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In the news

Dear Stakeholders of the New Brunswick Health Research Enterprise

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE. Good news for patients, researchers, and health care decision makers. CIHR Launches the (visit) [SPOR Innovative Clinical Trials Initiative](#). This is **SPOR #5**. As part of its commitment to support clinical research and strengthening the environment for clinical trials in Canada, CIHR is launching this most recent initiative to support the conduct of innovative trials in Canada under Canada’s Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR).

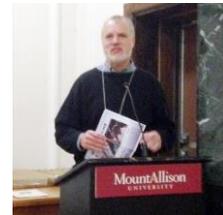
Visit ResearchNet for

- [catalyst grants](#) Application Deadline 2016-09-27
- [multi-year grants](#), Application Deadline 2016-10-25
- mentorship Chairs (*anticipated launch date late July 2016*).

CIHR released its 2014 [Foundation Grant “Live Pilot” Report](#). Bottom line, as we reported before, those who used to receive funding (U5 in 4 provinces) still received the majority of all funding, while New Brunswick health researchers still received comments from bias peer-reviewers relative to the location of their institution where the research is being conducted. The only affirmative action being undertaken is for new investigators (remember the first grant average at 42.7 years of age.) We remain cautiously optimistic while expecting the Open Grant Competition – Project Scheme results. The reforms as a whole, in not having any positive impacts on the health research enterprise in Atlantic Canada, except for the SPOR.

Congratulations to the Centre de formation médicale du NB / CFMNB. Ms. Stéphanie Ann Ward, PhD(c) who won a mention of honor of the PechaKucha 20x20 competition during the International Congress in Obesity (Vancouver). Ms. Véronique Thibault M.Sc. student in clinical sciences also took prizes alongside the “Colloque 20 ans d’innovation au Centre de recherche de l’Hôpital Charles LeMoine (CR-HCLM) and the “Journée annuelle de la thématique S-POP”.

Congratulations to former Dean of Sciences, Dr. Jeff Ollerhead, as the Mount Allison University New A/Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research; and happy retirement to Dr. Karen Grant.



Congratulations to Dr. Jean Mamelona, from Biomolecules for life Inc. for the launch of their nutraceutical product named OceanSlim (www.biomoleculesforlife.com; www.oceanslim.com).

Our own Communications Officer Alysha Elliott and our office mascot, Lennie and the yellow Labrador represented the Foundation at the Walk for Alzheimer’s on May 29th.



I recently attended a conference for the Cercle Finance du Québec on ‘*Recherche et innovation: Pour une économie forte au Québec*’. The take home message was: While some Canadian Provinces in Canada (from 2 to 1.75% of GDP) are making an impact by investing in research and innovation, it has been declining steadily since 2004-2013 (data available). In comparison to Israel, Japan, Scandinavian Countries (Finland, Sweden, Denmark), we are far from the 3.25 to 4% of the GDP of those countries investment into R&I that contributes to the new, healthy, knowledge economy. Dr. Rémi Quirion, scientifique-en-chef du Québec, Fonds de recherche du Québec (for the past five years) – he was the keynote speaker at the 2012 NB Annual Health Research Conference (below, left). Below right; I also (by pure coincidence) ran into Dr. Therese Gagnon-Kugler, CEO of Exactis Canada with whom we (ACRI / RSV) are working as part of the investment with Merck and the Société de recherche sur le cancer on the PMT / personalized medicine pan-Canadian network (she was on maternity leave alongside the April 18 announcement) and also Drs. Elisabeth Pagé and Drs. Serge Desnoyers, both from the CIHR –Institute of infection and immunity, based in QC city. Coincidence as well, I went to University with Serge while Therese went to university with Élisabeth.



IMC (Innovative Medicines Canada) is also preparing its annual conference for upcoming Nov. 27, 2016, in Toronto, to be attended by about 400 participants, including patients and many stakeholders of the health research enterprise and healthcare services. For that purpose, a group of Atlantic Canadians stakeholders met in Halifax to propose ideas of topics. Such meetings also are taking/took place in Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal.

A New Brunswick delegation is heading to BIO2016. A jam-packed agenda is awaiting us with several bilateral meetings with many partners. Talk to you all on June 20.

Regards

Dr. Bruno Battistini

President, CEO and Scientific Director

NBHRF

Announcements:



In the news at the << Centre de formation medical du Nouveau-Brunswick>>.

