Centre Updates

Hack the Globe

As part of Global Engineering Week, **Hack the Globe** brought 150 passionate university students together to tackle some of Canada’s largest social challenges, alongside mentors from Boston Consulting Group, the LEAP|Pecaut Centre, and Google.org. Hackers worked in teams of 4 to innovate open data solutions to problem spaces from the Google Impact Challenge.

The winners of the event, a group of students from the University of Toronto who, inspired by the **Pocket Doc**, created the Digital On-Call Healthcare Consultant (DOC) that is meant to provide second opinion and medical knowledge refreshers to health professionals in rural and remote communities. Want to learn more? **Read the full story at Betakit**.

Sepsis Alliance funding - Winner!

Matthias Mugabe, a nurse at the Holy Innocents Children’s Hospital in Uganda who has worked closely with the Centre to implement **PocketDoc** and **Smart Discharges**, has recently been awarded the International Nursing Award from the Sepsis Alliance.

In May 2019, Matthias was awarded the International Nursing Award for his excellence and leadership implementing the PocketDoc project, educating the community, and working to create best practices for sepsis identification and management at Holy Innocents Children’s Hospital in Uganda. Matthias will use this funding to return to school and advance his education. Congratulations Matthias!

The **Erin’s Campaign for Kids** recognizes healthcare professionals who demonstrate excellence in their work and a commitment to improving outcomes among sepsis patients.
Save the Date! CICH Retreat

September 27-28, 2019 | Squamish, Canada

The Centre for International Child Health is excited to announce our next CICH Retreat, in September, 2019. In 2016, we hosted the first ever retreat with the purpose of bringing together UBC and BC Children’s and Women’s Hospital staff involved in global health, and to obtain stakeholder input on a vision for CICH. The result of the retreat was the development of a series of high-level strategic global health priorities for the Centre. During the 2019 retreat, CICH will revisit the strategic plan, celebrating successes and achievements since 2016, and plan for the years to come. Check back in our next quarterly update for more details.

Interested in attending the CICH Retreat? Please [RSVP](#).

2020-2021 Global Health Trainee Grant Results are In

This year the CICH and the [Medical Staff Association](#) combined their global health grants to reach even more trainees. Congratulations to the following 10 global health trainees:

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As part of our new partnership with the Medical Staff Association and expanded grant program, we are looking to connect with any professional training programs that focus on children’s and women’s health and offers global health elective as part of their training. Trainees can include: doctors, nurses, midwives, occupational therapists, dentists, lab technicians, and more. [Contact Teresa](#) for more details.

Publication Spotlight 2019

**Machine Learning at the Clinical Bedside-The Ghost in the Machine.**

*Joseph J. Zorc, MD, MSCE; James M. Chamberlain, MD; Lalit Bajaj, MD, MPH*


This article describes a novel machine-learning approach to derive a revised version of the head injury prediction rule developed by the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research network.

Want to share something you’ve recently published? [We’d love to hear from you](#).

News and Upcoming Events
CICH with PRE-EMPT at Women Deliver

June 3-6, 2019 | Vancouver, Canada

The Women Deliver 2019 Conference is here! More than 6,000 world leaders, parliamentarians, royals, private sector executives, civil society leaders, young people, advocates, academics, activists and journalists from more than 160 countries will gather in Vancouver from 3-6 June, 2019.

Already attending? Join the PRE-EMPT team Tuesday June 4th 5:00pm-7:00pm in Room 220 Level 2 at the Vancouver Convention Centre West Building to celebrate their amazing project achievements and new evidence aimed at improving global maternal health - RSVP here. Or visit PRE-EMPT and CICH at booth 355.

Can’t join in person? You can still follow the action on Twitter @UBCPREEMPT

Volunteer with the Red Cross

Apply online

The Canadian Red Cross is a non-profit humanitarian organization focused on improving the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity in Canada and around the world. The work would not be possible without the dedication and support from volunteers.

The Canadian Red Cross is actively seeking volunteers for the Health Equipment Loan program, which provide medical equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches and bed lifts to people in our communities. Volunteer roles vary in level of responsibility and commitment. Red Cross provides full training to all volunteers.

If you are interested in contributing to the Red Cross, take a look at their website and apply online.

Opportunities

Call for Presentations: 2019 Canadian Conference on Global Health

Deadline: June 16, 2019

To submit an abstract for the 2019 Canadian Conference on Global Health, complete the form online. Abstracts will only be accepted online.

Abstracts can be for oral or poster presentations, workshops and symposia, and videos. Submissions may address any global health topic, but must relate to the conference theme and one of the sub-themes.

The conference theme is Governance for Global Health: Power, politics and justice.

Have questions, suggestions, or something to share?
Email us at cichinfo@cw.bc.ca so we can include it in our next quarterly eUpdate.