

## *Events, Workshops, and Seminars*

- (1) **NEW!** Seminar on “**Artificial Intelligence: Shaping the Future of Healthcare**” to be presented by Dr. Yuval Shahar on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM on 2/F DHCC. Dr. Yuval Shahar from Israel’s Ben-Gurion University will be providing an exciting look at the role of artificial intelligence in healthcare, and how it will shape 21<sup>st</sup> century clinical practice. Please join us on **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm** as Dr. Shahar discusses three major current directions in automating clinical decision support, using specific examples from both North America and the European Union. For more information and to register for the event, please visit <https://www.vchri.ca/events/artificial-intelligence-shaping-future-healthcare-0>.
- (2) **NEW!** First module of the CIHR SPOR -- **Foundations in Patient Oriented Research - Module 1**. Learn the benefits of involving patients, health care providers and health system decision-makers in research. FEATURED SPEAKERS Dr. Larry Mróz and Bev Pomeroy.
- (3) **NEW!** Are you a researcher in years 1-5 of your academic career? You may be a candidate for **INMD’s Early Career Investigator meeting**. The application deadline is May 24, 2019. Learn more at [cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51366.html#m1](http://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51366.html#m1)
- (4) **NEW!** **\*\*\*Sent on behalf of Marc Saunders, Clinical Research and Community Outreach Coordinator, VCHRI.\*\*\***

Please join us **June 17-21** for a series of events aimed at showcasing VCH’s innovative approach to health research. Filled with professional development and education opportunities, as well as an evening social, these events will provide our staff with all the necessary tools needed to continue developing innovative ideas to improve health care treatments and delivery across BC.

For more information on the events, including dates, times and locations, please visit [www.vchri.ca/innovation2019](http://www.vchri.ca/innovation2019). Registration is open for all events, so be sure to sign up early as all event specific information will be forwarded through these registration forms.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions, and we look forward to seeing you all there!

# INNOVATION\* STARTS HERE @ VCH

Get the latest trends, ideas and solutions to go from innovation to implementation. Inspiring speakers will change the way you think about innovation in health research.

## Risk Management

6/17 & 6/19 Identify risks and evaluate corresponding impacts of your research

## Patient-Oriented Research

6/21 BC SUPPORT Unit seminar on learning how to involve patients as partners in your research

## Digital Health

6/20 The benefits and challenges of digital health technology

## Systematic Review

6/17 Cochrane review

## Knowledge Translation

6/18 Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research KT Pathway tools demo

## Innovative Leaders at VCH

6/20 Join health care leaders and learn more about collaboration, innovation and the future of research at VCH.

Dr. Rachael Ritchie  
Director of Innovation, VCH

Deepak Kaura  
Chair of the Joule Board of Directors

Dr. David Granville  
Associate Director, VCHRI

## CTMS

6/18 Real-time clinical trials management system demo

## Research Methodology

6/19 Economics evaluation  
6/21 Qualitative methods

**"Innovation is built on discovery and fuelled by diversity."**

— The Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science

 [vchri.ca/innovation2019](http://vchri.ca/innovation2019)

Mark your calendar and register for all these exciting events coming up in June!

**JUNE**  
at VGH

(5) The **4<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Health Research Symposium** will be held on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Vancouver Convention Centre East. This year's focus will be on Global Women's Health. For more information please see <http://whri.org/event/womens-health-research-symposium-2019/> or <https://obgyn.ubc.ca/fourth-annual-womens-health-research-symposium-may-31-2019/>

(6) Workshop: **Engage Patients as Partners in Research**

**\*\*\*Sent on behalf of Dr. Robert McMaster, Executive Associate Dean, Research, UBC Faculty of Medicine\*\*\***

*Please share with your Faculty of Medicine colleagues.*

Join a **free** lunchtime workshop for UBC Faculty of Medicine affiliates to learn about patient-oriented research!