- **UNE ÉTUDIANTE DU CFMNB SE DISTIGUE À LA COMPÉTITION PECHAKUCHA 20X20 AU CONGRÈS INTERNATIONAL SUR L'OBÉSITÉ TENU À VANCOUVER**

Stéphanie Ann Ward, candidate au doctorat au CFMNB a gagné la « Mention d'honneur » lors de la compétition PechaKucha 20x20, lors du Congrès International sur l'obésité à Vancouver en début mai.

La présentation de Stéphanie intitulée « What's for lunch? A descriptive analysis of lunches served in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan childcare centres » portait sur l'influence de l'environnement social en milieu de garde sur les comportements alimentaires et d'activité physique des enfants de 3 à 5 ans.

La présentation PechaKucha est un format de présentation orale simple où l'on projette 20 diapositives, chacune pour une durée de 20 secondes (la présentation dure 6 minutes et 40 secondes au total). Les images avancent automatiquement et la personne parle avec celles-ci. Cette

contrainte impose à l'orateur de l'éloquence et un sens de la narration, du rythme, de la concision, mais aussi de l'expression graphique. Le Pecha Kucha est devenu viral, et on retrouve des soirées Pecha Kucha dans plus de 900 villes du monde!!!



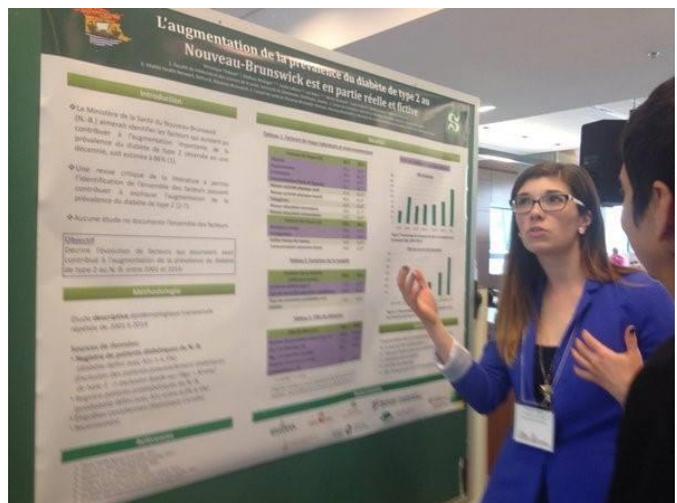
- **DEUX ÉTUDIANTES DU CFMNB SE DÉMARQUENT!**

Véronique Thibault, et Stéphanie Ann Ward, étudiantes de maîtrise et de doctorat en recherche en sciences cliniques au CFMNB se sont démarquées lors de deux événements tenus à Longueuil le 25 mai dernier, soit le Colloque 20 ans d'innovation au Centre de recherche de l'Hôpital Charles LeMoine (CR-HCLM) et la Journée annuelle de la thématique S-POP.

Avec sa présentation intitulée « Analyse des facteurs ayant contribué à l'augmentation de la prévalence du diabète de type 2 au Nouveau-Brunswick », Véronique Thibault a obtenu la première place à la maîtrise du concours «Ma thèse en 180 secondes».

Véronique a aussi reçu une Bourse étudiante d'une valeur de 1 000\$ pour présentation à un congrès ou colloque international ou national du

Thème porteur S-POP de la Faculté de médecine et des sciences de la santé de l'Université de Sherbrooke.



Stéphanie Ann Ward, a pour sa part, remporté le 3e prix pour le meilleur article publié (prix S-POP) avec son article intitulé « Systematic review of the relationship between childcare educators' practices and preschoolers' physical activity and eating behaviours » publié dans Obesity Reviews en décembre 2015.

- **FÉLICITATION AUX RÉSIDENTS EN MÉDECINE DE FAMILLES!**

Des résidents et résidentes du Programme de formation en médecine de famille francophone du Nouveau-Brunswick ont participé à la Journée de la recherche du Département de médecine de famille de l'Université de Sherbrooke vendredi le 27 mai dernier à Sherbrooke.

Le groupe de composé de Sylvie Champagne, Isabelle Cormier, Jason Macintosh et Dany Saucier s'est particulièrement distingué en remportant le prix "Projet Coup de Cœur du Public" pour leur projet intitulé : « Niveau de connaissance et de confiance des patients de l'UMF de Dieppe par rapport au rôle des résidents en médecine de famille ». Félicitations à tous et toutes!



