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### CH&E Seminar Series

#### **Research using Nova Scotia Prescription Monitoring Databases: Current Projects and Future Possibilities**

**Dates:** April 2, 2013, 12 – 1 pm

**Location:** Centre for Clinical Research, CH&E Rm. 409, 5790 University Avenue

Dr. Ingrid Sketris is a Professor of the College of Pharmacy, School of Nursing, School of Health Services Administration, and the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University.

In this presentation, Dr. Sketris will discuss examples of the use of data from the Nova Scotia Prescription Monitoring Program to identify opioid analgesic drug prescribing trends to inform quality improvement initiatives and their evaluation.

**For more information:** [Jodi.lawrence@dal.ca](mailto:Jodi.lawrence@dal.ca)

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## Panel Discussion: The Death of CIDA

**Dates:** April 4, 2013,

**Time:** 12:30 – 2 pm

**Location:** Lord Dalhousie Room, Henry Hicks Building, Dalhousie University

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Departments of International Development Studies and Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology at Dalhousie University present a panel discussion on the merger of the Canadian International Development Agency into the Department of Foreign Affairs and its implications for Canadian development assistance. This discussion will feature Prof. David Black, Prof. Howard Ramos, and Lisa Lachance, a Former CIDA employee and the new Executive Director of the Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts Network and Institute at Dalhousie.

**For more information:** [idsgrad@dal.ca](mailto:idsgrad@dal.ca)

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## Qualitative Health Research: A Scandalously Short Introduction

### Research Methods Unit – 2013 Spring Dates & Topics

**Dates:** All seminars run from 12:00-1:00

April 3: Thinking about theory in qualitative health research

April 11: Selecting your data generating methods

April 18: Analysing your qualitative data

April 25: Writing up your qualitative work

**Location:** Room 114, Centre for Clinical Research

**To Register:** please contact [olga.kits@dal.ca](mailto:olga.kits@dal.ca)

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## Celebration of Global Health

### Presented by the Global Health Office

**Date:** April 11, 2013

**Time:** 12 – 1:30 pm

**Location:** NS Public Archives, 6016 University Ave.

Join the Global Health Office as we celebrate successes in Global Health leadership and achievements at Dalhousie University! We will be recognizing the first graduates of our new Advocates in Global Health Program, as well as the recipients of our faculty, resident, and student Global Health Awards, with keynote speaker Nuru Sey of the Nova Scotia Gambia Association.

A light lunch will be available.

**Please RSVP to:** [gho@dal.ca](mailto:gho@dal.ca)

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## Global Health Journal Club

### Engaging Health Partners in Belize

**Date:** April 16, 2013

**Time:** 12 pm

**Location:** Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm. 218

**Facilitator:** Ruth Duggan and James Adderson

### Food Security

**Date:** May 9, 2013

**Time:** 4:30 (NB. Time Change)  
**Location:** Halifax Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm 221  
**Facilitator:** Student Led  
**For more Information:** [gho@dal.ca](mailto:gho@dal.ca)  
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## Unite for Sight 2013 Global Health & Innovation Conference

**Dates:** April 13-14, 2013  
**Location:** Yale University, New Haven CT, USA  
Unite For Sight is a nonprofit global health delivery organization that is committed to promoting high-quality health care for all. The Global Health & Innovation Conference is presented annually by Unite For Sight. GHIC 2013 is Unite For Sight's 10th annual conference  
**Register Online:** <http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference/>  
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## Nobody's Perfect: Understanding, Assessing & Treating Perfectionism & Related Problems

**Dates:** April 12, 2013  
**Time:** 9 am - 4:30 pm  
**Location:** Dalhousie Faculty Club, 1 Alumni Crescent, off South Street, Halifax  
Dr. Simon Sherry, an Associate Professor in Dalhousie's Psychology department is holding a workshop is designed to train clinicians to understand, assess, and treat perfectionism. The workshop will be useful for all professionals concerned with perfectionists and their problems.  
**Register Online:** [HalifaxPsychologists.com](http://HalifaxPsychologists.com)  
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## Call for Papers: Dalhousie Graduate Student Conference

