supper meeting will be held on **April 27, 2023 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm** and will focus on **Imposter Phenomenon**. This will be an IN-PERSON session at Hotel Arts Kensington.

You will need to [REGISTER for the session in advance](#). Please see the attached poster for full details.

Foothills Campus Community Pantry



Community supporting community in accessing food, hygiene and cleaning products

Location: Health Sciences Centre Atrium (Hippocrates Mall) by staircase

Share what you can

Donate non-perishable items such as canned food, pasta, and peanut butter directly to the pantry. Toiletry items are also welcome!

Provide items in their original undamaged packaging. Please - no expired items, open or broken packages, or dented or unlabelled cans.

Take what you need

All members of the Foothills campus are welcome to take what they need from the pantry at any time and as often as needed.



Are there items you would like to see in the pantry or do you have other suggestions? Let us know on this anonymous questionnaire.

survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_0BcehAhp4L5kT4y?Q_CHL=qr

Contact: oped@ucalgary.ca



Information:
cumming.ucalgary.ca/community-pantry

FLEXIBLE, FREE, ONLINE LEARNING

Gain the knowledge and skills needed to enhance your practice and foster positive working relationships with family caregivers through the University of Alberta:

Caregiver-Centered Care Education for Healthcare Providers

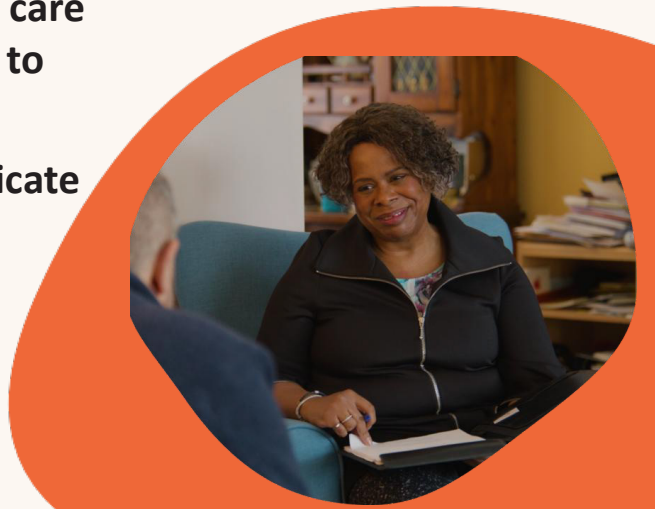
www.caregivercare.ca

- Evidence informed, high-quality education to support competency development at a Foundational, Advanced, and Champion level.
 - Learning is facilitated through interactive activities and videos including real-life case studies and subject matter experts comprised of family caregivers and experts in gerontology, care of the elderly, dementia care, and chronic disease management .
 - **Designed for health and social care providers and those who wish to advance their learning!**
 - **Continuing Competence Certificate**
- KEY FACTS:**
Module based: 45 to 60 minutes/module
Graduated Learning Format: Foundational, Advanced, and Champion level + Additional COVID-19 module
- QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**
Dr. Jasneet Parmar,
Jasneet.Parmar@ahs.ca
Dr. Sharon Anderson,
sdanders@ualberta.ca

“Remarkable education! I continued to learn....the test questions were not only fun but significant to validate learning.”



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Confident ECG Interpretation: Pick up pearls and pass by pitfalls



May 26th, 2023 - In Person

Scan QR Code for:

- Pre-Course Topics List
- Schedule and Small Group Topics List
- Information and Fees
- Credits
- Registration



This course is facilitated by cardiologists from the University of Calgary Cardiac Sciences. The online self-learning activities include a series of podcasts, related questions with real-world examples of patient ECGs and interpretation exercises. The highlight of the face-to-face day is facilitated case discussions with interactive small group discussions.



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IMPLICIT BIAS IN MEDICINE

At the end of this workshop participants will have learned to:

1. Describe types of implicit bias and their impact
2. Identify personal implicit biases
3. Develop strategies to mitigate implicit biases

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023 | **Time:** 9AM - 12PM | [Register Here](#)

HOW TO GET PROMOTED (FOR GFT FACULTY)

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

4. Describe the benefits of promotion,
5. Describe the different academic ranks for full-time faculty members,
6. Describe key principles that guide promotion, and
7. Follow key strategies for preparing for full-time academic promotion

Date: Tuesday, April 25 | **Time:** 3AM - 5PM | [Register Here](#)

OADR GRANT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Current opportunities, timelines and application information

PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE HEALTH SYSTEM (PRIHS) 8 INFORMATION SESSION

From the OADR Grant Development Office

Date: April 12, 2023 | **Time:** 1:00pm – 3:00pm | [Register here](#)

Alberta Innovates, AHS and the Grant Development Office are hosting an information session for University of Calgary researchers on the upcoming Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS) 8 competition, which will launch on April 3, 2023. Representatives from the SCNs and Integrated Provincial Programs, as well as the PRIHS working group, will be available to share program highlights and answer questions. Clint Westgard, from the Grant Development Office, will highlight internal timelines and support available for applicants.

