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Dear Stakeholders of the NB Health Research Enterprise,

We salute UNB Dr. Kelly Scott-Storey as the 2nd nominee for [Young Investigator of the Month](#).

We thank Dr. John Muscedere Scientific Director Technology Evaluation in the Edlerly Network (one of Canada's Networks of Excellence and soon to be renamed the Canadian Frailty Network) for taking the time to visit New Brunswick and present a specialized workshop attended by more than 30 researchers and stakeholders including Dr. Cathy Rogers – the Minister of Social Development-GNB, and Matt Decourcey, Fredericton's Member of Parliament-Canada. There are opportunities to join this \$25M plus+ national network that started in July of 2012 and is now applying for their 5-year renewal. Learning, sharing and developing evidence-based best practices and approaches to our common challenges is key, as is training and mentoring (capacity building) of bright young (and a little less young) minds. In addition, the new ACE ([Acute Care for Elders](#)) program is at hand. What's encouraging is that Horizon Health is applying to this national program of CFHI (Canadian Foundation for Healthcare) which is intended to identify proven innovations and accelerates their spread across Canada by supporting healthcare organizations to adapt, implement and measure improvements in patient care, population health and value-for-money (see the [prospectus.pdf](#)). We congratulate the vision of Chalmers' Hospital COO, Nicole Tupper (who has a background in gerontology) who has applied. This happens while HHN is rolling out its first "Centre of Expertise" that encompasses health research on aging. It is led by Danny Jardine as Project Manager and is called the "Centre of Expertise on Aging and Eldercare".



The Globe&Mail ([click here](#) for full article) commented this past week on the "revival" of the Naylor report (that cost \$700,000!). We reported on this topic in a previous NBHRF e-Newsletter as one of its authors presented a summary of the report to the National Funders meeting when I was co-Chair last year. As we reflect on a well-written report, we must resist the temptation to create another / new \$1B national agency in the process: WE DO NOT NEED THIS. We have enough of these operational federal agencies and councils (with their respective administration and operational costs) to do what the Naylor report proposed. If they have not done it thus far, it is time to reform and guide CIHR, NSERC and others to do so (and provide them with the means to do IN ALL CANADIAN PROVINCES). One process could be to merge existing agencies into the new one (thus limiting \$ investment and admin. cost). For example: merging CIHI - Canadian Institute for Health Information and CFHI (see above), etc. to become the new CIHI – Canadian Institute for Healthcare Innovation. "Health" isn't the only sector that needs an innovation twist. So let's do a scan of what we have, amplify it, merge it, re-invent it, to insure better Knowledge Transfer and *Mobilization* - something we have not been very good at over the last several decades. When knowledge takes 7-8 years to reach the real world, it is an issue that we must actively address. Here in New Brunswick we can and need to do so through the implementation of KTranslation officers in all our SPOR programs / networks. I believe we can do this.

Dr. Bruno Battistini

President & CEO- Scientific Director

New Brunswick Health Research Foundation

Announcements:



OPPORTUNITIES IN PARTNERSHIPS:

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](#).

Canada's only fully bilingual improvement fellowship for healthcare leadership training is back! The **EXTRA program** has launched a 12th 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.

CIHR Institute of Populations and Public Health GACD Lung Disease Team Grant:

This funding opportunity on [Implementation Research on the Primary Prevention of Chronic Lung Diseases in Low and Middle Income Countries](#) (LMICs) is the third joint research program of the [Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases](#) (GACD). [Deadline for applications: February 24th, 2016](#).

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.

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

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

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.

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 on how to apply

Events & Meetings:



The MSSU is offering an “End of Grant Knowledge Translation Workshop” on February 3 from 9 am – 12 pm.

See attached poster for more details

The MSSU Seminar Series brings you the best in Patient-Oriented Research. This seminar series is offered online for the patient-oriented health research community across the Maritimes and in-person at Dalhousie University's Tupper Theatre B. If you are interested in having your work featured in the Seminar Series or have an idea for a session, please contact wendy.walters@nshealth.ca

For more information and to register ‘click here’

CHNET-Works! Webinar: *How Age-Friendly Communities Can Reduce Social Isolation.* January 27th 1pm EST. [Click here](#) to register.

The 3rd Annual Fredericton Wine Show hosted by the Arthritis Society: Jan 29th 6-9:30 UNB Fredericton. For more information, [click here](#).

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

Embedded Clinician Researcher Salary Award

Application deadline: March 3, 2016

Join the CIHR-Institute for Health Services and Policy Research and the CIHR-Institute for Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis for a webinar to learn more about the new [CIHR Embedded Clinician Researcher Salary Award](#). Please share this with your networks and colleagues who may be interested in applying for this award.

Or Register for the webinar on [Monday, January 18 at 1:00 pm ^ 2:00 pm Eastern Time](#)
Once the host approves your request, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions.

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

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.*

Létalité synthétique, génomique et cancer rénal: cibler l'inactivation du gène VHL pour le développement d'une médecine personnalisée

- Sandra Turcotte PhD – Université de Moncton/IARC



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22 JANVIER

AMPHITHÉÂTRE

AUBERGE
MGR-HENRI-CORMIER

12H00

Vidéoconférence
disponible sur
demande.

Le cancer du rein est le 8e cancer le plus diagnostiqué au Canada. Les tumeurs rénales aux stades avancés sont résistantes aux chimiothérapies conventionnelles. Malgré le développement des thérapies ciblées, une réponse complète et durable est rare et les taux de survie après 5 ans sont d'environ 10-20% pour les tumeurs rénales métastatiques. Celles-ci sont très hétérogènes et plusieurs mutations peuvent se retrouver dans cet organe. Une approche dans le développement de nouvelles stratégies thérapeutiques est de cibler la vulnérabilité de mutations se produisant tôt dans l'évolution de la tumeur sous le principe de létalité synthétique. Ceci est observé lorsqu'une combinaison de deux mutations induit la mort de la cellule alors qu'une seule de ces mutations laisse la cellule vivante. L'inactivation du gène de suppression tumorale von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) est rapportée dans plus de 75% des cas de cancer du rein. Nous avons précédemment démontré la faisabilité de cibler l'inactivation du gène VHL en identifiant une petite molécule, le STF-62247, laquelle est capable d'éliminer spécifiquement les cellules rénales cancéreuses déficientes en VHL. La cytotoxicité de cette molécule est associée à une modulation de l'autophagie. Nos travaux identifient un rôle pour le gène VHL en autophagie lequel pourrait être exploité dans une approche thérapeutique basée sur la létalité synthétique pour traiter les tumeurs rénales.

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Articles in the Press:



Liberals Revive 'zombie' report on health-care innovation . [Click here](#) for the full article.