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## UPCOMING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT UBCO

### RISe Training Session

An orientation session of the Researcher Information Services (RISe) system will be held on **Monday, September 10, 2007**. RISe is a secure on-line system that researchers must use to submit applications for ethical review of their studies with human or animal subjects.

The one-hour session will provide an overview of the RISe system, a demonstration of how to use the system, and an opportunity to ask questions. A representative from the Behavioural Research Ethics Board (BREB) will also be present to answer any questions regarding ethics. **All new UBC Okanagan researchers are strongly encouraged to participate in the orientation session.**

**Date:** September 10, 2007

**Time:** 9:00 am - 10:00 am

**Location:** FIN 142

**Registration:** As space is limited, please register as soon as possible with [Ashleigh Young](#).

Following the orientation session, there will be a two-hour RISe drop-in session to allow researchers/coordinators to connect to RISe and work through the application process. There will be a RISe expert present to assist researchers using the system, so please feel free to bring along an existing application you are completing or any questions you have. Researchers may drop in at any time during the two-hour period thus allowing for some turnover among computers.

### 2007/2008 Research Tea Breaks

The Office of the AVP Academic and Research once again invites you to join the Research Tea Breaks taking place in 2007 and 2008 with presentations by the following UBC Okanagan Faculty members:

- **Dr. Cynthia Mathieson, Psychology**  
September 18, 2007 - *"Telling Stories: Why and how we study narrative"*
- **Dr. Susan Murch, Chemistry**  
October 16, 2007 - *"You are what you eat"*
- **Dr. Ruth Frost, History**  
November 20, 2007 - *"What made "good immigrants"? Immigration from Europe to Canada in the late 1800's"*
- **Dr. Craig Mitton, Health Studies**  
January 15, 2008 - *"More Private Financing in Health Care! (or not)"*
- **Dr. Karen Ragoonaden, Education**  
February 19, 2008 - *"Yes, but do we laugh in French?"*
- **Dr. Mina Hoorfar, Engineering**  
March 18, 2008 - *"Interfacial science and its advanced engineering applications"*
- **Dr. Shirley Chau, Social Work**  
April 15, 2008 - *"Health disparities among homeless youth and the implications for public health"*

All presentations will take place from **2:30 - 3:30 pm** in **SCI 247**. All are welcome to attend - tea and treats will be served.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**NCIC & CBCRA  
Research Grant  
Competition**

The National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC) is please to announce that the Research Grant Application forms for the **October 15, 2007** NCIC and Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance (CBCRA) regular research grant competition are now available from the [NCIC website](#).

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS

### Highlights:

**Geriatric Psychiatry  
Conference**

**Date:** November 23, 2007

**Location:** Coquitlam, BC

**Details:** This one day conference will provide an update on clinical and academic activities in the Geriatric Psychiatry Program at Riverview Hospital.

**Website:** <http://www.bcmhas.ca/Education/RVHConferences.htm>

**1st Canadian Roundtable on  
Public Health and Ethics:  
Exploring the Foundations**

**Date:** November 8-9, 2007

**Location:** Montreal, QB

**Details:** This inaugural conference will provide a unique opportunity for policy makers, academics and public health practitioners to come together to promote dialogue and understanding of ethics and its application across disciplines.

**Call for Abstracts Deadline:** September 14, 2007

**Website:** <http://www.ethics-ethique.ca/english/welcome.asp>

**3rd Annual Canadian  
Conference on Elder Law**

**Date:** November 8-10, 2007

**Location:** Vancouver, BC

**Details:** This public conference is aimed at educating professional groups, lawyers, community members, advocates, health specialists, researchers and interested individuals on important legal issues relating to older adults.

**Website:** <http://www.ccelts.ca/conferences.htm>

A complete list of upcoming conferences can be viewed at <http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/hsd/research/conferences.html>.

## FACULTY ANNOUCEMENTS

### New Awards

**Dr. Peter Hutchinson**, Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Faculty of Health and Social Development, was recently awarded a CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research post-doctoral award for his "A preliminary study to assess and develop a community readiness model for Métis specific health services delivery and indicators of success" project. Congratulations Peter!

### New Publications

**Smith, Neale, & Baugh Littlejohns, L.** (2007). A case study in community grant funding: Lessons learned. *American Journal of Health Education*, 38(4), 242-248.

## UPCOMING DEADLINES

Funding Agency	Name of Grant	Application Deadlines	Website
BC Medical Services Foundation	Research & Development Grants	LOI: Aug. 10, 2007 Full Application: Oct. 5, 2007	<a href="http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC_Medical/BCMRResearchFund.shtml">http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC_Medical/BCMRResearchFund.shtml</a>
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network	Seed Grants	October 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.mhanet.ca/opportunities-funding.html">http://www.mhanet.ca/opportunities-funding.html</a>
BC Ministry of Health, Nursing Directorate	2007/08 Aboriginal Nursing Strategies	August 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/ndirect/ab_summary_0203_0708.html#funded2007/08">www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/ndirect/ab_summary_0203_0708.html#funded2007/08</a>
BC Rural & Remote Health Research Network	Conference Travel Bursary	First of every month	<a href="http://www.bccrrhn.ca/funding-bccrrhn.html#travel">http://www.bccrrhn.ca/funding-bccrrhn.html#travel</a>
Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance	Research Grant	October 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85796727_90254864_langId-en,00.html">http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85796727_90254864_langId-en,00.html</a>
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Idea Grant Research Planning Grant	October 1, 2007 May 30, Aug. 31, &	<a href="http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=20&amp;Itemid=39">http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&amp;task=view&amp;id=20&amp;Itemid=39</a>