A Selection of videos and success stories featuring clinical trials at Canada's Academic Health Centres. [Click here](#), for more.

Call for Nominations



Research Canada Leadership Award

Call for Nominations for Research Canada: An Alliance for Health Discovery's 2016 Leadership Award.

Research Canada's Leadership Award is presented to either an individual or organization who/which has made outstanding efforts in advocating for Canadian health research at the local, provincial and/or national level. You are invited to disseminate this information with your respective award offices and networks.

To nominate an individual or organization, please review the [Eligibility Criteria](#).

Please complete the Nomination Form. All nominations should be submitted no later than **July 29, 2016**.

This year, the awards will be announced at the Prix Galien and HRF Medal of Honour Award Ceremony on November 22, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Curious to learn about the latest research findings from the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA)?

The Knowledge Translation and Exchange program has put together the first of its quarterly newsletters to highlight milestones via: (1) quick-read feature articles; (2) mini videos; and (3) archived webinars. You'll also get a glance at what our program can do *for you*.

Take a look at the attached newsletter, or access it here: <http://bit.ly/1qHMFxf>

Funding / Granting Opportunities:



Healthy Minds Canada is pleased to announce that we have TWO \$25,000 research grants available for workplace depression!

Eligible Areas of Research:

The focus of research proposals must be in line with any of the following areas of research:

- Research assessing the impact of rapid and early optimization of treatment on depression and level of functional improvement in workplace productivity, presenteeism and absenteeism;

- Research assessing the impact of rapid and early optimization of treatment to minimize depression relapse in the workplace;
- Research exploring the impact of rapid and early optimization of treatment to minimize the incidence of/mitigate the risks for depression in the workplace (i.e. - quality improvement research).

Please do share this e-mail with your colleagues and community.

Also attached is a printable flyer. If you'd like some mailed, please provide your mailing address and let me know how many you'd like. We'll happily ship them to you!

For more information, please visit <http://healthymindscanada.ca/awards/>

The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research - 2016 Competition

Applications are now being accepted for The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research, which was established by The Royal's Institute of Mental Health Research (IMHR) in 2015 to recognize and support Canadian early-career researchers with a focus in the area of mental health.

The annual national Prize provides funding to outstanding rising star career researchers who are affiliated with a Canadian academic or clinical research institution in the field of mental health, to encourage them to continue to pursue their research interests. It recognizes those with a demonstrated track record in research with excellence in scientific rigor, innovative thinking, imagination and originality and a clear ability to work in partnership with other disciplines and/or research teams external to the institution with which they are affiliated.

The 2016 deadline for applications is July 15, 2016.

The application and procedure to apply are fully described in the application packages available on the website at <http://www.theroyal.ca/research/about-imhr/the-royal-mach-gaensslen-prize-for-mental-health-research/>

Operation Grant: SPOR PIHCI Network – Knowledge Synthesis Grants –

Application deadline: 2016-07-26

Funding Opportunity Pre-announcement: Researchers invited to analyze Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) data

Canadian researchers from all research areas are invited to submit health research projects that make use of available CLSA data. The data, collected from over 50,000 Canadians, covers various aspects of people's lives, including biological, medical, psychological, social, lifestyle and economic aspects. The research projects should help us understand how these factors, taken individually and in combination, have an impact in both maintaining health and in the development of disease and disability as people age.

This funding opportunity is restricted to the currently available alpha numeric data available from the CLSA. The selected projects will help find ways to improve the health of Canadians by better understanding the aging process and the factors that shape the way we age.

The launch of the funding opportunity is planned for Spring 2016 on the [CIHR ResearchNet](#), and will be communicated widely.

Wilfred and Joyce Posluns Chair in Women's Brain Health and Aging

Application Deadline: **September 6, 2016**. For More Information:

- [Funding Opportunity on CIHR ResearchNet](#)
- [Government of Canada News Release](#)
- [CNW News Release](#)

Funding Opportunity Announcement: Challenge of Dementia in Indigenous Populations

The Canadian Institute of Aging is pleased to announce the new CIHR funding opportunity on the **Challenge of Dementia in Indigenous Populations** has been launched. The funding opportunity intends to provide support for dementia care research that uses community-based participatory methods with rural and/or urban Indigenous populations. Funding will also work to iteratively build capacity among Indigenous scholars and students in dementia research.

Application deadline: 2016-09-23 [Click here](#) for more information.

