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UPCOMING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT UBCO

Research Seminar

[Dr. Jennifer Jakobi](#), Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Human Kinetics at the University of Windsor, will be presenting on "**Adaptive Motor Units in Older Women and Persons with Type 2 Diabetes: Characterization Relative to Functional Mobility**". The presentation will be on Friday, June 29, 2007 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in ART 103. Dr. Jakobi is a candidate for the UBC Okanagan Human Kinetics program. All faculty and students are welcome to attend.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

UBC Okanagan Work Study Program

All UBC Okanagan faculty or staff members are eligible to apply for the 2007/08 Work Study program. The program enables you to hire an eligible UBCO student at a subsidized wage of \$9 per hour for a maximum of 12 hours per week. Your student can continue working until they reach their authorized earnings of \$3,000 or until April 30, 2008, whichever comes first.

For more information about the program, and to download the Project Proposal from, please visit the [UBC Okanagan website](#).

CIHR Partnerships for Health System Improvement Competition

CIHR and its partners are pleased to announce that the 4th annual Partnerships for Health System Improvement (PHSI) competition will be launched mid-July. The PHSI initiative supports teams of researchers and decision makers interested in conducting applied health research useful to health system managers and/or policy makers. Successful teams conduct projects of up to three years duration in high priority thematic areas within health services, health systems and policy research (including public health). CIHR and a variety of partners, including provincial health research organizations, provincial governments and the Canadian Health Services Foundation, support the PHSI initiative.

The deadline for Letters of Intent is **October 1, 2007** and Full Applications are due **March 17, 2007**. For more information on this funding opportunity, please visit the [CIHR's website](#) in mid-July and look for "Operating Grant: Partnership for Health System Improvement".

CIHR IHDCYH Funding Opportunities

The CIHR Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH) is finalizing the launch of its funding opportunities in mid-July. The following funding opportunities will be launched:

Priority Announcement - Start-up Grants for New Investigators
Priority Announcement - New Investigator Awards
RFA on Children and Youth with Disabilities

For more information on these funding opportunities, please visit the [CIHR website](#).

CIHR IHSPR Funding Opportunities

The CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) is finalizing the launch of its funding opportunities in mid-July. The following funding opportunities will be launched:

Applied Chairs in Health Services and Policy Research
Emerging Teams in Applied Health Services and Policy Research
Priority Announcement - Fellowships

For more information on these funding opportunities, please visit the [CIHR website](#).

NCIC Request for Letters

The National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC) would like to announce a Request for Letters for a proposed Centre for Health Economics, Services, Policy, and Ethics Research in Cancer Control. Interested parties are invited to apply before **October 1, 2007**. Funding for the proposed centre is to begin in the spring/summer of 2008.

The centre will bring together expertise in the fields of health economics, health services, health policy, health law, medical ethics, epidemiology, biostatistics, and business organization to study key health systems questions as they relate to cancer. The NCIC is seeking a proposal for a multidisciplinary centre focused on as many areas as possible of health economics, health services, health policy, and ethics related to cancer control. A vision for national leadership should be demonstrated for producing research results that have a pan-Canadian analysis and application and are generalizable. For more information, please visit the [NCIC website](#).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Social Work Sessional Lecturers

The School of Social Work at UBC Okanagan requires part-time Sessional Lecturers to teach the following courses during the Winter 2007 sessions:

Semester I (September 4th – November 30th, 2007)

SOCW 310 – Social Work Theory & Practice 1
SOCW 340 – Social Work Practice with Individuals
SOCW 360 – Social Work Practice with Groups
SOCW 504 – MSW – Mental Health and Mental Illness

Semester II (January 7th – April 11th, 2008)

SOCW 460 – Special Topics in Social Work and Social Welfare

Preferred qualifications are a Ph.D. in Social Work, with demonstrated university level teaching experience, but candidates with an MSW will also be considered. The deadline for applications is **July 6, 2007**. The complete job description can be [downloaded](#).

