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The 2014 BHCRI/TFRI Cancer Workshop

Multiuser Core Facilities for Cancer Research in the Atlantic Region

Date: May 26, 2014

Time: 8:30 am – 6 pm

Location: Tupper Theatre B, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Registration Deadline: 4pm ADT on Monday, May 12, 2014.

The Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute was created in 2009 to foster a more powerful and productive cancer research effort in Atlantic Canada.

Based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute is a virtual institute that brings together a diverse community of cancer researchers in pursuit of a common goal: to save lives and ease the burden of cancer on individuals, families and society.

For more information: <http://bhcri.ca/cancer-workshop>

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Well-Being in the African Nova Scotian Community in the North End

Date: Monday, May 26, 2014

Time: 5-7 pm

Location *change*: Faculty of Dentistry Building at Dalhousie in Room 4117 (4th floor)

What Is Your Vision For a Healthy North End Community?

Are you interested in discussing how access to jobs, housing, food, transportation, education, recreation and culturally competent healthcare affect the well-being of the African Nova Scotian community in the North End? African Nova Scotians in the North End and the HRM (residents, business owners, health professionals and other agency professionals) are invited to attend this meeting.

Refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP: Ingrid Waldron, iwaldron@dal.ca or 405-7679

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Webinar: Canadian Recommendations for the Prevention & Treatment of Malaria

Date: May 27, 2014

Time: 1-2:30 pm EDT

Despite global control and prevention efforts, malaria remains one of the most devastating infectious diseases. The Public Health Agency of Canada is pleased to announce the upcoming release of the *Canadian recommendations for the prevention and treatment of malaria* from the Committee to Advise on Tropical Medicine and Travel (CATMAT). The recommendations are designed for Canadian health practitioners who are preparing travellers to visit areas with malaria risk and for those who are dealing with ill returned travellers. Health care professionals can also access two summaries of the recommendations in Volume 40-7 of the Canada Communicable Disease Report (CCDR):

[Summary of recommendations for the prevention of malaria by CATMAT](#)

[Summary of recommendations for the diagnosis and treatment of malaria by CATMAT](#)

The Agency, in collaboration with CHNET-Works!, will be hosting a webinar to present the key findings from the statement and recommendations on prevention and treatment of malaria. It will be presented by Dr. Anne McCarthy, CATMAT Chair and member of CATMAT's malaria subcommittee.

Webinar URL: [http://chnet-](http://chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=302%3Aprevention-and-treatment-of-malaria-updated-canadian-recommendations--prevention-et-traitement-du-paludisme--mise-a-jour-des-recommandations-canadiennes&Itemid=6&lang=en)

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Call for Nominations: Health Promotion Hero

Nomination Deadline: May 28, 2014

This award is intended for Nova Scotia's health promoters including individuals or organizations who work to promote health, regardless of professional designation or occupational sector. Efforts may range from local through to global. Anyone can nominate a hero and winners are chosen through a vote by HPC members.

For more information: http://hpclearinghouse.ca/health-promotion-hero/?utm_source=Issue+183+-+May+15%2C+2014&utm_campaign=E-Bulletin&utm_medium=email

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Global Summit on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

Dates: May 28 – 30, 2014

Location: Toronto, ON

Canada is hosting this global summit! It promises to bring experts, policy makers and leaders together to accelerate efforts to reduce preventable maternal, newborn and child deaths. The Canadian Network for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (CAN-MNCH) will be informing the discussion and soliciting your involvement in the coming weeks.

For more information: <http://www.can-mnch.ca/canada-to-host-summit-on-saving-the-lives-of-vulnerable-women-and-children/>
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CUSO International: Online Information Sessions

Dates: May 28, 29 & June 18, 19, 2014

Are you interested in overseas volunteering, but want to learn more? Please join Cuso International's Public Engagement Office, Jessica Dubelaar, for a free, 60-minutes webinar. Jessica will present an overview of Cuso's overseas programs, the application process and outline the personal, professional and financial supports.

Discussion will include:

- What does Cuso International do overseas?
- What is the role of an overseas volunteer?
- What skills and competencies do volunteers need?
- What training and support does Cuso International provide to volunteers?

Professionals interested in sharing their skills and experience with local partners in Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and Africa are encouraged to register ASAP. Please choose the date and time most convenient for you.

For more information: <http://www.cusointernational.org/events/upcoming-online-information-sessions>
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Seventh Annual Anesthesia for Global Outreach

Dates: May 29 – June 1, 2014

Location: Halifax, NS, Canada

The current *Anesthesia for Global Outreach* is an annual four-day course that focuses on novel techniques and equipment for delivering anesthesia in underserved environments – the conditions under which 80% of the world's anesthesia care is delivered.

