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Call for Applications: IMG Clerkship Program

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

Online Application: dalonline.dal.ca (All applicants must complete this step, both returning and new applicants)

For more Information: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-IMG-clerkship.htm>.

Call for Abstracts: Global Health Day 2013

Submission Deadline: September 6, 2013

Presentation Date: September 24, 2013

Please Submit Abstracts to: brie.rehbein@dal.ca

Global Health Journal Club: Global Psychiatry

Date: September 12, 2013

Time: 12 – 1 pm

Location: Halifax G36, DMNB: 218

Facilitator: Sandra Hennigar, BN, MN, Project Manager, Global Psychiatry, Dalhousie University

Call for Applications: Advocates in Global Health Certificate

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013

For more Information: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/>

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Our Youth, Our Response: Research Project

Building Capacity for Effective HIV/HCV Policy and Programming Responses Across the Atlantic Region

Participation Deadline: August 9, 2013

This research project is being conducted by Dalhousie University, along with researchers from across Atlantic Canada. The study seeks to gain a better understanding of the HIV and Hep C prevention needs of youth and to determine novel, effective policy and programmatic HIV/Hep C prevention strategies to improve the health of Nova Scotians.

We are currently recruiting participants to take part in individual interviews expected to last 60-90 minutes. If you are aged 16 and over, currently live in Nova Scotia, and either work or volunteer for an organization or program that deals with HIV and/or Hep C, you may be eligible to participate.

To Participate: Kirk Furlotte, Project Coordinator, School of Health & Human Performance, Dalhousie University, at 902-494-2213 or toll-free at 1-877-494-7809

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Call for Applications: IMG Clerkship Program

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

This two-year program provides two IMGs, per year, the opportunity to enter third year medicine at Dalhousie University in order to upgrade their clinical skills, to become Canadian Medical Graduates (CMGs) and to provide a return of service in a specialty of need in a rural location in Nova Scotia.

Online Application: dalonline.dal.ca. (All applicants must complete this step, both returning and new applicants)

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Global Health Research Capacity Strengthening Program (GHR-CAPS) Bursary Contest

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

The GHR-CAPS Program has launched a training bursary contest for African postdoc fellows. This program aims to contribute to national and international development of global health research through the recruitment and training of researchers who will work in an interdisciplinary environment to influence global health policies and programs.

For more information: www.pifrsn-ghrcaps.org/

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Call for Abstracts: Partnerships in Global Health ASAP 2013 Conference

Abstract Deadline: August 15, 2013

Conference Dates: Sept. 6-8,

Location: Duke University - Durham, NC, USA

The Alliance for Surgery and Anesthesia Presence (ASAP) meeting is an excellent opportunity for physicians, medical trainees, and allied health professionals to learn about sustainable, safe and cost effective surgical interventions and cutting-edge research while developing a network of global partners and organizations committed to surgical delivery worldwide. The ASAP Program Committee invites papers of high quality in the areas of global anesthesia, surgery, obstetrics, burden of disease and other related public health topics.

For more information: <http://bit.ly/1epDqoV>

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Call for Abstracts: Global Health Day 2013

Submission Deadline: September 6, 2013

Global Health Day: September 24, 2013 @ 3:30 – 5 pm

The Global Health Office invites you to submit abstracts for poster presentations at our Global Health Day open house. This event focuses on research initiatives and education programs in Global Health at Dalhousie University, and provides students, faculty and the community an opportunity to highlight their global health experience. Submissions are encouraged on a wide range of subjects including (but not limited to):

- global health research
- local-global health issues
- student initiatives
- international electives

- aboriginal/northern electives
- refugee/immigrant health

Abstracts must not exceed 200 words, not including authors or title. Please include an outline of the program/project/course study objectives, statement of methods, summary of results and statement of conclusions. Please include your name, program and position or year of study. Poster presenters are requested to stand by their posters during the open house, where possible. Posters may be printed as formal research posters or power point slides. (The Global Health Office is happy to provide support and/or poster templates for students.)

Please Submit Abstracts to: brie.rehbein@dal.ca

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Global Health Journal Club

Does Education Alone Build Capacity? Experiences from mental health programming in Guyana

Date: September 12, 2013

Time: 12 – 1 pm

Location: Halifax G36, DMNB: 218

Facilitator: Sandra Hennigar, BN, MN, Project Manager, Global Psychiatry, Dalhousie University

The Global Health Office Journal Club is a collaborative and interdisciplinary discussion presented in partnership with the Department of Bioethics. These monthly meetings create connections for those engaged in global health at Dalhousie and allow for critical discussion on current topics in global health. All members of the Dalhousie community are welcome and sessions are made available to New Brunswick through videoconferencing.

