

Global Health News



CONGRATULATIONS
MAGGIE WOO
KINSHELLA!
RECIPIENT OF THE 2024 BANTING
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Maggie Woo Kinshella to lead global health research on maternal nutrition and pre-eclampsia as a Banting Fellow
Mai-Lei (Maggie) Woo Kinshella is delighted to join King's College London as a Banting Fellow in Fall 2024. The highly competitive Banting Fellowships program supports Canada's top-tier postdoctoral researchers...



Innovating to improve access to medical O2 in Uganda
In many LMIC settings, four out of every five children admitted to hospitals with hypoxicemic pneumonia are not able to receive life-saving medical oxygen (O2) therapy. In response to this global emergency, Michael Hawkes and his team developed solar-powered oxygen systems...

In 2024, to combat the wasteful use of O2, teams at the Institute for Global Health and Holy Innocents Children's Hospital (Uganda) began the SmartO2 study to develop a clinical algorithm for efficient oxygen use...



Unpacking power and privilege together
On Thursday, June 6, over 160 nurses, allied health professionals, healthcare leaders and health researchers gathered to critically reflect on privilege, systems of oppression and accountable action. The session was led by Dr. Stephanie Nixon, Vice-Dean of Health Sciences and Director of the School of Rehabilitation Therapy at Queen's University...

Events

Event announcement for 'Why do babies get sick? A Systems Biology Approach to Developing Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Neonatal Sepsis' featuring Dr. Amy Lee as the guest speaker. Includes date (June 28th, 2024), time (12:00 - 1:00pm PDT), and location (The Chan Centre for Family Health Centre Education).

June 28, 2024 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM PDT | Virtual & In-Person
Please join the UBC Department of Pediatrics and Institute for Global Health for a Pediatric Grand Rounds by Dr. Amy Lee, on "Why do babies get sick? A Systems Biology Approach to Developing Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Neonatal Sepsis"...

Everyone is welcome! We would love to see you in-person at the Chan Centre at BCCHR, but if you are unable to attend, the Zoom details are provided here.



July 2, 2024 | 7:00 - 8:00 AM PDT | Virtual
You are invited to OPSEI Academic Rounds: The Smiling Coast of Africa: Celebrating a new Pediatric Surgical Partnership with The Gambia
Presenters: Dr. Rory Blackler, Department of Pediatric Anesthesiology; Dr. Amanda Phares, Division of Pediatric Surgery

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss the importance of partnership in advancing access to surgical care for children
• Reflect on global surgery as a crucial element in postgraduate training
• Appreciate the donors and collaborators who make this global partnership possible

To join, please use the this link. Please use your full name (not abbreviations or group names) and institutional email address.

Digital Health Research Series presented by BCCHR and WHRI. AI in Health: Exploring Regulation, Integration, Privacy & Security Impacts. Thursday, July 18th, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, PST. Speakers include Dr. Holly Longstaff, Ms. Sybil Valdivieso, Ms. Heidi Giesbrecht, Mr. James Bayne, and Dr. Rasika Rajapakse.

July 18, 2024 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Virtual
Are you interested in the future of healthcare? Curious about how AI and its impacts on Privacy and Security reshaping our current health sector? Join for an illuminating rapid-fire online discussion about "AI in Health: Exploring Regulation, Integration, Privacy & Security Impacts."

This is the first session of a two-part series. The five speakers will also present "BC Privacy Law Updates: Impacts & Opportunities for Health Research & Tech" during the second session on Thursday, July 25th, 2024 at 12 pm.

2024 SUMMER SCHOLAR SERIES COMMUNICATING RESEARCH. July 19 - August 9, 2024 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Virtual & In-Person. The Women's Health Research Institute is thrilled to announce the return of the Summer Scholar Series! This year, the focus is on Communicating Research...

VIEW ALL DETAILS

Opportunities

2024 Canadian Conference on Global Health - Call for Abstracts
Researchers, practitioners, policymakers, advocates, students, and others within the global health community are invited to submit their abstracts and share their insights on this year's theme, "Polycrisis and Global Health: How Can We Improve Human Health and Equity While Protecting the Planet?" Submission deadline is July 5, 2024.

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Global Oncology Fellowship
The Centre for Global Child Health and the Garçon Family Cancer Centre at The Hospital for Sick Children are recruiting a fellow for the Global Oncology Fellowship training program. The Global Oncology Fellowship is a new and unique training program that serves to develop the leadership and scholarly skills of participating fellows...

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. EDT July 15, 2024
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Grants & Awards

IGH-BCCWH Global Health Trainee Grant
Due: Accepted on a rolling basis. Award: \$2,500
Are you a trainee participating in a rural/remote elective in a high-income country (HIC) or a global health elective in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC) in 2024 as part of your clinical training? Does your training focus on health care of neonates, children, adolescents, and/or women?

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but must be received no later than 4 weeks before the elective start date. VIEW ALL DETAILS

NIHR Global Advanced Fellowships
Due: July 11, 2024
Award: £750,000
Mid-career postdoctoral award open to postdoctoral fellows in the UK or in LMICs. The scheme will create a career pathway for Global Health researchers from the UK and low and middle income countries to become research leaders. Funds research projects, training and development, and institutional capacity strengthening. VIEW ALL DETAILS

DRI EDIA Champions Pilot Program
Due: July 17, 2024
Award: \$35,000
Aims to increase awareness and uptake of the Alliance's digital research infrastructure (DRI) by equity-seeking groups. Open to graduate or post-graduate researchers affiliated with an eligible Canadian institution and self-identify as a member of an equity-seeking group and/or have relevant expertise in EDIA. VIEW ALL DETAILS

International Research in Infectious Diseases
Due: August 2, 2024 or August 1, 2025
Award: USD \$125,000/yr for up to 5 years
Aims to foster, stimulate and/or expand basic, translational, and applied research in LICs, LMICs, and AUMCs that will advance scientific discovery and engage local scientists in areas of infectious diseases research. VIEW ALL DETAILS

Henri Boulard Award
Due: September 15, 2024
Award: €10,000
Awarded to health professionals for projects that address a local unmet need for human global health by improving the management of diseases associated with microbiota. VIEW ALL DETAILS

Operating Grant: ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health
Due: September 24, 2024
Award: \$150,000 over 3 years
Funding to build research capacity, generate new knowledge, and support knowledge mobilization in human development, child and youth health. VIEW ALL DETAILS

Project Grant
Funding Amount: €30,000
Funding Due: September 29, 2024
Funding Amount: €30,000
Funds 25% of a project/initiative. Eligible projects should align with the objectives of the Foundation with a general focus of contributing to global health and safety and protecting the environment. VIEW ALL DETAILS