

Global Health News



Donate in Memory of Benedicto Muhangi

Ben has been a part of our Smart Discharges research team since 2018, where he worked as a research nurse. Smart Discharges is a research collaboration between the Mbarara University of Science and Technology, in Uganda, and the Institute for Global Health.

In January of this year Ben was diagnosed with late-stage pancreatic cancer. Ben had surgery in March, and recently had been undergoing chemotherapy. On August 28, 2023, Ben died of sepsis.

Ben is survived by his wife Ritta, and their two young daughters, Bennardatte and Mary. Ben was the primary breadwinner for his family. Ritta has been operating a small shop selling basic staple items (sugar, soap, vegetables, etc.) from their rented dwelling. With the passing of Ben, Ritta will have trouble keeping this place as well as paying school fees for the two children.

We are working together with friends and colleagues in Uganda to raise funds to help Ritta buy a small plot of land and construct a small house, where she can avoid the monthly rent, to more easily allow her to have an income to sustain her family.

If you'd like to help us raise funds, [please check out our GoFundMe page.](#)



IGH-BCCWH Seed Grant and Healthy Starts Catalyst Grant Competitions Now Open

The Institute for Global Health at BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre (IGH-BCCWH) invites individuals based at BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre and their affiliated research institutes to submit new project proposals for the 2023 IGH-BCCWH Seed Grant Competition. The purpose of the IGH-BCCWH Seed Grant Competition is to catalyze the development of high-quality, transformative global health projects in research, education, or capacity-building. Projects that are not primarily research projects will be considered but they must have an appropriate plan for evaluating implementation and impact. This competition is initiated by IGH-BCCWH and supported by donors of the BCCHF.

The IGH-BCCWH Seed Grant and Healthy Starts Catalyst Grant Competitions are run in conjunction so applicants can submit the same proposal to both competitions. There are differences in eligibility between the two competitions so please review the competition guidelines carefully before submitting an application.

LOI Deadline: October 16, 2023

Full Application Deadline: December 7, 2023

[VIEW COMPETITION GUIDELINES](#)



International Sepsis Forum (ISF) Lori Fink Fellow

The ISF is pleased to announce the ISF Lowry Fink Fellowship, which recognize the immense contributions made by Stephen F. Lowry and Mitchell Fink to advancing the science of sepsis, is open for 2024-2025 applications.

The Fellowship will offer rising stars, residing and working in low- and middle-income countries, in the field of sepsis the opportunity to promote education, research and to participate in clinical investigations through partnership with industry in a stimulating and supportive environment. Final support will be provided as per the ISF travel policy for Council members.

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September 13, 2023 | Recording available!

Did you miss the IGH-BCCWH Town Hall or want to rewatch the session?

The recording from the September 13th session is available to [watch here](#).

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE & HYGIENE
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2023 Annual Meeting | **October 18-22**

FROM EVIDENCE *to* ACTION

HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO | CHICAGO, ILLINOIS USA | ajtmh.org astmh.org #TropMed23 [f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [yt](#)

October 18 - 22, 2023 | Virtual and In-Person

ASTMH draws tropical medicine and global health professionals representing academia, foundations, government, not-for-profit organizations, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, the military, and private practice.

This meeting is designed for researchers, professors, government and public health officials, military personnel, travel clinic physicians, practicing physicians in tropical medicine, students, and all healthcare providers working in the fields of tropical medicine, hygiene, and global health.

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2023 Canadian Conference on Global Health
Oct. 16–18 | Ottawa, Canada & virtually

FROM RHETORIC TO ACTION:

Moving research, policy and practice.

October 16 - 18, 2023 | Virtual and In-Person

The Canadian Conference on Global Health is an annual conference that brings together researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and students from various disciplines and sectors to discuss pressing global health issues. The conference provides a platform for sharing knowledge, best practices, and innovations in global health research, policy, and practice.

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CHILDREN'S + WOMEN'S PRACTICE-BASED RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 25 October 2023
08:00 - 13:30

 Free registration via Eventbrite



October 25, 2023 | 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM | In-Person