For more information: lisa.nardecchia@cdha.nshealth.ca or <http://nsanesthesia.ca/s/AGO>
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Nova Scotia HIV-STBBI Knowledge Exchange and Health Promotion Forum

Dates: May 30 – June 1, 2014

Location: Mount Saint Vincent University, 166 Bedford Hwy, Halifax, NS

The Nova Scotia HIV-STBBI Knowledge Exchange and Health Promotion Forum (The Forum) is an annual event hosted by the AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia (ACNS). The Forum provides an opportunity for learning and sharing around HIV and other STIs as well as emerging issues surrounding prevention, treatment and care.

For more information: <http://acns.ns.ca/nshakehpf/>
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Call for Papers: Physiotherapy Canada Special Series

Global Health, Disability and Rehabilitation: Implications for Physiotherapy

Deadline: Ongoing through 2014

Physiotherapy Canada is the official, scholarly, refereed journal of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA), giving direction to excellence in clinical science and reasoning, knowledge translation, therapeutic skills and patient-centred care. Over the next two years Physiotherapy Canada will be running a special series of articles considering aspects of global health, disability, and rehabilitation and their implications for physiotherapy. We are interested in global health as it relates to health care and the wider determinants of health in low- or middle-income countries (LMIC) and within marginalized communities in high-income countries (HIC).

Submissions in English and in French are welcome, qualitative or quantitative empirical studies are preferred, but high-quality commentaries or reviews (e.g., scoping, systematic) will also be considered. High-quality submissions from authors in LMIC or from authors with disabilities are encouraged

For more information: <http://www.utpjournals.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/PTC-special-series-global-health-CFP-ads-march-2014.pdf>

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2014 Medical Student on Becoming a Doctor Essay Contest

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

The selected winner of the creative writing contest will receive up to \$1000 for reimbursement of travel expenses to attend the 2014 AAP Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon, September 17-20, where s/he will present the essay. The theme is: The Art of Communication in Psychiatry: Connecting with the Patient.

For more information: Rebecca.tamas@louisville.edu or <http://www.academicpsychiatry.org>

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Funding Opportunity: Aid to Scholarly Journals

June 2014 Competition

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) recognizes that peer reviewed scholarly journals are a primary tool for fostering intellectual debate and inquiry. This funding opportunity's goals are to increase dissemination, access to, and readership for, original research results in the sciences and humanities, through Canadian scholarly journals, regardless of business model or distribution format.

For more information: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/scholarly_journals-revues_savantes-eng.aspx

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2014 BrightRed Graduate Research Awards Program

Application deadline: 4:30pm (AST) Thurs, June 5, 2014.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation is seeking applications for this donor-funded program that supports students at the Masters, Doctoral or Post doctorate levels studying in Nova Scotia and Pursuing research that has implication for one of the following target areas:

- Children & Youth
- Health promotion
- Resuscitation and acute intervention
- Care giving, recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration

For more information: Alanna Ryter, Administrative Assistant Health Promotion at 1-800-423-4432 ext. 1112 or aryter@heartandstroke.ns.ca

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Knowledge Translation for Global Health Summer Institute

Capstone Course for the Certificate Program in Global Development Studies (DEVSC401)

Dates: June 2 – 6, 2014

Location: Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Hosted by Queen's University, Global Development Studies Department and the Department of Family Medicine, in partnership with the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research. This event is open to researchers, practitioners and graduate or professional-level university students interested in global health issues who would like to build skills in translating health knowledge into action. CME Credits will be granted for both course options.

- June 3 & 4, 2014 - Two-day KT skills training workshop
- June 2 – 6, 2014 - Five-day workshop that includes the facilitated application of the acquired KT skills to real world case studies.

For more information: www.queensu.ca/artsci_online/certificates/global-development-certificate

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Bethune Round Table Conference 2014

Registration is now open!

Dates: June 5 – 8, 2014

Location: McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

The McMaster University International Surgery Desk is proud to host the 2014 Bethune Round Table (BRT) conference. This unique, annually held, international conference is focused on surgical issues in low- and middle-income countries. We would like to welcome all health professionals working in anesthesia, obstetrics, and surgery in low resource settings.

For more information: <http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/surgery/isd/brt2014.html>

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Funding Opportunity: Maternal & Child Health in Africa

Call for Proposals: Health Policy and Research Organizations

Application Deadline: June 11, 2014

The Global Health Research Initiative (GHRI) is pleased to announce two new competitive calls to improve maternal, newborn, and child health in sub-Saharan African.

Two grants of a maximum of CA\$2.5 million each will be awarded (one for West Africa and one for East Africa) for a duration of 68 months.

For more information: <http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Funding/competitions/Pages/default.aspx>

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ACIC Annual General Meeting and Symposium

Making Connections: Cooperating for a Sustainable Future

Dates: June 12 – 14, 2014

Location: University of Prince Edward Island, in Charlottetown, PEI.

