



# NBHRF SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

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Dear Stakeholders of the NB Health Research Enterprise,

*In memoriam* - A True Champion of Cancer Research: I invite you to listen to a [video clip](#) from CTV about Mr. Drew Lyall, a former Director of Partnerships at CIHR and more recently at [BioCanRx](#), who died from cancer just short of his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. There is something to learn and admire about him and to grow his legacy fund. His boss, Dr. John Bell, came to New Brunswick as keynote speaker at our 6<sup>th</sup> annual health research conference in November of 2014.

I also invite you to view an [article](#) from our new federal Minister of Science, Dr. Kirsty Duncan. In an exclusive interview talking about her 25-year commitment to science she reveals the importance the Canadian Government lends to scientific considerations in decision making, knowing that this could help change Canada and, indeed, the world (see the whole publication at: <http://www.internationalinnovation.com>.)

We celebrate Dr. Thomas Pulnikunnil from DMNB / UNB for obtaining his first Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) operating grant. We celebrate that he is to receive this grant for 3 years and that he ranked 5/44 (top 12% with a 4.4 score). It is remarkable for him and in another way for New Brunswick: This is the first grant from CDA ever in the province! Congratulations.

Wishing you all a great week.

Dr. Bruno Battistini  
President & CEO- Scientific Director  
New Brunswick Health Research Foundation

## Announcements:



**Dr. Brian Rowe assumes the position of Scientific Director at the CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health.** See the [full article](#)

**Meet with... Johnson & Johnson Innovation**

**March 22, 2016 10:30am | Toronto, ON**

**Program overview**

Johnson & Johnson Innovation recently announced the opening of JLABS @ Toronto, a partnership with University of Toronto, the Ontario Government and the MaRS Discovery District. You have another chance to learn more on the progress of this ground-breaking project. Join us and hear from Johnson & Johnson Innovation in person.

**IAB Member Application ^ Extension to application deadline due to technical difficulties with the Canadian Common CV (CCV)**

Due to ongoing technical difficulties currently being experienced by the Canadian Common CV, CIHR will extend the deadline for the submission of [Institutes Advisory Boards Member Application](#) to **February 10, 2016**.

The CCV Secretariat is currently working with Shared Services Canada to resolve this issue which is being experienced by all CCV Subscribing Organizations. CIHR will continue to actively monitor the situation. For further information and continued updates please consult the [CIHR website](#).

## Funding Opportunities:



**Hiring an undergraduate student? Apply for NSERC funding for up to \$4,500 for a 16-week work term.**

NSERC's Industrial Undergraduate Student Research Award offers companies access to talented natural sciences and engineering undergraduate students. This cost-shared program allows students to address company-specific R&D challenges, gaining valuable industrial experience. At the end of a 16-week work term, NSERC reimburses employers up to \$4,500 of the student's salary. For more information, [click here](#).

**Advance Elder-Friendly Care - Participate in the ACE Collaborative.** Seed funding of up to \$40,000 available. Application deadline is Feb. 1, 2016. CFHI, in partnership with Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network (TVN), is inviting applications to the 12-month [Acute Care for Elders \(ACE\) Collaborative](#) supporting organizations to adapt and implement elder-friendly best practices.

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100% research since 1945

The Cancer Research Society is pleased to announce the 2016 competition launch of our Scholarships for the Next Generation of Scientists funding program, an initiative aimed at supporting future generations of Canadian researchers. The Scholarship is broken down into two parts, and extends over a period of three years, with no possibility for renewal. Deadline for Applications is April 29, 2016. Find details at [http://www.crs-src.ca/Scholarships\\_Next\\_Generation\\_Scientists?srctid=1&erid=1120755&trid=16a72786-e6f2-4f92-afed-6d30f9236877](http://www.crs-src.ca/Scholarships_Next_Generation_Scientists?srctid=1&erid=1120755&trid=16a72786-e6f2-4f92-afed-6d30f9236877)

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#### Scholarships and internships for Canadian students -

##### L'Oréal Canada For Women in Science Research Excellence Fellowships, with the support of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO

- For the 2016-2017 competition, fellowships are being offered for research in the field of Life Sciences.
- Candidates must be female Canadian citizens or permanent residents;
- Candidates must be starting or currently enrolled in research at the post-doctoral level;
- Research must be carried out under the auspices of an academic supervisor at a Canadian host institution/organization;
- Applicants must not have previously held a L'Oréal Canada For Women in Science Research Excellence Fellowship, with the support of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO.

Value: \$20,000 CAD

Number available: Two (2) post-doctoral fellowships.

Duration: Tenable for one academic year. The duration of the proposed study/research must be of a maximum of 12 months.

Read More at <https://juno.ucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=934&oth=0005342016&lg=1>

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##### Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Cyber-infrastructure Initiative: Challenge 2 – Stage 2 Call for Proposal and Guidelines for the preparation of an integrated proposal

For details visit the CFI website at:

<http://www.innovation.ca/en/OurFunds/CFIFunds/CyberinfrastructureInitiative>

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##### MindCare Treatment Grant

*MindCare* calls for grant applications to financially support Mental Health therapeutic and/or treatment programs which may include Socialization, community integration and mobilization, physical weakness, life skills and workplace skills and Mental Health First Aid sessions. **Applications are due February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016** and can be downloaded from the Saint John Regional Hospital (SJRH) Foundation at: <http://www.sjrh.ca/mental-wellness#therpeutic>

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Canada's only fully bilingual improvement fellowship for healthcare leadership training is back ! The **EXTRA program** has launched a 12<sup>th</sup> call for applications and CFHI is inviting highly motivated teams to [apply by February 15, 2016](#).