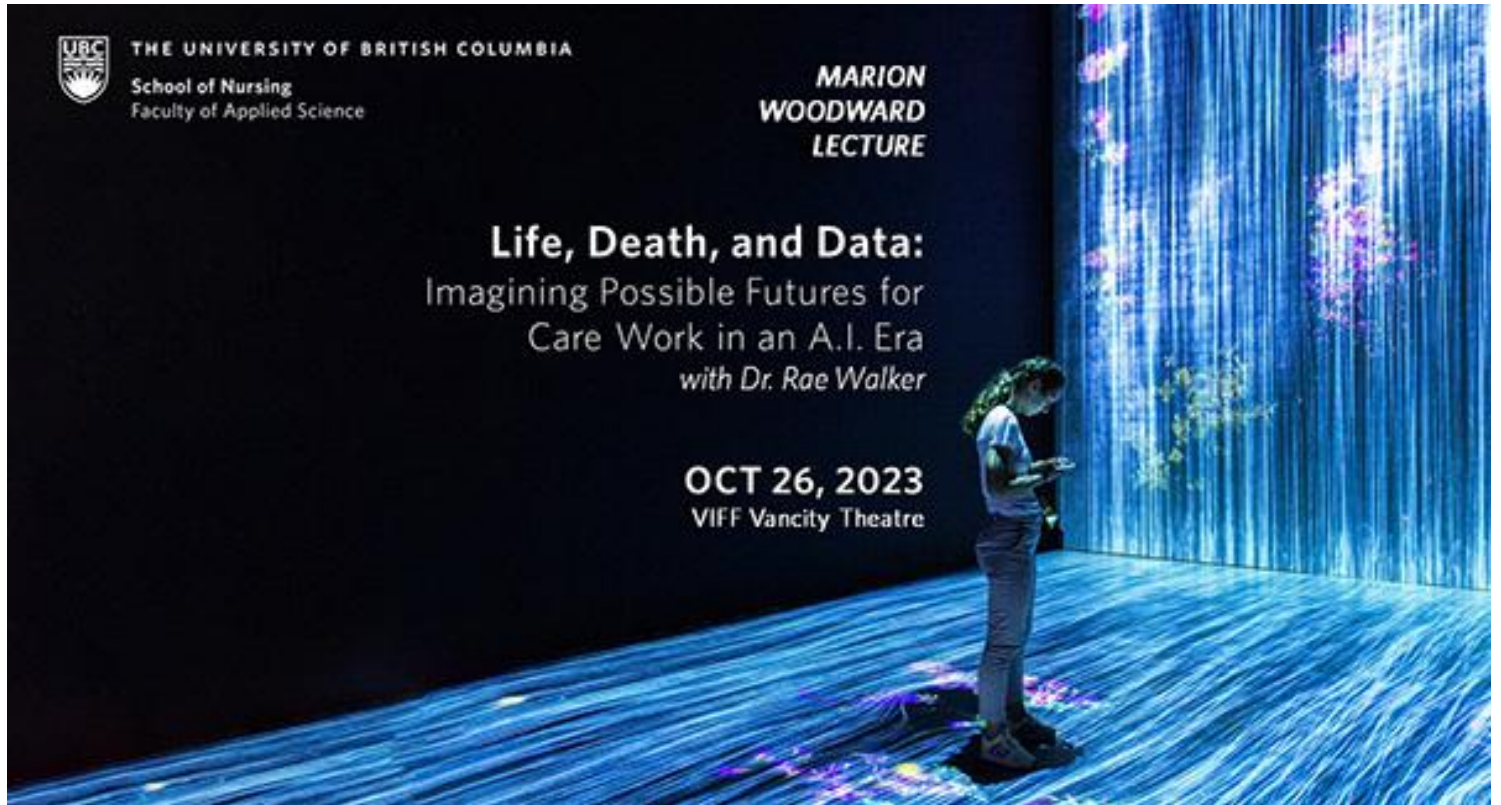
The New Knowledge and Innovation team, the Institute for Global Health, the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, and the Women's Health Research Institute would like you invite

you to our very first practice-based research day on **October 25th, 2023!**

This in-person conference is tailored towards clinicians of all disciplines who are interested or engaged in research for women+, newborn, and child health topics. We will showcase established practice-based research that arose from clinical questions and offer a rapid research session from planned/proposed research projects.

This event will offer the opportunity to learn from others about how they engaged in practice-based research as a part of their clinical work; create opportunities for partnership and mentorship; and inspire more clinically driven research at C&W and globally!

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October 26, 2023 | 4:30 - 8:30 PM | Virtual and In-Person

The UBC Vancouver School of Nursing is pleased to announce the 55th annual Marion Woodward Lecture, **Life, Death, and Data: Imagining Possible Futures for Care Work in an A.I. Era**, on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

Dr. Rae Walker joins to speculate, question, and provoke discussion about care work and nursing's commitments at a time when big data and A.I. are rapidly escalating against the backdrop of a global pandemic, structural oppressions and a climate emergency.

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Global Digital Health Forum 2023

December 4- 6, 2023

Hybrid Event - Virtual (Asia and East Africa time zones)

In-Person - Washington D.C.



December 4 - 6, 2023 | Virtual and In-Person

The Global Digital Health Forum is the leading global public health industry networking and relationship-building opportunity for technology vendors, donors, researchers, government representatives, and implementing organizations working in low- and middle-income countries.

GDHF 2023 will build on the success of last year's first-ever hybrid Forum and will feature 3-days of virtual and in-person content. Washington D.C. will be the main hub for the in-person portion of this hybrid event and satellite locations around the globe will be announced soon. The virtual platform will have the capacity for 5,000+ participants making GDHF a truly global event, again.

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Grants & Awards



IGH Global Health Trainee Grant

Deadline: Accepted 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.

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Early Career Awards

Due: October 5, 2023

Award: £400,000

Funding includes salary (if needed) and research expenses for up to 5 years. Meant for researchers who have completed their PhD or have 4 years equivalent research experience, with no more than 3 years of postdoctoral experience. Open to investigators in the UK and LMICs.

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Rural Physician Research Grant

Due: October 31, 2023

Award: Up to \$10,000

Supports BC physicians practicing rural medicine and with demonstrable connections to rural communities in conducting research pertaining to health in rural and/or First Nations communities in BC. Up to \$10,000/yr to support research activities.

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ENRICH/IMPACT Salary Awards

Due: November 1st, 2023

Award: \$25,000 - \$75,000

Supports clinical trial research in perinatal and/or child health. Affiliation with Canadian academic/research institute required. Clinician and non-clinician streams available.

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Discovery Awards

Due: November 21, 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. Open to investigators in the UK and LMICs.

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Project Grant

Registration: February 7, 2024



Rural Global Health Partnership Initiative

Award: Average of \$825,970/4 years

Designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential to advance health-related fundamental or applied knowledge, health research, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. Supports research projects proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers in all areas of health.

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Due: April 30, 2024

Award: Up to \$10,000

Open to BC medical trainees or physicians with experience and a demonstrated interest in rural medicine and global health. Supports partnerships with underserved communities in BC, Canada, and in developing countries.

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