

Global Health Updates

Canadian-Himalayan Association for Innovation (CHAI) funds new project in Kullu, India

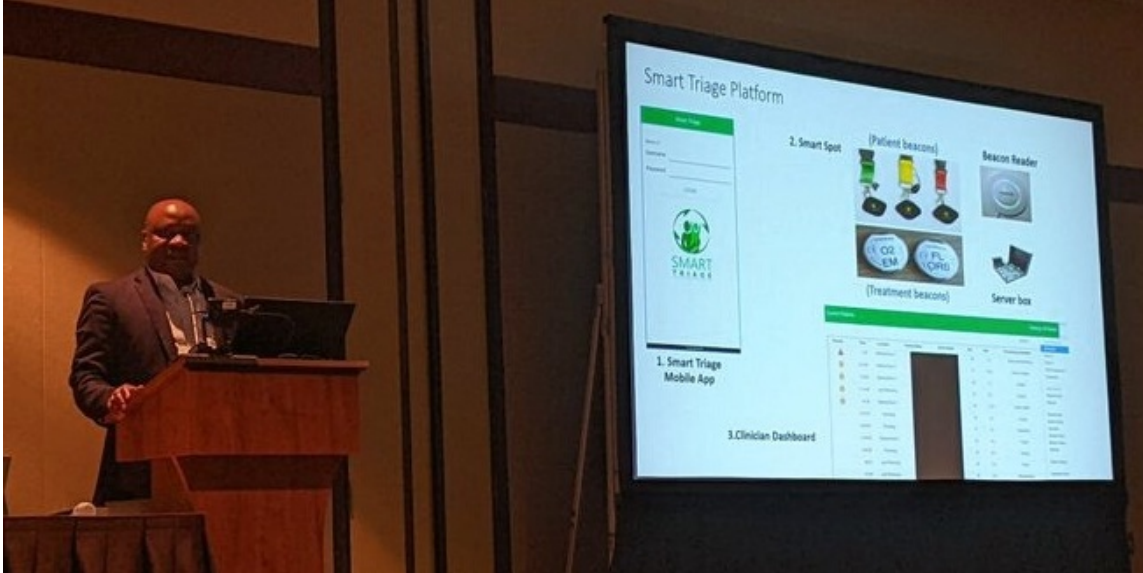


Speech-Language Therapist Bisma Sheikh ([The Speaking Mummy](#)) will be providing a much-needed service to children with developmental disabilities and their families in Kullu Valley as part of this initiative from the Samphia Foundation.

CHAI is a Canadian charity led by rehabilitation specialists, including UBC & Sunny Hill Health Centre's Alexis Davis, in partnership with [HEALTH Inc.](#), a Ladakhi NGO. The charity funds projects that create healthy and inclusive futures for marginalized women, children and youth in Ladakh and Kullu, India.

Learn more [here](#).

Innovations in data-driven approaches to improve sepsis care for children in low-resource settings



In November, CICH brought together leading young researchers at the 2022 [American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Annual Meeting](#) to share their work developing and leveraging frugal digital technology and data-driven vulnerability prediction to improve care across different points of a critically-ill child's journey.

Panelists described the development and validation of risk prediction models, highlighting how such models can guide targeted, affordable interventions and the role of promising new host and pathogen biomarkers in enhancing the predictive capability of prognostic models. Attendees had a chance to learn how practical and affordable digital technology equipped with clinical algorithms can support health workers with identifying, treating, and following-up high-risk children, improving outcomes within health facilities and at home.

Check out the presentations [here](#).

DIGITAL HEALTH WEEK

Putting Digital Health to Work

November 17, 2022 | 2 – 3:30 p.m.

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Digital Health Week was a huge success, bringing together over 700 people throughout the week to learn and celebrate all that is possible with thoughtful and intentional digital health development that focuses on empowerment, equity and inclusion. The event was hosted by the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute and the Women's Health Research Institute.

Did you miss the event?

Check out the session recordings [here](#).

Also, be sure to check out the amazing virtual poster presentations [here](#).

Events & Opportunities



BC Children's Hospital's Centre for International Child Health and BC Women's Hospital Present

GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE 2023

GLOBAL EQUITY & CANCER CONTROL

26 January 2023

In-Person & Virtual



BC WOMEN'S HOSPITAL+ HEALTH CENTRE



HEALTHY STARTS

January 26, 2023 | Virtual and In-Person, BC Children's Hospital's Chan Centre for Family Health Education

The Centre for International and Child Health (CICH) at BC Children's Hospital and the BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre are thrilled to announce the **5th Annual Global Health Conference (GHC23)**.