### Exploring the Frontiers of International Development

**Submission Deadline:** April 15, 2013  
**Dates:** May 16-17, 2013  
On May 16-17, the IDS Department at Dalhousie will be hosting an exciting conference for graduate students in various graduate programs - all with a focus on international development issues. Graduate students in IDS and related fields such as Development Economics, Economics, Marine Affairs, Political Science and Environmental Studies are invited to propose papers that explore the diverse terrain of international development – both theoretically and empirically. **To participate in the conference**, students must become members of the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID).  
**For more Information:** [idsgradconference@gmail.com](mailto:idsgradconference@gmail.com), [john.cameron@dal.ca](mailto:john.cameron@dal.ca)  
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## 2013 Global Newborn Health Conference

**Dates:** April 15-18, 2013  
**Location:** Johannesburg, South Africa  
USAID's flagship Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation-supported Save the Children's Saving Newborn Lives (SC/SNL) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and partners, are organizing a four-day meeting focused on scaling up high impact interventions that address the three major causes of newborn mortality: prematurity, birth asphyxia and infection.  
**For More Information:** <http://www.mchip.net/node/1403>

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## World Vaccine Congress 2013

**Dates:** April 16-18, 2013

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

This annual event tackles the full spectrum of vaccine industry concerns – from new technologies, corporate strategy, regulation, partnering, emerging markets and R&D.

**For More Information:** <http://www.terrapinn.com/2013/world-vaccine-congress-washington/index.stm>

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## Canadian Network for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

### Steering Committee Meeting with Minister of International Cooperation – Julian Fantino

**Dates:** April 16, 2013

**Location:** Ottawa, Ontario

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## NSGA Dinner, Auction and Entertainment: “Healthy Water, Healthy People” Stories from the Gambia

**Date:** April 20, 2013

**Time:** 6 pm

**Location:** Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax

Founded in Halifax in 1985, NSGA is a non-profit organization operating in Nova Scotia and The Gambia. The organization focuses on developing healthy communities through the education and active involvement of youth in The Gambia. This year's event includes a three-course African dinner, entertainment and an auction during which guests can take home a reminder of this memorable night! The high-energy evening will also feature a number of exciting speakers on this year's theme: “Healthy Water, Healthy People” Stories from the Gambia. Don't miss this exciting chance to support NSGA while celebrating the uniqueness of African culture. Tickets can be purchased for \$85.00/person, \$60.00 for students or a table of 10 for \$800.

**To Order Tickets:** 423-1360 or [info@novascotiagambia.ca](mailto:info@novascotiagambia.ca).

**For more Information:** [www.novascotiagambia.ca](http://www.novascotiagambia.ca).

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## Call for Abstracts: 20<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Global Health

### Global Health in 2013: Are We Having an Impact?

**Submission Deadline:** April 30, 2013

**Dates:** October 27-29, 2013

The 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health will be examining the impact of MDGs and other current initiatives, and the potential impact of future initiatives. Abstracts for oral and poster presentations and for workshops or symposia are welcome. New this year, documentary and video submissions will also be considered. Submissions should be directly related to the conference theme. Suggested topic areas, grouped under each of the daily plenary themes, are listed on the conference website.

**For more Information:** <http://www.csih.org/en/events/conference/>

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## Prematurity Research Initiative

**Application Deadline:** (LOI): April 30, 2013 / Agency Deadline (APPL): Sept 15, 2013

This program seeks to advance knowledge in this specific area of prematurity research. The March of Dimes seeks applications requesting grant support for projects related to cause[s](etiology) of normal labor and preterm labor. The intent is to provide new insights into preventing preterm births; in most cases the cause (and thus potential prevention) remains elusive

**For more Information:** [http://www.marchofdimes.com/downloads/PRI\\_RFP\\_2014.pdf](http://www.marchofdimes.com/downloads/PRI_RFP_2014.pdf)

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## Dalhousie Pain Day and Strategic Planning Meeting

### Dalhousie Pain Group

**Date:** May 3 & 4, 2013

**Location:** McCain Building

All researchers, clinicians, and trainees currently engaged pain research and/or practice are invited to attend and present a poster describing their current pain related research. This is an opportunity for researchers, clinicians, and trainees to share their work with colleagues. Poster prizes will be awarded for trainees. As well there will be a plenary lecture titled, "Individual Differences in Responses to Pain and Its Treatment: Implications for Personalized Pain Management" by Dr. Roger Fillingim, University of Florida, who is the current President of the American Pain Society and a recognized international expert in the study of biological, social, and psychological factors that may influence the experience of pain, including sex and ethnic differences.

