

## *Events, Workshops, and Seminars*

- (1) **Northwest Gynecological Cancer Symposium 2019.** (U of Washington) **Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** [Submit an abstract](#) (deadline **July 15th 2019**). [Registration](#) includes participation in all events including catered lunch and reception. There is NO FEE for registration. Individuals submitting abstracts will be automatically registered.
- (2) [Putting Patients First 2019 conference.](#) (BC AHSCN) **Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown. An annual conference hosted by BC SUPPORT Unit designed to encourage learning and collaboration between patients interested in patient-oriented research (POR), health researchers, health care providers and health system decision makers.

## *Awards and Funding Opportunities*

- (1) **NEW! UBC:** [Large Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund \(TLEF\) Transformation Projects](#) – **Application deadline: July 11, 2019.** Large TLEF Transformation projects are multi-year projects that are intended to advance UBC's strategic goals relating to transformative learning. **Projects are eligible to receive up to \$250,000 in funding.** Typically, these projects impact multiple courses or programs, have the potential to involve collaboration across departments or Faculties, and align with one or more strategies or priorities in UBC's strategic plan: Shaping UBC's Next Century.
- (2) **NEW! UBC:** [Faculty of Medicine \(FoM\) Seminar Series Fund](#) – **Application deadline: July 31, 2019.** Limited funding is available to support seminar series within the UBC Faculty of Medicine that meet the following criteria: 1) The seminar must be interdisciplinary and open to all interested university faculty members, staff, and students; 2) The seminar must be of clear educational value to graduate and/or undergraduate students. In addition to attendance at formal seminars, active interaction of students with visiting speakers is encouraged; 3) The majority of funding must be obtained from other sources. **The amount of the fund is up to \$1,500 per seminar.**
- (3) **NEW! CIHR:** [SPOR Innovative Clinical Trial Multi-Year Grants](#) – **LOI deadline: August 28, 2019. Application deadline: November 12, 2019. Approximately 7 grants each of up to \$750,000/year for up to 4 years are available.** The purpose of this funding opportunity is to enable investigators to undertake innovative CTs (iCTs) by supporting the development and testing of innovative methodologies and design, integrated with the principles of SPOR (Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research), and to build capacity for iCT research through training and mentoring. CIHR will be hosting an informational webinar on July 22, 2019 from 2 to 3 pm.

- (4) **NEW!** CIHR/SSHRC/NSERC: [Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral \(CGS D\) Program](#) – Application deadline: **October 17, 2019**. Awards valued at **\$35,000 per year for up to 3 years are available**. Joint programs with a professional degree (e.g., MD/PhD, DVM/PhD, JD/PhD, MBA/PhD) as well as **clinically oriented programs of study**, including clinical psychology, are eligible if they have a significant autonomous research component.
- (5) **NEW!** CIHR: [Women’s Health Clinical Mentorship Grant](#) – Application deadline: **October 22, 2019**. **Twelve awards each of \$50,000 (1 year) are available**. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to advance clinical research in women’s health and to build capacity in the next generation of women’s health clinician-researchers. The aim is for trainees, students or residents to be paired with and mentored by a women’s health clinician-specialist on a one-year research project with the goal of improving clinical care.
- (6) **NEW!** CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC: [Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships](#) – Application deadline: **November 6, 2019**. Valued at **\$50,000 per year for 3 years during doctoral studies**. Application open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and foreign citizens. Areas of research eligible for funding support include Health Research, Natural Sciences and/or Engineering Research, and/or Social Sciences and Humanities Research.
- (6) WHRI: [Graduate Research Award in Women’s Health Grant Competition](#) – Application deadline: **July 19, 2019**. **Award of \$12,500 for 1 year starting Sep 1**. This award is meant to support research and salary costs for graduate students or postdoctoral fellows who are under the supervision of a WHRI member and who are carrying out research in the area of women’s or newborn’s health.
- (7) CIHR: [CIHR Sex and Gender Science Chair](#) – Application deadline: **Oct 8, 2019**. **Funding up to \$175,000 per year for 4 years is available to support applications that seek to grow the science of sex and gender research**.
- (8) CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC: [Banting Canada Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) – Application deadline: **July 5, 2019 (UBC internal); September 18, 2019 (Banting)**. **Prestigious 2-year fellowships, worth \$70,000 per year**.

## Resources

- (1) **NEW!** (CHEOS) **Informed Consent 101**: Proper collection & documentation of participant consent is a core component of ethical research. The 14th instalment in Clinical Research 101 series is by Project Manager Laura Zunino, who provides an overview of the process & why it matters. [Read more](#)

(2) MSFHR launches **KT Pathways**:

Do you create or use research evidence? KT Pathways, developed in partnership with PHC, is a FREE digital assessment and learning tool designed to help you assess your knowledge translation strengths and identify potential areas for development. The tool also provides tailored training materials and support based on the results. [Read more](#)

## Training Programs

(1) **NEW! UBC Faculty of Medicine Patient-Oriented Research Repository (PoRR) undergraduate student research training.**

PoRR is a repository of patient-oriented research (POR) projects with the aim of connecting interested undergraduate students with ongoing projects at UBC. If you are a PI looking for a suitable undergraduate trainee to work on your POR project, or if you are a trainee interested in gaining experience on a research project where patient engagement has been prioritized, please visit [PoRRMed](#) for more information.

(2) [Faculty of Medicine Postdoctoral Enhanced Scholar Program](#) is designed for postdocs to transition into professional positions in teaching, research, business, or clinical settings through self-directed formal training and career development. All UBC FOM postdocs are eligible to join this free program and will receive a certificate upon completion.

## Other - Survey

(1) **NEW!** Women's and Neonatal Digital Health: [Digital Health Survey](#). \*\*\* Sent on behalf of **BCWH and WHRI** \*\*\*

**We need your input to help shape the creation of a new digital health research and services hub. This hub will be focused on women's and neonatal health and will aim to support clinicians, researchers, and decisions makers who are leveraging technologies in order to enhance research and health service delivery for these populations.**



Digital technologies and digitization of information are changing health care world-wide and solving some of the biggest issues in our healthcare systems. Leveraging technology to support

healthcare is the next step in optimizing the patient experience and delivering high quality, equitable and cost effective care. Presently we are conducting an environmental scan in order to take a comprehensive look at digital health projects and research focused on women's and neonatal health in the province. The short survey will identify what you feel the current gaps are in undertaking a digital health research, and will also gather information on all women/neonatal focussed digital health projects and research happening among our members province wide.

We would like everyone's input on setting these priorities and identifying gaps even if you are not involved in digital health research. Please distribute this to your networks. If you have any further questions please contact **Ciana Maher**, Research Program Manager, Digital Health, Women's Health Research Institute: **P: 604- 875-2424 Ext. 4978 E-mail: [ciana.maher@cw.bc.ca](mailto:ciana.maher@cw.bc.ca)**