The PRIHS is designed to align research with the evidence needs of the health system through projects focused on the implementation of promising solutions to priority health system challenges in collaboration with Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs). Projects should propose solutions that are aligned with SCN priority areas and improve healthcare quality, health outcomes and overall value for Albertans in acute, primary/ambulatory, and/or community-based settings. The upcoming competition will focus on digital health. See the one-pager and FAQ's for more competition details.

Contact: Clint Westgard chwestga@ucalgary.ca

CIHR NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH INITIATIVE (NWHRI): BIOMEDICAL DISCOVERY GRANT

Through [Canada's Biomanufacturing and Life Sciences Strategy \(the Strategy\)](#), the Government of Canada is investing more than \$2.2 billion over seven years to continue growing a strong, competitive biomanufacturing and life sciences sector, and to ensure Canada is prepared for future pandemics by increasing domestic capacity through investments and partnerships to produce life-saving vaccines and therapeutics.

The [Canada Biomedical Research Fund and Biosciences Research Infrastructure Fund — Stage 2](#) funding opportunity (CBRF-BRIF) proposals can include one or more of the following components:

1. Partnered, applied research in the biomanufacturing and life sciences sector to accelerate the translation of discoveries into products and services to strengthen the sector.
2. Partnered talent development to provide skills and training needed to drive innovation and growth in Canada's biomanufacturing industry (linked with eligible research).
3. Research infrastructure to support Canada's biosciences research needs (linked with eligible research).

CBRF funding will provide support of \$500k-\$5M/year for up to four years (including indirect costs). BRIF, through the Canada Foundation for Innovation, will fund up to 60% of eligible research infrastructure costs with a minimum request of \$1M/project. (Note that BRIF requests must be linked with eligible CBRF projects.)

Competition parameters are complex. Contact ipd@ucalgary.ca as soon as possible if interested in applying to discuss next steps. This will allow UCalgary to coordinate projects (as required) and support necessary connections with hubs.

The funder will host an English language informational webinar on Wednesday, April 12 ([register here](#)); for information on the French language webinar, and other updates, see the [competition page here](#).

Internal Deadline for NOIs: June 1, 2023 - 9 a.m.

Complete NOIs must be submitted to Research Services for internal review in the [Convergence portal](#) by 9 a.m., June 1, 2023, prior to the June 8 funder deadline.

See the [research opportunity here](#) for more information regarding competition requirements and the application process.

CANADA LUNG ASSOCIATION ALLIED HEALTH RESEARCH GRANT

The objective of the Canadian Lung Association: Allied Health Grant is to promote research in areas that contribute to the field of respiratory health in Canada. Studies should include research related to an applied or clinical question using quantitative or qualitative methodologies. The study may include a basic science component, but the primary research questions must be applied or clinically focused.

The Allied Health Operating grant is based on a 50:50 match formula between the Canadian Lung Association and the Principal Investigator. The matching funds can include funding from active operating grants, PI's department or institution, and/or a research partner, including a Provincial Lung Association. The PI, department head, host institution, and/or a partner agency is required to provide written confirmation of the remaining funding - \$10,000 - for one (1) year.

RSO Internal Deadline: April 21, 2023 - noon | [More Details](#)

CIHR APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH CHAIRS

The CIHR Institutes of Population and Public Health, Aging, Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis, Gender and Health, Health Services and Policy Research, and the CIHR Healthy Cities Research and HIV/AIDS & STTB I Initiatives, as well as the CIHR Centre for Research on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Emergencies, are collaborating with the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) to renew the Applied Public Health Chairs (APHC) opportunity. The purpose of this opportunity is to fund diverse mid-career applied public health researchers in Canada who will undertake inclusive and equitable applied research programs that tackle pressing public health challenges and who will work with decision makers from various sectors and communities to help support evidence-informed decisions that improve health and health equity.

Notify Research Services of your interest in applying as soon as possible via email to osadagha@ucalgary.ca. **RSO Internal Deadline (Letter of Intent):** April 27, 2023 - noon | [More Details](#)

SSHRC RECONCILIATION NETWORK IN RESPONSE TO CALL TO ACTION 65

In response to the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada](#) (TRC) Call to Action 65, the Reconciliation Network in Response to Call to Action 65 is a joint initiative between the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and SSHRC. This unique opportunity supports establishment of a national research program with multiyear funding to advance collective understanding of reconciliation.

SSHRC and the NCTR **invite teams led by First Nations, Métis Nation or Inuit researchers** to submit proposals for new or existing formal partnerships that contribute to our collective understanding of truth and reconciliation. Teams can include any number of co-directors, co-applicants or collaborators, and must include at least one partner organization.

Grants will provide support of up to \$200,000/year for partnerships over five years to advance research, research training and knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities.

Contact ipd@ucalgary.ca as soon as possible if interested in applying, for access to valuable support and resources (templates etc.) to support application development.

RSO Internal Deadline: May 10, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.

Complete applications must be submitted to Research Services for internal review in the [Convergence portal](#) and RMS approvals must be complete.