		Nov. 30, 2007	
Canada Foundation for Innovation	Leaders Opportunity Fund	UBC Deadline: Aug. 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=393">http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=393</a>
CIHR	Operating Grant	LOI: Aug. 15, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 17, 2007	CIHR
CIHR	Team Grant Program	LOI: Feb. 15, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html">http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html</a>
CIHR	Operating Grant: Aboriginal Health	Reg.: Sept. 4, 2007 Full App.: Dec. 3, 2007	CIHR
CIHR	Partnerships for Health System Improvement	LOI: Oct. 1, 2007 Full App.: March 17, 2007	CIHR
CIHR (Institute of Human Development - Child & Youth Health)	Priority Announcement Operating Grant: Start-up Grants for New Investigators PA- New Investigator Awards New Investigator Grants Program in Child & Youth Health	Reg.: August 15, 2007 Reg.: August 15, 2007 April 30 & October 31	<a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34090.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34090.html</a> <a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34172.html">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34172.html</a> <a href="http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/grants/default.asp">http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/grants/default.asp</a>
CIHR	Catalyst Grant - Ethics	Reg.: October 1, 2007 Full App.; Jan. 15, 2008	CIHR
MSFHR	Team Planning Award	Nov. 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm">http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm</a>
MSFHR	Team Start-Up Award	Nov. 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-startup.htm">http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-startup.htm</a>
MSFHR	Career Investigator Award	LOI: October 30, 2007 Full App.: Nov. 30, 2007	<a href="http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-career.htm">http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-career.htm</a>
MSFHR	Research Trainee Award	LOI: October 15, 2007 Full App.: November 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-trainee.htm">http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-trainee.htm</a>
National Cancer Institute of Canada	Program Project Grant	LOI: May 1, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85810071_langId-en,00.html">http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85810071_langId-en,00.html</a>

National Cancer Institute of Canada	Individual Research Grants	October 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0_3621_84658243_85804622_langId-en_00.html">http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0_3621_84658243_85804622_langId-en_00.html</a>
SSHRC	Standard Research Grants	NOI: August 15, 2007 Full Application: Oct. 15, 2007	<a href="http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp">http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp</a>
UBC	Martha Piper Research Fund	October 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.research.ubc.ca/marthapiperfund.aspx">http://www.research.ubc.ca/marthapiperfund.aspx</a>
UBC	Hampton Fund Research Grant	November 1, 2007	<a href="http://www.ors.ubc.ca/eforms/hss-hampton.htm">http://www.ors.ubc.ca/eforms/hss-hampton.htm</a>

*\*Please inform Ashleigh Young of your intent to apply to any grant competition.*

## EXTRAS

### Call for Abstracts: Journal of Medical Internet Research

The Journal of Medical Internet Research is seeking submissions for a special issue on the use of information technologies applied to tobacco use cessation, prevention and professional training under the rubric of Web-Assisted Tobacco Interventions (WATI).

JMIR is specifically seeking contributions, including original papers, editorials, viewpoint articles, and review articles, which highlight or discuss the role of eHealth in addressing smoking cessation with special populations, innovative service delivery models, tobacco-related training and education of health professionals, and efforts to support global tobacco control efforts. Empirical studies and field-tested evaluations are strongly encouraged.

The deadline for submissions is **August 30, 2007**. More information can be found at the [JMIR website](#).

### Call for Papers: Knowledge Translation in the Health Sciences

The Canadian Journal of Nursing Research has a call of papers for the June 2008 issue. Manuscripts are invited that report new empirical findings and build and test knowledge translation theory empirically. Of particular interest are manuscripts that address intervention testing, sophisticated modelling techniques, or basic questions in the field (e.g., measurement), or that provide empirical evidence of a link between knowledge translation (and similar constructs such as research utilization or innovation diffusion) and other outcomes (patient/client/resident, provider, system). The submission deadline is **October 15, 2007**. For more information, please visit the [CJNR website](#).

### Call for Papers: In-home and Community Care for Seniors

The Canadian Journal of Nursing Research has a call for papers for the March 2008 issue. Manuscripts are invited that present research on enhancing in-home and community-based health care for older persons through the creation and transfer of new knowledge in this important area. The submission deadline is **August 30, 2007**. For more information, please visit the [CJNR website](#).

### Nursing Research Initiative Launches

The BC Ministry of Health has provided \$8 million to MSFHR to support broad health services research related to the nursing workforce and associated policy initiatives. [Terms of reference](#) (PDF) were approved by the MSFHR Board for a [Nursing Research Advisory Council](#) (PDF), representative of the nursing research and practice community. Co-chaired by Dr. Lynn Stevenson, Chief of Professional Practice and Nursing at VIHA, and Dr. Pamela Ratner, MSFHR Senior Scholar and Professor of Nursing at UBC, the Council met for the first time in July to develop the vision and articulate the goals and values that will guide its work.

The Council is charged to develop recommendations regarding strategic and funding priorities to build capacity for and to undertake applied research focused on issues related to professional nursing practice environments, nursing education, nursing workforce and related service and program initiatives in the BC health system. Once formulated, the recommendations will be presented for approval by the MSFHR Board of Directors.

Regular updates on the initiative will be available on the MSFHR website, starting in September 2007.

*Got something to share? If you would like to submit information or material for the newsletter please email or drop off information with [Ashleigh Young](#) to top*

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