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

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Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI)

The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) provides support to small scale, short-term projects in the Pacific by working with local, national and international NGOs and other organizations. The CFLI focuses on funding projects with long-term, sustainable goals that enhance the local community.

For more information: <http://bit.ly/15mjT5j>

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Thrasher Research Fund

Deadline: Concept papers are accepted on a rolling basis with no specific deadline for submission.

The Thrasher Research Fund supports projects that focus on improving the health of children worldwide and is promoted to supporting high-quality research. The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio of grants that create a balance of both domestic and international involvement.

For more information: <https://www.thrasherresearch.org/default.aspx>

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Integrative Medicine for Mental Health Conference

Dates: Sept. 20-22

Location: Chicago, IL, USA

This three-day international conference will explore the field of Integrative Medicine in the treatment of mental health, autism, and related disorders. The 2013 conference will present new topics including the treatments of Psychosis and Schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease, hormone and thyroid imbalances, drug and supplement interactions, intestinal biofilms and neurofeedback therapy. The main focus of this conference is to give practitioners a whole body approach to successfully diagnose underlying issues contributing to the manifestations of neurological, social, and behavioral disorders.

For more information: <http://bit.ly/15ELGCa>

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Call for Abstracts: Geneva Health Forum 2014

Global Health: Interconnected Challenges, Integrated Solutions

Abstract Deadline: September 30, 2013

Forum Dates: April 15 – 17, 2014

The Geneva Health Forum (GHF) is a global health conference coupled with an interactive, web based platform (the Global Health Forum Platform), which bring together multi-sectoral representation of global health players including frontliners, catalysts, researchers and policymakers.

Drawing on testimonies and field work from participants, the GHF aims to promote critical reflections and constructive debates on contemporary global health issues, thus infusing policy formulation with ground reality. The GHF is a joint initiative launched by the University Hospitals of Geneva and the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva in partnership with leading Swiss public institutions engaged in Global Health and the major international organizations and institutions active in health in Geneva and around the world.

For more Information: <http://ghf.globalhealthforum.net/overview/#.Ufp8SG3Nl8F>

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Call for Nominations: 2014 Canada Gairdner Global Health Award

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2013

The Canada Gairdner Global Health Award is an annual award of \$100,000 (CDN) given to an individual scientist who has made “major scientific advances in any one of the four areas of basic science, clinical science or population or environmental health that have or have the potential to make a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world”. Nominations must be accurate, detailed, current, complete and with supporting letters reflecting the nominee’s accomplishments.

For more Information: <http://www.gairdner.org/content/selection-process>

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Call for Applications: Advocates in Global Health Certificate

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013

This certificate program is open to all students in the Faculties of Medicine, the Health Professions and Dentistry. With leadership and guidance from the Global Health Office, students will fulfill self-directed program modules over two (2) years in the areas of:

- Knowledge
- Professional Development
- Public Engagement

Participants will attend “Skill Building Sessions”; workshops that focus on contextualizing global health education and learning. Students will develop a deep understanding of health inequity, as well as the political, cultural, economic and social factors that contribute to poor health.

For more Information: http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA_AGHP

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Health Systems Strengthening: Improving Governance and Ensuring Equity

Dates: October 21 - 25, 2013

Location: Ottawa, Canada

The Centre for Global Health (University of Ottawa), Carleton University and the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute of Basel are combining forces and faculty to offer a timely and dynamic, problem-based learning experience in a one week certificate course prior to the 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health.

The objective of the course is for students to acquire practical foundations in health system strengthening by:

- Understanding current dynamics and trends in global health and global health governance
- Understanding how these dynamics play out in local national health systems

- Develop strategies for how to navigate in this changing scene in support of health systems and policy strengthening

For more information: <http://www.ghd-net.org/HSS>

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GHO Blog: Student Reflections from Tanzania

PASADA, a community-based model for providing HIV and AIDS services

By Alex Housein (Pharmacy), Christopher Murphy (Medicine), Luke Wiseman (Pharmacy) and Stephanie Milne (Nursing)

Do you want to learn more about HIV/AIDS and public health education? Do you like to work as a part of an interprofessional team? The Global Health Office's Tanzania Summer Program offers the opportunity to learn first-hand about the Tanzanian health care system through placements with our partner, Pastoral Activities and Services for People with AIDS Dar es Salaam Archdiocese (PASADA).

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

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