The AGM & Symposium is an opportunity for members to come together to network, to build capacity and to participate in the regular business of the organization through involvement in the AGM. The event will kick off with our keynote speaker, Joanna Kerr, Executive Director of Greenpeace Canada at 7PM on 12 June, followed the next day by panel discussions, workshops, a lobster supper and presentation of the Shirley Case Leadership Award

For more information: <http://www.acic-caci.org/>

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HepNS Annual General Meeting

Date: June 14, 2014

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Boardroom, Second floor, 5571 Cunard Street, Halifax, NS

This will be a busy and important Annual General Meeting (AGM), as voting will take place on proposed changes to the HepNS bylaws and the members of the Board of Directors will also be voted on.

For more information: <http://www.hepns.ca/>

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National Day of Action: Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care

Date: June 16, 2014

Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care invites you to join us on June 16th for the third National Day of Action. It is an opportunity to show the Federal Government that Canadians will stand up for the most vulnerable among us.

For more information: <http://www.doctorsforrefugeecare.ca/>

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Mitacs Globalink Student Funding and Mobility Opportunities

Application Deadline: June 2014

Mitacs Globalink builds a living bridge between Canada and international partners by establishing and reinforcing global links through student mobility. They currently have two-way opportunities to increase student mobility.

For more information: <http://www.mitacs.ca/globalink>

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Challenges & Opportunities for Changing the Health-Related Behaviours of Nova Scotians

Date: June 19, 2014

Time: 11:15 am – 3pm

Location: Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth, NS

Speaking from different perspectives, including psychology, health equity/disparities and persuasive technology, the panel presentation and discussion will explore various challenges and opportunities for changing the health-related behaviours of Nova Scotians.

Panellists include:

Dr. Michael Vallis (Psychologist and Lead, Behaviour Change Institute)

Lynn Langille (Health Disparities Coordinator, Nova Scotia Department of Health and wellness)

Martin Delaney (Vice President, Planning, Extreme Group)

For Tickets: <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/health-promotion-clearinghouse-agm-and-professional-development-registration-11569902891>

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Supporting Self-Management in Chronic Disease

Date: June 24, 2014

Location: Delta Beausejour hotel, Main Street, Moncton, New Brunswick

This year's program is designed to help health care professionals:

- Gain knowledge and skills to better support patients/clients (including children & youth) effectively self-manage their chronic conditions;
- Identify and mitigate common barriers to self-management.

For more information: Pamela.moxon@horizonNB.ca or <http://hpclearinghouse.ca/events/supporting-self-management-in-chronic-disease/>

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Call for Nominations: Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

Date: June 30, 2014

Nominations are invited for the 2015 Canadian Medical hall of Fame induction ceremony. Candidates can be living or posthumous whose contributions to medicine and health sciences have led to extraordinary improvements in human health.

For more information: <http://cdnmedhall.org/nominate>

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2014 International Conference on Residency Education Residency Education and Care in the Digital Age

Dates: October 23 – 25, 2014

Location: Toronto, Ontario

The International Conference on Residency Education is a global forum for those involved in residency education to share ideas, challenges, innovations, and advance training. ICRE 2014 will feature four plenaries, 12 learning tracks, more than 60 workshops and more than 200 poster and paper presentations. Don't miss this unique educational event!

For more information: <http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/events/icre>

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Health Systems Strengthening: Improving Governance and Ensuring Equity 5-day intensive certificate course

Dates: November 5-9 2014

Location: Ottawa, Canada

The course is designed to provide a platform for analysis and dialogue to interpret the dynamic social trends and their influence on the evolution of global health and health systems strengthening. This multidisciplinary course is intended for a wide audience, including health development practitioners, health and development donors, civil society representatives, students and mid-level government officials working in the area of global health. The objective of the course is for students to acquire practical foundations in health system strengthening by:

- 1) Understanding current dynamics and trends in global health and global health governance
- 2) Understanding how these dynamics play out in local national health systems
- 3) Develop strategies for how to navigate in this changing scene in support of health systems and policy strengthening.

Prospective students should have, at a minimum, a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university. Preference will be given to students who have a Master's degree from any related discipline or five years of experience in a related area. Students are expected to have full proficiency (written and spoken) in English.

For more information: Janet Hatcher-Roberts janetroberts@ca.inter.net

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Blog Highlight: Global Health Immersion Programs

Internationalizing Medical Education: Shaping Healthcare Providers for Global Health

May 2014

Internationalized Medical Education: How do we develop competency-based education and realize its full potential? UN-recognized NGO Child Family Health International (CFHI) has been running global health education programs for over 20 years. We have seen a lot along the way since our beginnings in a small garage in the San Francisco Bay Area. Global health has become a buzzword, conjuring up images of Bill and Melinda Gates projects and Partners in Health initiatives....

To read more: http://globalhealthimmersionprograms.org/cultural-humility/internationalizing-medical-education-shaping-healthcare-providers-global-health/?utm_source=May+2014+Newsletter&utm_campaign=CFHI+May+2014+Newsletter&utm_medium=email

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