**For more Information:** [Carla.ross@dal.ca](mailto:Carla.ross@dal.ca),

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## Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders

### Scientific Day 2013

**Date:** May 10, 2013

**Location:** Royal Society of Medicine, London UK, streamed live online

MSF Scientific Day 2013 will feature keynote speech by international health expert, co-founder of the Gapminder Foundation and TED talks alumnus Hans Rosling on the synergy and conflict between research and advocacy. Abstracts involving treatment in conflict and emergency settings, new approaches to preventing malaria in Mali and Chad, cholera vaccination in an outbreak in Guinea, and preventing malnutrition in Niger by cash transfer and food supplementation will be discussed as well. Finally, there will be a panel discussion on the impact of MSF research.

**For more Information and live streaming:** [http://www.msf.org.uk/Scientific\\_Day.aspx](http://www.msf.org.uk/Scientific_Day.aspx)

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## 2013 Canadian Disaster and Humanitarian Response Training Program

**Dates:** May 8-19, 2013

**Time:** 9 am - 4:30 pm

**Location:** The University of Toronto

The 2013 Canadian Disaster and Humanitarian Response Training Program will provide interested medical students, residents, public health students, other graduate-level students with relevant backgrounds, mid-career professionals and humanitarian workers with the globally-recognized competencies relevant to humanitarian work. The program will include both in-classroom learning as well as participation in a 3-day Field Simulation at the Koffler Scientific Reserve. Content for this program will be informed by expert practitioners and organizations working in the field.

**Application Information:** <http://www.ghd-si.utoronto.ca/call-for-applications-for-2013-canadian-disaster-and-humanitarian-training-program/>

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## Evidence for Good Practice, Obstacles and Case Studies for 2013 iERG Report

**Deadline for submissions:** May 15, 2013

The independent Expert Review Group (iERG) is inviting all stakeholders to submit evidence for the second iERG report on commitments to the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health that will be presented to the UN Secretary-General in September, 2013.

**For more information:** [http://www.who.int/woman\\_child\\_accountability/iERG/reports/evidence/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/woman_child_accountability/iERG/reports/evidence/en/index.html)

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## Colour Outside the Lines: A Reverse Innovation Challenge for Canadian Health Systems

**Submission Deadline:** May 31, 2013

**Time:** 7 pm

**Location:** The University of Western Ontario

Colour Outside the Lines invites Canadians to submit innovations from emerging markets that have the potential to improve our health systems. The Challenge is open for submissions until May 31, following which an interdisciplinary committee will choose three winning submissions. First place will receive \$50,000, and second and third will each receive \$25,000, to be used towards the development and application of their reverse innovation idea. The winners will be profiled at Western University's Global Health Conference 2013 on November 26<sup>th</sup>, which will be themed on reverse innovation.

**For more information:** [arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca](mailto:arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca) or <https://innovatexchange.ca/reverse>

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## Knowledge Translation for Global Health Summer Institute

**Hosted by Queen's University in partnership with Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research**

**Dates:** June 3-7, 2013

**Registration Deadline:** May 1, 2013

The Queen's Global Development Studies Certificate taking place at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario is designed for working professionals and upper-year students in professional programs. This program works towards gaining a deeper understanding of development issues and social justices on both local and international levels.

**For more information:** <http://www.queensu.ca/cds/gds.html>,

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## Health Advocacy Series: Part 1

**Global Health Office Blog**

*By Asha Bienkowski, Dalhousie Advocate in Global Health*

Health Advocacy can be an overwhelming topic. In this two part series we attempt to inform the process of incorporating elements of health advocacy into your professional practice.

**To read the full post:** <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2013/03/28/health-advocacy-series-part-i/>

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