



The Centre for International Child Health Quarterly eUpdate

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Global Health Updates

Global Health Conference 2023: Global Equity & Cancer Control



On January 26th, 2023, the Centre for International Child Health at BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre held the 5th Annual Global Health Conference. The conference centered around the theme of "Global Equity & Cancer Control," with the objective of examining cancer control through a global equity lens, particularly regarding the burden of cancer on children and women worldwide.

Read the full conference summary [here](#).

If you missed it, or if you want to re-watch a session, the 2023 Global Health Conference recordings are now available via [our website](#). You can also view the fantastic trainee presentations [here](#).

Thank you to all who participated in-person and virtually! We are already looking forward to hosting #GHC24 next year.

QI Innovations to Improve Care for Children in Low Resource Settings



In November 2022, **Aine Ivan Aye Ashebukara** (IT Specialist, Smart Triage Team and Holy Innocent's Childrens Hospital) and **Immaculate Nabunje** (Nurse, St Joseph's Kitovu Hospital) were selected to present on the Smart Triage Program at the Uganda Ministry of Health's annual National QI Conference. Smart Triage is a digital triage tool implemented as a component of a QI initiative that aims to reduce the time to treatment and improve quality of care for critically ill children presenting to emergency or outpatient departments in Uganda and Kenya. This initiative was supported by the **Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau**, an important implementing partner for the Smart Triage Program.

Learn more about the Smart Triage Program [here](#).

Smart Discharges Team Awarded CIHR Project Grant!



Congratulations to Dr Matthew Wiens, Dr Nathan Kenya-Mugisha and the entire Smart Discharges Team for their successful 2022 CIHR Fall Project Grant application! The team was awarded \$1.5M to investigate post-discharge outcomes and develop a risk-prediction model for post-discharge death among children over 5 years of age admitted to a hospital for suspected sepsis in Uganda, Rwanda, and Tanzania. This research will be the first step to expanding the [Smart Discharges](#) approach to older children in East Africa.

Events & Opportunities

Advancing Women's Mental Health through Research

8th Annual Women's Health Research Symposium

March 8, 2023

8:30 am - 1:00 pm PST

Hybrid Event

- ▶ In-person at the Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, UBC
- ▶ Virtual livestream

Registration

<https://bit.ly/whri2023symposium>

WOMEN'S HEALTH
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
AT BC WOMEN'S



BC MENTAL HEALTH
& SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES
Provincial Health Services Authority



March 8, 2023 | Virtual & In-person, Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre, UBC

The Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI) presents the Eighth Annual Women's Health Research Symposium as both an in-person and virtual event. This event is being co-hosted by the WHRI and the BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services Research Institute. The theme of this year's event focuses on advancing women's mental health through research and will be an opportunity to energize and inspire the BC women's research community and to spark ideas for future research collaborations.

The aim of this event is to celebrate the work of local researchers in the area of women's mental health. This event engages researchers, trainees, and other relevant stakeholders and offers a forum for provincial leaders in women-focused health research to connect and collaborate.

Learn more and register [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](#).

April 14-16, 2023

In-person Satellite Sessions: April 13, 2023

Virtual Satellite Sessions: April 3-7, 2023

Washington Hilton, Washington DC

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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](#).

4TH WORLD SEPSIS CONGRESS

ONE GLOBAL HEALTH THREAT: SEPSIS,
PANDEMICS, AND ANTIMICROBIAL
RESISTANCE

APRIL 25 - 26, 2023

April 25-26, 2023 | Virtual

The World Sepsis Congress will return for a two-day event featuring 16 highly-relevant and unique sessions. Over 80 internationally-renowned speakers will share the newest research and insights into sepsis, pandemics, antimicrobial resistance, and – most importantly – how they are linked.

As with [previous World Sepsis Congresses](#) and WSC Spotlights, this free, online congress brings together highly ranked representatives of international and national healthcare authorities, non-governmental organizations, policymakers, patient advocacy groups, clinical scientists, researchers, and pioneers in healthcare improvement.

Learn more and register [here](#).



McGill Summer Institutes in Global Health

MAY 23-JUNE 16, 2023
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON
COURSE OFFERINGS



May 23-June 16, 2023 | Virtual

Started in 2015, the McGill Summer Institute brings the research and clinical strengths of McGill University and the McGill University Health Centre-Research Institute to the world in a short course format. Courses for 2023 are offered in a hybrid (concurrent online and in-person) and online-only formats. Course material will be recorded to accommodate asynchronous learners from all time zones.

A limited amount of scholarships are available to cover registration fees for participants currently living and working or studying in a low or middle-income country.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Grants & Awards

CICH Global Health Trainee Grant



Deadline: Applications considered on a rolling basis.
Award: \$1,250

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 2023 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.

Full details [here](#).



Global Nursing Research Grant

Due: May 1, 2023
Award: USD \$10,000

Supports a nurse-led, cross-country research team focused on responding to health disparities.

Full details [here](#).



Molly Towell Fellowships for Candidates with Special Aptitude for Research

Due: April 1, 2023
Award: \$30,000/yr for up to 2 years

Salary for a post-doctoral fellow leading innovative basic or clinical research on perinatal research, with a strong preference for projects on fetal development. Will not support purely epidemiological or clinical research, or health

services research.

Full details [here](#).

Rural Coordination
Centre of BC



Rural Global Health Partnership Initiative

Due: April 30, 2023

Award: Up to \$10,000

Support partnerships projects between rural BC physicians or medical trainees committed to rural service, and underserved rural communities in BC, Canada, and internationally. Up to \$10,000 for partnership projects that contribute to the enhancement of generalism and strengthening local capacity in health services of underserved rural communities.

Full details [here](#).



Grand Challenges Canada®
Grands Défis Canada

Transition to Scale

Concept Due: Accepted on a rolling basis

Award: \$250,000 - \$3M

Supports promising innovations with a proven impact in the following areas: Maternal and Newborn Health, Digital Health, Medical Products and Technology, Community Health Worker Models, Urban Sanitation & Hygiene, and options for safe pregnancy termination.

Full details [here](#).



Career Development Awards

Due: April 4, 2023

Funding includes salary (if needed) and research expenses for up to 8 years. Meant for mid-career researchers who can drive their own program of research and aim to make important contributions to their area of research by generating significant shifts in understanding or developing new methodologies, frameworks, tools, or techniques. Full details [here](#).

Discovery Awards

Due: April 11, 2023

Funding includes salary (if needed) and research expenses for up to 8 years. Meant for established researchers or teams of researchers who aim to make important contributions to their area of research. 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](#).



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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