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UPCOMING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT UBCO

IT Open Discussion Forum

IT Services will be holding an Open Discussion Forum to address various IT requirements. Topics include: Remote access; Software licenses; Purchasing processes, Software support and much more. Two sessions will be offered:

Thursday, May 31 - LIB 312
10:30am - 11:30am

or

Wednesday, June 6 - LIB 306
10:30am - 11:30am

Please RSVP by noon on Monday, May 28 to [Janice Demers](#) at 807-8150.

Home Care Resident Assessment Instrument Workshop

The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) BC Southern Interior Health Services Research Team (BCSIHSR) invites you to attend a workshop on the Home Care Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) on **Tuesday, June 12, 2007**.

[Dr. Dawn Dalby](#), an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Science at Wilfrid Laurier University, will be presenting two sessions. The morning session will be a discussion of her work on the Home Care Quality Indicators (HCQIs), the importance of risk adjustment, and an update on new developments with interRAI. The afternoon session will be a technical session with Dr. Dalby presenting her risk adjustment methods for Home Care Quality Indicators. [Dr. Colin Reid](#), of UBC Okanagan, and [Dr. Anne-Marie Broemeling](#), of the Interior Health Authority, will present their findings using local Home Care interRAI data. Both sessions will be held in the UBC Okanagan video conference room SCI 331 (science building). Lunch will be provided between the two sessions.

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Morning Session: Development of Quality Indicators Based on the RAI-HC Instrument
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Afternoon Session: Risk Adjustment Methods for Home Care Quality Indicators (HCQIs)
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Registration is FREE. Please RSVP to [Maurine Kahlke](#) and indicate which session(s) you plan on attending.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Disabilities Health Research Network Student Travel Subsidies

The Disabilities Health Research Network is now offering graduate and honours senior undergraduate student travel subsidies. Funding is available to participate at national and international conferences related to disabilities health issues.

The Round 1 application deadline is **July 1, 2007**. For more information, please visit the [website](#) or contact [Sylvie Zebroff](#). The application form can be found [here](#).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BC Network for Aging Research - Regional Liaison Officer

The BC Network for Aging Research (BCNAR) invites applications for a 0.4 FTE (2 days per week) part-time contract position as **Regional Liaison Officer** for a four-year Michael Smith Foundation

for Health Research (MSFHR) funded network project. This will be a one-year contract with the possibility of renewal and will be located at **UBC Okanagan**. Prospective candidates could be from a post-secondary educational institution, community organization, government or the private sector. Qualifications include a Masters degree in a health-related field, preferably with specialization in gerontology or geriatrics. Substantial management/coordination/organization and research experience required.

[Regional Liaison Office - Job Description](#) (PDF)

Closing Date: May 31, 2007

Director, Interprofessional & Practice Education Unit

The Faculty of Health and Social Development at UBC Okanagan is seeking a Director for the Interprofessional & Practice Education Unit. This position will involve identifying, planning, and developing opportunities for interprofessional academic and practice education, and curricula in collaboration with faculty and other stakeholders. The successful candidate will have a Master's degree and six years related experience, including post-secondary curriculum and coordination or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

[Full Job Description](#) (PDF)

Closing Date: May, 31, 2007

UPCOMING CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Highlights:

3rd National Biennial Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Date: April 10-12, 2008
Location: Vancouver, BC
Details: This conference will highlight ways 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 through a "Wisdom of Practice" response.
Call for Abstracts Deadline: September 15, 2007
Website: http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/Brochures/AdvNot_Adults_FASD.pdf

3rd Annual "Let's Talk About Addictions" Conference

Date: November 16-17, 2007
Location: Kamloops, BC
Details: This conference is designed to bring together youth, parents, students, teachers, professionals, and researchers. The conference will allow for dialogue and discussion regarding initiatives around the societal, community, economic, medical/psychiatric and legal/forensic impact of addictive behaviours on the addicted individuals, their families and community. The focus of this year's conference is "**Tolerant Housing for Persons with Addictions**".
Call for Abstracts Deadline: June 15, 2007
Contact: rwebster@tru.ca or hpaivinen@tru.ca

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

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Funding Agency	Name of Grant	Application Deadlines	Website
BC Medical Services Foundation	Research & Development Grants	LOI: July 20, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 14, 2007	http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/GrantInformation/BC_Medical/BCMResearchFund.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
CIHR	Team Grant Program	LOI: Feb. 15, 2007 Full Application: Sept. 1, 2007	http://www.cihr.ca/e/31228.html

CIHR	Seed Grant: Mobility & Aging	Registration: April 1, 2007 Full Application: June 1, 2007	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32782.html
CIHR	Operating Grant: Knowledge Translation Network in Alzheimer and Dementia	Registration: April 1, 2007 Full Application: June 1, 2007	http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32865.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
SSHRC	Northern Research Development Program	June 6, 2007	http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/northern_e.asp
UBC	Martha Piper Research Fund	October 1, 2007	http://www.research.ubc.ca/marthapiperfund.aspx

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