Events & Meetings:



The Dr. Donald MacLellan Research Day **Journée annuelle sur la recherche en l'honneur du Dr Donald MacLellan**

Friday June 10, 2016 **Le vendredi 10 juin 2016**

9 am to 3 pm De 9 h à 15 h
The Moncton Hospital, Theatre A L'Hôpital de Moncton Amphithéâtre A

Keynote Speaker: Conférencier principal:
Dr. Ted McDonald, UNB **D' Ted McDonald, UNB**
Administrative Health Data in New Brunswick - a Brave New World for Research and Policy Données administratives sur la santé au Nouveau-Brunswick - à l'aube d'une ère prometteuse pour la recherche et les politiques

For more information call:
Pour de plus amples renseignements, composez le :
870-2420



Collaborating to pro-actively delay frailty and C.A.R.E.: Lived experiences from an inter-provincial innovation team (Panel)

CFHI will be presenting a panel discussion on outcomes and lessons from cross-regional approaches to improving healthcare for seniors as well as the Community Actions and Resources Empowering Seniors (C.A.R.E.S.) project. For more information, please click [here](#).

Embedding cultural safety and humility within First Nations and Aboriginal Health Services (Panel)

CFHI's Director of Northern and Indigenous Health, Rose LeMay, will be one of the featured panelists for this session on improving capacity for culturally competent and safe care for First Nations and Aboriginal people. For more information, please click [here](#).

Excellence in Aging Care Symposium, Holistic Perspectives- The Future of Aging Care September 21-23, 2016 Journey Wesleyan Church

York Care Foundation, in conjunction with York Care Centre, is thrilled to once again offer the Excellence in Aging Care Symposium. The theme, *Holistic Perspectives- The Future of Aging Care*, addresses the motivation behind our involvement in elder care. The desire to serve others is part of our humanity. Aristotle stated, "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts". This holds true for the genuine connection between people that occurs during care, both directly and indirectly. Whether it be between family members, healthcare providers and residents, or between administrators and staff, there is a certain synergy that can be felt when all parts are functioning well. When examining these relationships, we must consider the physical, mental and social/spiritual well-being of each individual. This Symposium will examine some of the complex issues facing the elder person, their families and those that are chosen to look after our most vulnerable and deserving members of the community, as well as, how we communicate with each other in this ever changing world of Social Media.

With a slate of amazing presenters, including a very informative workshop and a panel discussion, you aren't going to want to miss out on this event!

We have 25 seats available for funding through NB Department of Social Development to RNs, LPNs of public care centres. When registering, please ask about funding.

Here is the link to the program and registration form. Rooms are blocked at the new Hampton Inn & Suites. Book now to ensure space. [Click here](#) for more information. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the York Care Foundation office.



At the Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa. Luncheon Keynote Speaker: The Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science, Register online now:

[Member registration](#);
[Non-member registration](#)

5th annual TVM Capital Life Science Autumn Conference 2016 taking place on Monday, September 19th in Montreal!

The conference is attended by more than 200 international participants from Asia, the United States and Europe who join the conference to network with senior decision makers from biotech and pharmaceutical companies as well as Venture Capital and investor groups. This year the

conference is honored to welcome **Mr. Darren J. Carroll, Senior Vice President Corporate Business Development, Eli Lilly and Company**, as the Keynote Speaker of this year's event.

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Autumn Conference 2016, Montreal



Job Opportunities



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La description se trouve au lien suivant :

<https://www.umoncton.ca/emploi/index.php?case=21&ID=4674&Type=9>



The Maritime SPOR SUPPORT Unit (MSSU) is currently hiring:

[Research Assistant – Moncton Location](#)

[Data Analyst – Moncton Location](#)

For more information, visit: www.mssu.ca

CIHR recruitment: College Chair with expertise in patient and citizen engagement

CIHR is looking to fill a College Chair position with expertise in patient and citizen engagement, and experience with peer review processes. This Chair will ensure patient and citizen perspectives are integrated throughout the implementation of the College of Reviewers. The selected individual will join the other soon to be announced inaugural College Chairs, who will work in collaboration with CIHR's Chief Scientific Officer to recruit and oversee the peer reviewer membership base and provide the strategic guidance needed to build the College of Reviewers into a national resource.

The College of Reviewers is a CIHR initiative to enhance peer review quality.

For more information, [click here](#). Deadline: May 27 ,2016

For more information, please contact college@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

In the news:



CFHI and Nursing Homes Join Forces to Improve Dementia Care in New Brunswick. [Click here](#), to read more.