

# NBHRF SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

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**Dear Stakeholders of the NB Health Research Enterprise:**

For some of you / us, welcome back from Spring Break.

**FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS:** As we are within weeks of completing this 2015-2016 -8<sup>th</sup>- fiscal year, it is time for announcements. The table below honours those 15 Summer Students that received an award from the NBHRF. Congratulations.

Carly Baxter	Dr. Sarah Gander	HHN-SJRH
Luke Armstrong	Dr. Soharb Lutchmedial	HHN-SJRH
Brittany Rioux	Dr. Martin Senechal	UNB
Alisha McLellan	Dr. Danielle Bouchard	UNB
Kayla Beck	Dr. Krista Wilkins	UNB
Kate Stymiest	Dr. Shelley Doucet	UNBSJ
Daniel He	Dr. Erik Scheme	UNB-IBME
Ben Tremblay	Dr. John Sensigner	UNB-IBME
Josée Haché	Dr. Luc Martin	U de Moncton
Tanya Daigle	Dr. Etienne Hebert-Chatelain	U de Moncton
Jacob McGavin	Dr. Karen Crosby	MtA
Stephen Bennett	Dr. David Fleming	MtA
Michael Malek	Dr. Vicki Meli	MtA
Luke Duffley	Dr. Thomas Pulinilkunnil	DMNB
Jessica Dobson	Dr. Sara Eisler	UNB

The table below honours those 6 Summer Students that received a joint-award from the BHCRI and the NBHRF. Congratulations. \* Two (2) of the above NB recipients got both awards and are to receive only one: The BHCRI.

Elise Sabine Vaillancourt	Dr. Anthony Reiman	UNB
* Kayla Cynthia Chantelle Beck	Dr. Krista Wilkins	UNB
Wendenmi Tiziana Manuella Dao	Dr. Pier Morin	U de Moncton
Brandon Hannay	Dr. Gilles Robichaud	U de Moncton
* Tanya Daigle	Dr. Etienne Hebert-Chatelain	U de Moncton
Jordan Bartlett	Dr. Thomas Pulinilkunnil	DMNB

Now we can also officially announce the successful co-Applicants from New Brunswick for the CIHR-SPOR-Network in Chronic Diseases, NBHRF being a co-Funder. Out of 17, 5 (instead of 4 initially planned at the national level) were granted for a total of about 12,450,000 (\$12.250M) each with partners 1:1 matching over 5 years. The overall amount of the CIHR contribution is \$62.250 M over 5 years. New Brunswick Researchers are part of two (2), while another application ranked 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations. 3 grants are lead from Ontario, 1 from McGill and 1 from UBC. The overall funding coming to NB from CIHR funds is estimated at \$625,000 over 5 years (1% of the total five (5) SPOR-NCD contributed by CIHR).

Lewis, Gary F et al. (Mathieu Bélanger)	SPOR Network in Diabetes and its Related complications	U of Toronto (U de Moncton)
Majnemer, Annette et al. (Shelley Doucet)	CHILD-BRIGHT: Child Health Initiatives Limiting Disability- Brain Research Improving Growth and health trajectories	McGill-MUHC (UNBSJ)

[Visit this site](#) and assess if you could be part of one of the others:

We can also officially announce the successful co-Applicant from New Brunswick for the CIHR-e-HIPP program, NBHRF being a co-Funder. NBHRF was the 2<sup>nd</sup> province in the country to hold a one-day workshop in October 2014. The application was in June 2015. Preliminary announcements were done at our annual conference in November 2015. Congratulations. 18 grants are being sponsored. The CIHR contribution is a total of \$6,953,720 over 2 to 4 years (the majority being for 4 years). Nine (9) are led by Ontario (50%), four (4) by BC (22%), two (2) by QC (11%) and remaining AB, NS and PEI. The allocation of funds is rather more complicated. The overall funding coming to NB (2/3 submitted from initially 5 LOI) from CIHR funds is estimated at \$225,000 over 4 years (3.23% of the total 18 e-HIPP contribution by CIHR). Congratulations.

Donnell, Laurie F et al. (Paul Peters)	UWO et al. (UNB)	ON
Krause, Juergen et al.	UPEI	PEI

**Visit those sites and assess if you could be part of one of the others:**

<http://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/49671.html>

[http://webapps.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/cfdd/db\\_search?p\\_language=E&p\\_competition=201506EH1](http://webapps.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/cfdd/db_search?p_language=E&p_competition=201506EH1)

[http://webapps.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/cfdd/db\\_search?p\\_language=E&p\\_competition=201506EH2](http://webapps.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/cfdd/db_search?p_language=E&p_competition=201506EH2)

<http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?mthd=tp&ctr.page=1&nid=1037849>

**NOMINATION.** This week saw the announcement of the renewal for a second term ending December 2018 as Scientific Director at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) - Health Services and Policy Research / IHSPR Dr. Robyn Tamblyn. Congratulations.