We hope that you will join us at GHC23 for a conversation on "**Global Equity and Cancer Control**" with conference co-Chairs Dr. Gina Ogilvie and Dr. Caron Strahlendorf. The conference will host a wide range of speakers from around the world, giving us the opportunity to re-examine cancer control from a global equity lens with a particular focus on the global cancer burden on children and women.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Calling all Trainees!

Are you conducting research in global health? We are currently accepting submissions to share your research at the conference!

GHC2023 will use showcase your 2-minute pre-recorded videos at the conference. We welcome presentations by all - including clinicians, researchers, and industry professionals. However, only trainees will be eligible for an award.

Learn more and submit your application [here](#).

A networking event for trainees on the many ways of working in global health

DIVERSE EXPERIENCES: PATHWAYS THROUGH GLOBAL HEALTH

IN-PERSON | THURSDAY
CHAN AUDITORIUM | **26 JANUARY 2023**
BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL | 1:30PM - 3:00PM



BC WOMEN'S HOSPITAL+ HEALTH CENTRE



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Global Lounge
Student Engagement



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As part of the 5th Annual Global Health Conference, the Centre for International Child Health at BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre are hosting an in-person trainee event entitled "Diverse experiences: Pathways through Global Health".

Trainees will have the opportunity to participate in small group discussions with mentors to explore a variety of pathways to working in global health and different ways of making an impact. The break-out sessions will cover a range of topics and trainees will be able to attend two sessions of their choice.

This will be a free event for trainees. Learn more and register [here](#).



Does Global Health Make Data or Health? Learning from Peruvian Trans Women

Dr. Amaya Perez-Brumer

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14 | 12-1 pm PT



December 14, 2022 | Virtual

The Centre for Gender & Sexual Health Equity Speaker Series brings cutting-edge research in the field of gender and sexual health equity to researchers, practitioners, students and interested members of the public, creating a unique opportunity for education and dialogue.

To imagine and reimagine a more just global health, Dr. Amaya Perez-Brumer asks you to join her in sitting with the discomfort of the following question, "Does global health make data or does global health make health?" She will discuss three ongoing paradoxes rooted in the extractive logics at the center of global HIV prevention science to begin addressing this question.

Learn more and register [here](#).



Save the Date!

HEALTHY STARTS RESEARCH DAY



February 1, 2023 | Virtual and In-Person

This will be a full-day hybrid event and will include a welcome, keynote talk, 2021/2022 catalyst grant winner presentations, trainee oral presentations, and poster competition. The event details + RSVP will be updated in the coming months.

Call for Abstracts

Healthy Starts is welcoming submissions from members who would like to present their work at Research Day 2023.

For more details and to submit an abstract, visit the submission site [here](#).

March 09 2023
03:00 PM - 07:00 PM
Westbrook 100, UBC



Global Health Access & Equity **Issues in LMICs and HICs:** ***Compare & Contrast.***

**Graduate Student
Presentation Competition**

**Featuring
Dr. Peter J. Hotez**

March 9, 2023 | In-person, Westbrook - Rm 100, UBC

On behalf of the Neglected Global Diseases Initiative (NGDI) at the University of British Columbia and the organizing committee, we invite you to attend the symposium on Global Health Access & Equity Issues in LMICs and HICs: Compare & Contrast. The event includes a graduate student presentation competition and a panel discussion featuring health science researchers and professionals, with guest speaker Dr. Peter J. Hotez.

Learn more and register [here](#).



Global Health at a Crossroads: Equity, Climate Change & Microbial Threats

In Conjunction With: The M8 Alliance WHS Regional Meeting 2023 & The AAHCI Global Innovation Forum 2023

April 14-16, 2023

In-person Satellite Sessions: April 13, 2023

Virtual Satellite Sessions: April 3-7, 2023

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April 14-16, 2023 | Washington Hilton, Washington, D.C.

Over 2,000 scientists, students and implementers from academia, NGOs, government, and the private sector will present, learn, and collaborate to address some of the pressing challenges our world faces. A wide range of medical and non-medical disciplines are represented throughout the virtual and in-person pre-conference satellites (free to attend, register online) and the April 14-16th conference. Attendees will be inspired and challenged to learn new skills, gain new contacts, and find ways we can improve the health of people and the planet.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Grants & Awards



Grand Challenges Canada®
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Stars in Global Health - Health Impacts of Climate Change

Due: Dec 15, 2022

Award: \$150,000 for 18 months

Supports innovations that address the human health impacts of climate change in LMICs. These innovative solutions are expected to address adaptation gaps and build resilience against the effects of climate change on the human health and wellbeing of underserved communities. Should be at development and testing stage.