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

BCRRHRN & NEARBC - Writing for Grants and Publication Summer Workshop

The BC Rural and Remote Health Research Network (BCRRHRN) and the Network Environments for Aboriginal Research BC (NEARBC) are pleased to offer a workshop focused on grant and peer-reviewed writing techniques. This workshop would be of benefit to students (masters, doctoral, post-doctoral), junior faculty, clinically-based health researchers, and community-based health researchers. The workshop is being held on **August 10, 2007**, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at UBC Vancouver.

This event is open to BCRRHRN and NEARBC members and registration is free, however, space is limited. Travel support is available upon request. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rachel Clasby at clasbyr@unbc.ca or 250.960.5818.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Highlights:

8th Annual Fetal Alcohol Canadian Expertise (FACE) Research Roundtable

Date: September 7, 2007

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Details: The 2007 FACE Research Roundtable will feature 30 and 40 minute scientific presentations on some of Canada's most interesting FASH research.

Call for Abstracts Deadline: July 31, 2007

Website: http://www.motherisk.org/JFAS/econtent_conferences.jsp

3rd National Biennial Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and Mental Health: The Wisdom of Practice

Date: April 10-12, 2008

Location: Vancouver, BC

Details: This conference will highlight what has been shown through this "Wisdom of Practice" to be most effective in the diagnosis and treatment of mental health issues in individuals with FASD, and treatment and support for their families and service providers.

Call for Abstracts Deadline: September 15, 2007

Website: <http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/Adults.html>

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

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Awards

Dr. Carole Robinson (PI)

Project Title: [Experiences of rural cancer patients and their families who commute to an urban centre for advanced cancer care](#)

Co-Investigators: **Joan Bottorff**, Sandra Broughton, Gillian Fyles, Andrea Mowry, Alison Brazier

Funder: BCCA/BCCF

Amount: \$50,000

New Publications

Oliffe, J., & **Bottorff, J.L.** (2007). Further than the eye can see? Photo-elicitation and research with men. *Qualitative Health Research*, 17(6), 850-858.

Oliffe, J., Grewal, S., **Bottorff, J.L.**, Luke, H., & Toor, H. (2007). Elderly South Asian Canadian immigrant ment: Confirming and disrupting dominant discourses about masculinity and men's health. *Family and Community Health*, 30(3), 224-236.

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	http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC Medical/BCMRResearchFund.shtml
BC Mental Health and Addictions Research Network	Seed Grants	October 1, 2007	http://www.mhanet.ca/documents/SeedGrantApplication_000.pdf
Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative	Idea Grant Research Planning Grant	October 1, 2007 May 30, Aug. 31, & Nov. 30, 2007	http://ctcri.ca/~ctcri/en/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=20&Itemid=39
Canada Foundation for Innovation	Leaders Opportunity Fund	UBC Deadline: Aug. 15, 2007	http://www.innovation.ca/programs/index.cfm?websiteid=393
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	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html
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	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34090.html http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34172.html http://www.sickkidsfoundation.com/grants/default.asp
MSFHR	Team Planning Award	May 15 & Nov. 15, 2007	http://www.msfr.org/sub-funding-research-planning.htm
National Cancer Institute of Canada	Program Project Grant	LOI: May 1, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 15, 2007	http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0,3621,84658243_85810071__langId-en,00.html

National Cancer Institute of Canada	Individual Research Grants	October 15, 2007	http://www.ncic.cancer.ca/ncic/internet/standard/0_3621_84658243_85804622_langId-en_00.html
SSHRC	Standard Research Grants	October 15, 2007	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/standard_e.asp
UBC	Martha Piper Research Fund	October 1, 2007	http://www.research.ubc.ca/marthapiperfund.aspx

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CIHR HeRRO Internal Review Deadlines

Researchers intending to apply for the fall 2007 CIHR Operating Grant competition should be reminded of the following deadlines for the Health Research Resource Office (HeRRO) Internal Review service:

- Aug. 1:** Deadline for submitting internal review application to HeRRO
- Aug. 15:** CIHR Registration deadline
- Aug. 15:** Deadline for submitting research proposal to HeRRO
- Sept. 15:** CIHR final application deadline

Complete information is available on the [HeRRO website](#) or contact [Christy McTait](#).

Please note: HeRRO review is **mandatory for investigators who do not currently hold peer-reviewed operating funds from a major provincial or federal granting agency, and is strongly encouraged for all others.*

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](#).

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