[Watch the video](#) to learn more about how the program, grounded in the complex reality of leading and managing in today's health and healthcare environments, benefited former EXTRA fellows and their CEOs, patients and organizations.

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**TVN announces 2016 Summer Student Awards Program. Intent to Apply due February 25, 2016**

TVN is providing up to ten (10) awards of up to \$4,500 each. Student's supervisor must guarantee the student will receive 100% matching funds for salary and benefits only. Each student award covers 14 weeks of full-time participation from May 09 to August 12, 2016.

For details and Program Details, [click here](#). To register your pre-application Intent to Apply, and to access the application and other forms, visit the [2016 Summer Student Award](#) page. For clarification or more information, contact TVN at [training@tvn-nce.ca](mailto:training@tvn-nce.ca).

**Operating Grant: SPOR PIHCI Network: National Coordinating Office.** Application deadline April 4, 2016. For more info., [click here](#).

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## Job Opportunities:



**Canadian Cancer Clinical Trials Network (3CTN) for a Project Manager (temporary full time).** [Click here](#) to see the job posting for more information and details on how to apply.

### **New Brunswick SPOR Network in Primary and Integrated Health Care -Volunteer Positions**

The New Brunswick Strategic Patient Oriented Research (SPOR) Network in Primary and Integrated Community Health Care is an interdisciplinary research network that is seeking a minimum of five (5) adult volunteers to be part of the NB SPOR Primary Care Network. The Network is focused on patients of all ages who have complex needs, and is committed to building integrated patient and family-centred care and prevention strategies within, across, and beyond the health care system.

Citizen/patient/caregiver members apply to join the Network as stakeholder volunteers and will be asked to serve on one of several governance committees to provide input to and help support the Network by providing their perspective and ideas. They will also attend meetings and complete other tasks, as required from the network.

Contact Andrea Bowes [andrea.bowes@unb.ca](mailto:andrea.bowes@unb.ca) on how to apply

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## Events & Meetings:



Save the date: iHR Day March 18<sup>th</sup>, Saint John Regional Hospital

Interprofessional Health Research Day (iHR Day) is open for registration today! Our keynote address "Disease Fighting Power of Plant-Food Flavonoids" by Dr. Vasantha Rupasinghe, Canada Research Chair in Fruit Bioactives and BioProducts, will describe the research supporting the remarkable power of fruit in preventing the development of chronic diseases.

Last year over 40 health research projects in *cardiology, vaccinations, surgery, psychology, chemistry, immunology, oncology, pathology, natural drugs, and more were presented!*

Don't miss this opportunity to hear the latest local research! Registration is free at: [www.ihrnb.ca](http://www.ihrnb.ca). If you have research to present, please visit [www.ihrnb.ca](http://www.ihrnb.ca) for a submission form. Submission deadline is February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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### **A New Way Forward in Clinical Trials Conference**

[REGISTER TODAY](#) and don't miss our early-bird pricing!

From **May 25-26, 2016**, join us at this unique conference in Montreal organized **by** life science professionals **for** life science professionals. We understand the intricacies and challenges of conducting successful studies to bring the next innovative therapy to market, and have secured global experts to speak about their experience and share their insights on new methods, tools, processes and partnerships to make it happen! Topics confirmed to date:

- **Big Data** in Clinical Trials
- **Innovation** at the Intersection of **Digital Health, Wellness & Personalized Medicine**
- **International Standardization** for Clinical Research Excellence

Visit [www.canadatalkspharma.com](http://www.canadatalkspharma.com) for more information and check often for the latest news and updates

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Youth *Impact* Jeunesse presents “Working with Traumatized Children and Youth” featuring Dr. Bruce Perry, MD, PhD in Saint John, NB May 26, 27, 2016

To register, visit [www.DrPerryAtlanticConference.com](http://www.DrPerryAtlanticConference.com)

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2016 AHSN Symposium: Feb. 24-25 Ottawa. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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***Defeating the Dark Shadow of Alzheimer’s disease and Dementia Through Person Centered Care: A Conference for Health Care Professionals - April 12, 2016; Bicentennial Ballroom, Fredericton Inn Conference Centre***

For More Information and to Register Contact the Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick [506-459-4280](tel:506-459-4280) / [1-800-664-8411](tel:1-800-664-8411) / [info@alzheimernb.ca](mailto:info@alzheimernb.ca)

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**Redefining Early Stage Investments (RESI) MaRS Conference** – June 23, 2016 MaRS is partnering with [Life Science Nation](#) and [Johnson and Johnson Innovation](#) to put on the first Canadian instalment of the acclaimed [Redefining Early Stage Investments \(RESI\)](#) health investment conference series. *Warm-up activities taking place on the evening of June 22, 2016.*

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