ALBERTA LUNG – LUNG HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS

The Lung Health Research Grants (LHRG) is a peer-reviewed competition that supports pulmonary research or development projects. Applications will be considered for research proposals that are directly relevant to human respiratory health.

The LHRG has two streams: Basic Science and Clinical Research. The applicant must identify the appropriate stream so the application can be directed to the appropriate peer review committee.

RSO Internal Deadline: May 10, 2023 - noon | [More Details](#)

LAUNCH OF CIHR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: BRAIN HEALTH AND COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IN AGING | [More Details](#)

CIHR, in collaboration with confirmed partners, has launched two strategic funding opportunities for brain health and cognitive impairment in aging. The goals of these funding opportunities are to: 1) Create knowledge about resilience in brain aging, identify and reduce risks that can result in cognitive impairment, and mobilize this knowledge to change approaches to brain health; 2) Improve care and services for people with cognitive impairment and dementia; and, 3) Develop, evaluate and implement strategies to improve the health and wellbeing of care givers and care providers.

[Brain Health and Reduction of Risk for Age-related Cognitive Impairment – Knowledge Synthesis and Mobilization Grants](#)

The goal of the Knowledge Synthesis and Mobilization Grants is to support the development of knowledge syntheses, using an equity, diversity and inclusion lens, to assess the current state of knowledge and evidence base, and identify strengths and gaps in research areas related to the promotion of brain health and risk reduction for age-related cognitive impairment. This will include a specific focus on knowledge mobilization practices throughout the research process to increase the usefulness and uptake of findings to relevant stakeholders, including partners and knowledge users, as well as the creation of culturally appropriate, equitable and inclusive targeted knowledge mobilization (KM) products.

The total amount available for this grant: \$2.0M, enough to fund ~ 20 grants. The max amount per grant is \$100,000 / year, for 1 year.

CIHR Registration Deadline: May 25, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. MT |

RSO Internal Deadline: June 19, 2023 - noon (TBC)

[Operating Grants: Mechanisms in Brain Aging and Dementia](#)

The goal of the operating grants is to advance the understanding about risk reduction and protective factors involved in promoting cognitive health and mitigating the changes that occur in the onset and progression of cognitive impairment and dementia in aging.

The total amount available for this grant: 9M, enough to fund ~12 grants. The maximum amount per grant is \$250,000 / year over three (3) years, for a total of \$750,000 per grant.

CIHR Registration Deadline: June 13, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. MT

RSO Internal Deadline: July 6, 2023 - noon (TBC)

In CSM contact: Priya Jaggi (parneetpriya.jaggi@ucalgary.ca)

CRASH COURSE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR RESEARCH GRANTS AND APPLICATIONS | [More Details](#)

Thursday, April 27, 2023 | Cal Wenzel Precision Health Building | Foothills Campus (In person)

Join the OADR Grant Development Team for a hands-on, interactive workshop on managing research grant applications from conception to submission (and beyond). In this half-day workshop, the Grant Development Team will demonstrate how you can use key tools to develop and manage your grant applications. Participants will learn how to plan and prepare for grant applications and how to apply project management principles in their research proposals.

Participants will be encouraged to use the tools to develop their own projects and grant applications during the workshop.

Faculty, staff and postdoctoral fellows are invited to register for the entire Crash Course or individual sessions. Note that all sessions will be held in person in the Cal Wenzel Precision Health Building at the Foothills Campus. Spaces are limited. [Register early!](#)

MEET WITH A RESEARCH ETHICS ANALYST

April 18, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon | HSC G357

Maryam Tahir, Sr. Research Ethics Analyst with the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board/Research Services Office, will be at the Health Sciences Centre on April 18th from 9am-12pm in HSC G357.

She will be available to answer any questions about your Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board (CHREB) applications, IRISS, or general queries.

If you would like to set up a meeting please email chreb@ucalgary.ca or feel free to drop in to HSC G357.

CIHR OPERATING GRANT & CIHR CATALYST GRANT: STBBI RESEARCH IN CANADA: BEYOND HIV/AIDS AND HEPATITIS C

In Canada, sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBI) disproportionately affect several key populations¹ and these disparities reflect the many and often intersecting systemic, biomedical, behavioural and social factors that influence STBBI acquisition, disease progression, access to care, effectiveness of interventions and, ultimately, health outcomes.

The overall goal of the [Operating Grant](#) & [Catalyst Grant](#) is to strengthen the current landscape of STBBI research in Canada, and to build capacity and spur innovation in this field, with a specific

focus on STBBI of public health relevance beyond the fields of [HIV and hepatitis C and in alignment with the CIHR HIV/AIDS and STBBI Strategic Plan 2022-2027](#).

Research Areas: The CIHR HIV/AIDS and STBBI Research Initiatives defines STBBI as infections that are transmitted primarily through exchange of body fluids during sexual contact and/or through blood. These funding opportunities will support projects across all pillars of research (biomedical research; clinical research; health services research; and social, cultural, environmental, and population health research) with a primary focus on STBBI of public health relevance including, but not limited to: Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Hepatitis B, Human papillomavirus (HPV).

RSO Internal Deadline (for both Catalyst and Operating Grants): May 11, 2023 - noon