**NEWS FROM THE CAPITALS: FREDERICTON and OTTAWA.** The federal budget is scheduled for March 22. Expectations are high and this coming year will see the consultation for a national roadmap on science, that may lead to structural modifications of national agencies and tri-councils. If our collective desire is to be heard, you have to write succinctly and precisely and we will assist you in getting your point of view and suggestions to the right place. A collective I was with met with Minister of Science Dr. Duncan on Feb.25 in Ottawa. NAPHRO is planning a face-to-face with Minister of Health Dr. Philpott in April.

Also, the 2017 CFI Innovation Fund has been launched: Striving for global leadership and reaping the benefits. NBHRF stands ready to work with you. A few key dates:

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Activity</b>
March 18, 2016	Publication of Guidelines for completing a notice of intent and a proposal
Early April 2016	Online notice of intent and proposal forms available
<b>June 23, 2016</b>	<b>Deadline for the submission of notices of intent</b>
<b>October 11, 2016</b>	<b>Deadline for the submission of proposals</b>
June 2017	CFI Board decisions

**Visit:** <http://www.innovation.ca/en/OurFunds/CFIFunds/innovation-fund>

The 2015 annual report on research conducted at the CFMNB is now available.

**Visit:** <https://www.umoncton.ca/medecine/node/58>

[https://www.umoncton.ca/medecine/files/medecine/wf/cfmnb\\_comprendre\\_vol.2\\_mars\\_2015\\_vf.pdf](https://www.umoncton.ca/medecine/files/medecine/wf/cfmnb_comprendre_vol.2_mars_2015_vf.pdf)

The 2016 CIHR Project Grant (Pilot) Competition is going-on. CIHR received over 4,300 registrations and can now confirm receipt of approximately 3,820 full applications.

**Visit:** <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/49051.html>

The NBHRF SnapShot / e-NewsLetter is now produced bi-monthly, back on March 29.

Happy Easter.

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

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## Announcements:



### TVN's new name – Canadian Frailty Network

It has been announced that TVN is now Canadian Frailty Network. Their new identity reflects the maturation of their network focus and increasing relevance in Canadian healthcare. Guided by comprehensive research, their mandate is evolving resolutely into mobilizing knowledge and frailty assessment. Their new name is also the solid choice of network members who they surveyed in fall 2015.

Please note several new key e-addresses and locators:

Website: [www.cfn-nce.ca](http://www.cfn-nce.ca) (English) [www.rcspf-rce.ca](http://www.rcspf-rce.ca) (French)

Email:

[info@cfn-nce.ca](mailto:info@cfn-nce.ca) [scientificdirector@cfn-nce.ca](mailto:scientificdirector@cfn-nce.ca) [executivedirector@cfn-nce.ca](mailto:executivedirector@cfn-nce.ca)

Facebook: [www.facebook.ca/canadianfrailtynetwork](http://www.facebook.ca/canadianfrailtynetwork)

Twitter: @CFN\_NCE

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## Funding Opportunities:



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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, 2106. To find details, [click here](#).

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

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## Job Opportunities:



### CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is presently looking for applicants to fill the position of Scientific Director, Institute of Population and Public Health. You can consult the job advertisement at the link below. Scientific Director, CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health

[Closing date: March 28, 2016](#)

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## Events & Meetings:



### CHNET-WORKS! Webinars

March 15, 2016

1:00pm-2:30pm

[Acting across sectors - frameworks for moving forward on the social determinants of health/](#)

March 17, 2016

1:00-2:00pm

[Young people, socio-economic processes, and youth mental health promotion](#)

April 7, 2016

1:00pm-2:30pm

[Health Care Innovation Working Group \(HCIWG\) webinar - Care at Home for Individuals Living with Dementia](#)

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### Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Webinar

**Date:** Thursday, March 24, 2016

**Time:** 1:00 pm (EST)

**Topic:** How research can help shape policy and practice on aging: Lessons from Newfoundland and Labrador, presented by Dr. Stephen Bornstein, a professor in the Department of Political Science and in the Division of Community Health and Humanities at Memorial University and director of the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Applied Health Research.

Click [here](#) for more details and to register.

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### 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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# 8<sup>e</sup> édition Journée de recherches interdisciplinaires en santé

Sous le thème «Santé et mieux-être : agissons ensemble »

Le 18 mars 2016

Organisé par la Faculté des sciences de la santé et des services  
communautaires de l'Université de Moncton.



Isabelle Gaboury Ph.D.



et événement favorise le rayonnement des connaissances en santé. Cette journée est également une occasion de renforcer le partenariat entre les différentes disciplines et professions de la santé ainsi que de créer des liens entre les acteurs des institutions académiques, des milieux communautaires et gouvernementaux.

La conférencière d'honneur est Isabelle Gaboury Ph.D. Elle occupe un poste de professeure au Département de médecine de famille de l'Université de Sherbrooke et nous présentera ses projets de recherche en collaboration interprofessionnelle.

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From **May 25-26, 2016**, consider attending 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

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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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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)