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Dear Stakeholders of the New Brunswick Health Research Enterprise

IMAGINE, a bright future. This was the theme of BIO2016 which we attended with the Minister of Health, the Hon, Victor Boudreau, with whom we held several bilateral meetings with private industry partners to foster investment into New Brunswick health research enterprise and to help our start-up companies in the bioscience sector to connect with other companies. Our delegation was also welcomed by the one from Quebec where the Minister met with the Hon. Dominique Anglade, Minister of Economy, Science and Innovation.



These past two weeks also marked the nomination of several individuals to federal committees such as the one by the Minister of Science on *Canada's Fundamental Science Review*. We can reflect about the choice of the Chair of the review panel, Dr. Naylor, and 8 other panelists (http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/059.nsf/eng/h_00009.html) for we already know from his previous report (<http://www.healthycanadians.gc.ca/publications/health-system-systeme-sante/report-healthcare-innovation-rapport-soins/index-eng.php>) where Dr. Naylor stands. Would it have been an opportunity to bring "new talents" to allow fresh perspectives to the process? Read their mandate (http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/059.nsf/eng/h_00010.html) and answer their questions (<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/059.nsf/frm-eng/RVOT-AASJLL>) over the next 6 months. NBHRF will convene you and the provincial government in September to answer those questions and share our position about the future of Science in Canada. The Summer months are a good time to reflect on this.

CIHR also announced the nomination of the inaugural 15 Chairs of the new College of Reviewers and one College Executive Chair (<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/49811.html>). No real surprises per se: The Chair is from Alta, 8 others are from ON, 3 from QC (all McGill), 2 from MA, 1 from BC and 1 from Atlantic Canada (our dear Dr. McGrath), who were recommended by a committee of 8 representatives from ON-3, BC-3, Alta-1 and QC-1 (<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/49809.html>).

Those decisions / selections are key to influence the processes in order to provide New Brunswick with the funds required to thrive in research and innovation. Our Premier went to Ottawa recently and said: *"The federal government invests millions of dollars annually to support R&D initiatives in universities and the private sector; unfortunately, NB does not get its fair share of this funding; the province's universities currently receive significantly less than the national average in annual research funding, something that's impeding NB's ability to diversify and become a more knowledge-based economy"*.

We salute the nomination of Dr. France Desrosiers as the new VP of Medical, Academic and Research Affairs for the Réseau de santé Vitalité (RSV) and look forward working with her to strategically grow health research capacity within that regional health authority. Also a warm welcome to Ms. Elaine Campbell as Interim President of Innovative Medicines Canada (see below).

A quick note to mention that the E.R.L.I program (<http://hsf.ca/research/en/node/1101>) - establishment grant program for researchers at the transition stage from post-doctoral fellow to the early professional career stage in the areas of cardiovascular and/or cerebrovascular research - is back for a third year and NBHRF is a partner and co-sponsor. We hope that New Brunswick Health Researchers and their institutions will take an opportunity to apply.

It is also that time of the year when many health charities walk and/or run, etc. for their cause (see MS, ASC, Arthritis Society). We support their community action, we recognize their advocacy role, as we hope that their national organizations consider New Brunswick has having sites of excellence for research like the Canadian Cancer Society and the Canadian Diabetic Association did through their affirmative actions to build health research capacity in New Brunswick. We shall revisit this topic in the Fall.

We thank and shall miss our Colleague and Friend, Dr. Baujke Miedema who is retiring in the coming weeks, and we announce that the *New Brunswick SPOR Network in Primary and Integrated Community Health Care* (www.nbpichcnetwork.ca) will be led by Dr. Shelley Doucet (Nursing Faculty member at UNSJ), with the support of Dr. Joan Kingston (Nurse manager of the Fredericton Downtown Community Health Clinic) as the new clinical lead and Ms. Nancy Roberts (Executive Director in the Primary Health Care Unit in our provincial Department of Health) as the new policymaker lead. Congratulations.

Thank you. The e-NewsLetter shall be back on July 18.

Regards

Dr. Bruno Battistini
President, CEO and Scientific Director
NBHRF

Announcements:



The NBHRF website will be down June 27th & 28th for updates. We appreciate your patience during this time.

Innovative Medicines Canada welcomes Elaine Campbell as Interim President



Innovative Medicines Canada is pleased to welcome Elaine Campbell as Interim President of the association, starting June 13, 2016.

Ms. Campbell brings with her 26 years of experience in the pharmaceutical sector, most recently as President and CEO of AstraZeneca Canada Inc., one of the world's leading biopharmaceutical companies. This appointment afforded

Ms. Campbell the opportunity to sit on Innovative Medicines Canada's Board of Directors, where she worked closely with industry and association colleagues on improving the Canadian environment for the discovery, development and delivery of new medicines.

For the full announcement, please click [here](#).

Interested in learning more about Aging, Dementia and Alzheimer's?

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Funding / Granting Opportunities:



Healthy Minds Canada is pleased to announce 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.

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/>

Operating Grant: SPOR PIHCI Network – Knowledge Synthesis Grants –

Application deadline: 2016-07-26 go to: <https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtIs.do?prog=2424&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true>)

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:



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.

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

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

[Health Information Platform Manager - Fredericton](#)

[Research Assistant – Moncton Location](#)

[Data Analyst – Moncton Location](#)

For more information, visit: www.mssu.ca



ACCESS Open Minds NB Executive Director Position: [click here](#)
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