***What is patient-oriented research?***

***Why would I want to do it?***

***How can I get started?***

The workshop will be delivered once in each of the following regions, with multiple locations available in each region connected by videoconference. You can see specific locations in the registration form linked below.

Regions and dates:

- **FRASER** | June 3, 2019
- **INTERIOR** | May 24, 2019
- **NORTHERN BC** | May 28, 2019
- **VANCOUVER** | May 29, 2019
- **VANCOUVER ISLAND** | June 4, 2019

Time: 12:00-1:00 with lunch provided at 11:30

**Register by May 17:** <https://tinyurl.com/PORReg>

Find out more: [fom.strategicplan@ubc.ca](mailto:fom.strategicplan@ubc.ca)

(Physician attendees will be eligible to claim 1 Mainpro+ or MOC group learning credit.)

## *Awards and Funding Opportunities*

- (1) **NEW!** CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC: [Banting Canada Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) -- Application deadline: September 18, 2019.
- (2) **NEW!** UBC FoM: [New Faculty Research Award](#) – Application deadline: June 17, 2019. *Funding up to \$10,000 is available for new recruits in the UBC Faculty of Medicine.*
- (3) **NEW!** CIHR 2019 Collaborative Health Research Projects (CHRP) LOI due Jun 25  
[Operating Grant: Collaborative Health Research Projects](#)  
LOI deadline: June 25 | Canadian Institutes of Health Research

The Collaborative Health Research Projects (CHRP) Initiative is expected to:

- Translate research results to knowledge/technology users (KTUs) and other stakeholders;
- Provide an opportunity for the natural sciences and/or engineering and health research communities to collaborate and integrate their expertise;
- Advance interdisciplinary research leading to knowledge and technologies;
- Benefit Canada by improving the Canadian healthcare system and/or services;
- Lead to economic growth opportunities in Canada (where appropriate); and
- Provide training opportunities for trainees in collaborative and interdisciplinary health research, while preparing them for employment opportunities in the private, public or not for profit sectors.

**LOI deadline: 25th June**

**Full Application deadline: 29th October**

CIHR will be hosting a webinar but there is no date yet for this, we will circulate the information as soon as that is announced.

Note: For the LOI stage, the PAs need to complete a [CIHR sex and gender based analysis training module](#) and upload the certificate, and the PAs and the principal knowledge technology user (KTU) will need a CIHR PIN and biosketch CCV.

Please note changes to this year's funding opportunity, e.g., LOI requirements.

- (4) **Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR):** [Reach Competition](#) -- Application deadline: May 30, 2019

(5) Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR): [Convening & Collaborating \(C2\) Competition](#) -- Application deadline: May 30, 2019

## Training Programs

- (1) **NEW!** [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.
- (2) **NEW! 2020-2022 Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship opportunity.** One successful candidate is selected through a competitive process every two years. For more information please see <https://obgyn.ubc.ca/education/advanced-training-programs/fpmrs/>. Advanced Training Program Director: Dr. Roxana Geoffrion. To apply for 2020 – 2022 academic years, please submit the following documents by **May 30, 2019** to Amy Castiglione, Program Assistant, [amy.castiglione@cw.bc.ca](mailto:amy.castiglione@cw.bc.ca):
  - a. Personal statement, to explain interest in female pelvic medicine
  - b. CV
  - c. Three (3) letters of reference on official letterhead with particular mention of clinical ability, surgical skills and research accomplishments.

## Other - Survey

- (1) **NEW!** **\*\*\*Sent on behalf of Dr. Gail Murphy, Vice-President Research & Innovation\*\*\***

**VPRI survey on researcher needs and services** ([https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8eRG8i797ytug6N](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8eRG8i797ytug6N))

The Vice-President Research & Innovation (VPRI) portfolio invites the UBC research community on both campuses to participate in a survey to share information about your needs and about how services provided by the portfolio are supporting those needs. It is also an opportunity to provide feedback on the quality, relevance, and timeliness of services offered.

All faculty, staff and students who have engaged with units in the VPRI portfolio are

invited to respond by **May 24, 2019**