Full details [here](#).

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Strengthening Modeling and Analytics Capacity and Ecosystem for Women's Health

Due: Dec 16, 2022

Award: USD \$500,000 over 1-3 years

Seeks projects that increase the number of trained modelers, especially women with gender expertise based in LMICs, to achieve a better understanding of issues that disproportionately affect women through modelling, and/or improve engagement with modeling approaches to support strategic planning and/or evaluation work.

Full details [here](#)



Strengthening the Contraceptive R&D Ecosystem in Africa: Accelerating Innovations in Non-Hormonal Contraception for Women

Due: Dec 16, 2022

Award: USD \$350,000 for up to 2 years

Advance novel and bold ideas that accelerate development of new non-hormonal female contraceptive candidates aligned with women's preferences. Includes formulation development in materials science, pre-clinical development, or development and/or testing of novel or optimized drug delivery systems.

Full details [here](#)



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OPTions Initiative - Next-Generation Methods

Due: Dec 31, 2022

Award: \$250,00 - \$400,000 over 18-24 months

Proposals to test and develop next-generation methods of pregnancy termination, menses induction, or conception interruption in LMICs.

Full details [here](#).



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Joint Canada-Israel Health Research Program Phase II

Due: January 17, 2023

Award: \$1.4M over 4 years

Supports proposals in the field of communicable diseases, with a particular focus on investigating underlying biological mechanisms and impacts



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E.W. "AI" Thrasher Awards

Concept Paper Due: January 17, 2023

Full application Due: April 21, 2023

Award: Median grant previously awarded was USD \$320,000 total, for up to 3 years

Supports hypothesis-driven medical research that addresses significant health problems in children's health and offers innovative and

on global health. Proposals must be co-led by three independent investigators: one from Canada, one from Israel and one from a LMIC.

Full details [here](#).

broader applicable solutions with low barriers to implementation. Open to applicants from any country.

Full details [here](#).



Quality Improvement Grant Optimizing Canadian Telehealth Use for Women's Health

Due: January 30, 2023
Award: Up to \$30,000

Supports quality improvement initiatives that enhance the virtual quality of care, by improving informational continuity, relational continuity, and management continuity, or access to care with telemedicine.

Full details [here](#).



CIHR IRSC

Canadian Institutes of Health Research | Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada

Project Grant Program

Registration Due: February 8, 2023
Application Due: March 8, 2023
Award: 2021 average of \$770,003 over 4 years

Open to researchers at any career stage to build and conduct health-related research and knowledge translation projects across CIHR's mandate. Open to applicants in all areas of health research.

Full details [here](#).



UK Research and Innovation

Applied Global Health Research

Due: February 16, 2023
Award: Up to £2 million

Supports research that will develop practical solutions to global health challenges and inequities. The aim is to fund a portfolio of high-quality global research which will be diverse, promote multidisciplinary and strengthen global health research capacity. Open to PIs based in the Global South and UK, in partnership with Global South investigators. Accepts projects of all sizes.

Full details [here](#).



Early Career Awards

Due: Feb 21, 2023
Award: Up to £400,000 for 4 years.

Funding includes salary and research expenses. Meant for researchers who have completed their PhD or have 4 years equivalent research experience, with no more than 3 years of postdoctoral experience.

Full details [here](#).



UBC Post-Doctoral Travel Awards

Deadline & Award: Depends on conference dates and UBC Faculty

Conference registration and travel costs for post-doctoral fellows attending conferences to present research conducted while at UBC.

Full details [here](#).

UBC Graduate Student Travel and Research Dissemination Fund

Due: After the publication has submitted/presentation occurred
Award: Up to \$500

Assists UBC graduate students in sharing the results of their research with professional audiences. Provides open-access publication costs or conference registration and travel costs for a presentation.

Full details [here](#).



BCCHR Postdoctoral Fellowship

Due: January 13, 2023

Award: \$40,000/year of salary support + \$1,500/year of travel allowance for up to 2 years

Open to PDFs engaged in research at the C&W campus and supervised by a investigator at BC Children's Hospital working to improve the health of children and their families.

Full details [here](#).

Research Methodology Training Travel Award

Due: Depends on date of travel

Award: Up to \$1,200

Covers travel expenses for trainees who wish to pursue specialized training opportunities unavailable in the Lower Mainland. Includes international travel, open to graduate students and post-doctoral fellows at BCCHR.

Full details [here](#).



Have questions, suggestions, or something to share?

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