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Global Health Journal Club

Food Security

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Facilitator: Student Led

For more information and a copy of the article: gho@dal.ca

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Call for Abstracts: 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health

Global Health in 2013: Are We Having an Impact?

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2013

Conference 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

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36th Annual Paul Cudmore Memorial Lecture: Dr. Richard Reznick

Dates: May 1 - 2, 2013

Dr. Reznick is the Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences at Queen's University and Chief Executive Officer of the Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization (SEAMO). His five-year term commenced July 1, 2010

Public Lecture: Competency-Based Education is Necessary But Insufficient Without Radical Curricular Change

May 1, 2013 @ 4:30 - 5:30 pm

- Halifax = Theatre A, Tupper Link
- Fredericton = DMNB Room 220
- Miramichi = DMNB Room 3112
- Moncton = DMNB Room 1711
- Saint John = DMNB Theatre 102

Reception to follow in Halifax: Tupper Link

Workshop: The Practicalities of Competency-Based Education and Assessment: Making It Happen

May 2, 2013 @ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- Halifax = Dean's Council Room, C-106, Clinical Research Centre
- Fredericton = DMNB Room 220
- Miramichi = DMNB Room 3111
- Moncton = DMNB Room 1711
- Saint John = DMNB Room 218

For more Information: <http://dme.medicine.dal.ca/Cudmore.php>

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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,

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NS Food Gathering

Registration Deadline: April 30, 2012

Event Dates: May 9 – 11, 2013

Location: Dalhousie, Student Union Building

The NS Food Gathering will bring together eaters, farmers, researchers, nutritionists, civil servants, students, cooks, citizens, gardeners, and parents from across the province to identify and animate actions to increase food security in Nova Scotia. The NS Food Gathering is a project of FoodARC and the Nova Scotia Food Security Network with participation from numerous food organizations across the province including Farmers' Markets of Nova Scotia, SlowFood, the Nova Scotia Food Policy Council, and the Food Action Committee.

Space is limited, so register early. To ensure your spot, go to <http://nsfoodgathering2013.eventbee.com>.

For more Information: <https://www.facebook.com/NSFoodGathering>.

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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

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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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International Health and Development Course

Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, University of Ottawa

Dates: May 14 – July 30, 2013

Location: Élisabeth Bruyère Research Institute, University of Ottawa

Are you interested in global health and development? The Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine at the University of Ottawa is offering a course as part of the summer session that explores International Health and Development.

For more Information: 613-562-5800 ext 2508, or email: maria.cannataro@uottawa.ca

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Call for Nominations – ACIC Shirley Case Leadership Award for Global Citizenship

Nomination Deadline: May 15, 2013 @ 4pm AST

The Shirley Case Leadership Award for Global Citizenship is presented annually to an individual in Atlantic Canada who has demonstrated a spirit of global citizenship in a local, national or international capacity and who has helped create a more just and sustainable world. ACIC will actively solicit nominations from the four Atlantic Canadian provinces and the award will be presented at the ACIC Annual General Meeting

Email nominations to Carolyn: projects@acic-caci.org

For more Information: <http://www.acic-caci.org/our-work/annual-general-meeting-symposium-2013.html>

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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

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International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

Health Impacts of Homophobia and Transphobia

Date: May 17, 2013

Time: 12 - 1 pm

Location: O.E Smith Auditorium, IWK Health Centre (5850 University Ave.)

prideHealth and the AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia are hosting an IDAHoT panel discussion to discuss the health outcomes of homophobia and transphobia from community, research, policy and individual perspectives. All are welcome.

Panel:

Jacquie Gahagan, School of Health and Human Performance

Ellen Taylor, Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

Sheena Jamison, the Youth Project

Chris Aucoin, Gay Men's Health, AIDS Coalition of NS

For more Information: prideHealth@cdha.nshealth.ca

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Canada-African Research Exchange Grants 2013 Competition Launch

Application Deadline: May 22, 2013

The CAREG program supports short-term exchanges between Canadian and African universities and research institutes that address IRDC's program areas. It is expected that 10 - 11 grants of \$40,000 each will be awarded. To be eligible, Canadian and African researchers must be regular full-time university faculty members or full-time researchers at a recognized institute.

For more Information: arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca or <https://innovatexchange.ca/reverse>

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Call for Proposals: FAPESP and CALDO

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2013

FAPESP and CALDO invite interested and eligible researchers affiliated with CALDO member universities in Canada (Alberta, Laval, Dalhousie & Ottawa) and eligible researchers affiliated with Higher Education and Research Institutions in the State of São Paulo to submit research proposals for the exchange of researchers between the State of São Paulo, Brazil and Canada. The present call invites research proposals in all fields of knowledge.

For more Information: www.fapesp.br/7577. Please contact [Donna McLean](#) if you plan to submit a proposal
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Colour Outside the Lines: A Reverse Innovation Challenge for Canadian Health Systems

Submission Date: 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 26th, which will be themed on reverse innovation.

For more Information: contact arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca or visit <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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Conference: Collaborating Across Borders (CAB) IV

Transformative Change from the Classroom to Practice

Dates: June 12 – 14, 2013

Location: Vancouver, BC

CAB IV links Canada and the United States around the key themes of interprofessional education (IPE) and interprofessional practice (IPP) by focusing on interprofessional education, practice, leadership and policy in a North American context. The conference will feature best practices, showcase evidence-based outcomes and lessons learned, and provide a venue for scholarly dialogue and productive networking. We look forward to welcoming health care practitioners, researchers, educators, health system leaders, students, and patient advocates.

For more Information: <http://www.cabiv.org/>
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2013 Canada-Latin America and the Caribbean Research Exchange Grants Program

Organized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and the International Development Research Centre

Deadline: June 20, 2013

The purpose of this program is to strengthen international partnerships and consolidate emerging networks among academic researchers from Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean. It is designed to support small collaborative research activities which will contribute to the creation, dissemination and application of knowledge in the development process in at least one of the following programming areas: Agriculture and the environment, Global health policy, Science and innovation, Social and economic policy.

For more Information: visit the [AUCC website](#) or contact [Donna McLean](#).

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2013 Global Health Awards

Awarding Student & Resident Leadership in Global Health

On Thursday April 11, 2013 the Global Health Office hosted a **Celebration of Global Health at Dalhousie**. At this event we presented the Awards for Student and Resident Leadership in Global Health. We are thrilled to recognize the achievements of Danielle Macdonald (Nursing) and Dr. Arlene MacDougall (Psychiatry).

To read the full post: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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