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### Global Health Photo Contest

**Date:** January 2013

The Global Health Office and the Dalhousie Medical Humanities Program present the 2013 Global Health Photo Contest. Please watch for an announcement on contest guidelines and submission information later this week as part of Humanities Days.

**For more Information:** <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/> or [GHO@dal.ca](mailto:GHO@dal.ca)

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## Aboriginal Health: Historical Perspectives and Patient Care

**Date:** January 8, 2013

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Rm 3157, Dalhousie Dentistry Bldg., 5981 University Ave.

The Aboriginal Health Science Initiative would like to invite you to attend a lecture by Dr. Stanley Vollant with a reception beginning at 6:30 pm. Dr. Vollant is an Aboriginal surgeon in Quebec and also the first Aboriginal President of the Quebec Medicinal Association. He is also featured in the 8th Fire series on CBC, where he is on a 4,000 km trek to promote health and education to the youth in Quebec Aboriginal communities called the Innu Meshkenu.

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## IHRTP January 2013 Schedule

### Grant Mentoring

**Dates:** January 9 – 24, 2013

**Location:** Tupper Building

#### **Grant Writing: Strategies to Enhance your Skills**

Dr. Jill Hatchette, Consulting Scientist, IWK Health Centre

Jan 9 @ 1:30 – 3:30 pm, room L-10, Tupper Building (Tupper Link, 2nd floor)

#### **Finding Funding: Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF) 2013 Opportunities**

Jan 10 @ 9:30-11:00am, Location TBA

#### **Lay Summaries: Communicate your Research Effectively**

Dr. Adrian Levy, Head, Community Health & Epidemiology

Jan 16 @ 1:30pm-3:00pm, Room L-10, Tupper Building (Tupper Link, 2nd floor)

#### **Peer-Review: What do reviewers think of your grant?**

Chaired by: Dr. Gerry Johnston, Associate Dean, Research

Jan 23 @ 1:00pm-3:00pm, Theatre B, Tupper Building

#### **KT & your Grant: How will your research make an impact?**

Robin Urquhart, Knowledge Broker, Capital District Health Authority

Jan 24 @ 1:30-3:00pm, Theatre C, Tupper Building

**For more information:** <http://www.ihrtp.ca/calendar.html>

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## Q&A with the Halifax Refugee Clinic

**Date:** January 10, 2013

**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm

**Location:** Tupper Theatre C

All students are welcome to attend this event hosted by the Dalhousie School of Nursing (DSO) Global Health Committee.

**For more information:** [DSONGHC@gmail.com](mailto:DSONGHC@gmail.com)

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## DSO Global Health Trivia Night

**Date:** January 13, 2013

**Time:** 7 – 10 pm

**Location:** Rockbottom Brewpub Halifax NS

The Dalhousie School of Nursing (DSON) Global Health Committee invites you to our 2013 Trivia Night. A portion of the proceeds from all food and beverage sales that night will be donated to the Halifax Refugee Centre's emergency settlement fund, and we will also be accepting toiletry donations for our annual Fresh Start Campaign that kicks off in January.

**For more Information:** [DSONGHC@gmail.com](mailto:DSONGHC@gmail.com)

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## CH&E Seminar Series

### HIV Testing and Disclosure: A Public Health or Legal Matter?

**Date:** January 15, 2013

**Time:** 12:00-1:00 pm

**Location:** Centre for Clinical Research, CH&E Classroom #409, 5790 University Ave.

**Speaker:** Jacqueline Gahagan, PhD

Recent HIV surveillance data indicate there are over 60,000 Canadians living with HIV, approximately 25% of whom are unaware of their HIV status (PHAC, 2012). As indicated in the current literature on HIV testing, knowing one's HIV status can serve as the impetus for timely access to care, treatment and support, as well as the prevention of the onward transmission of the virus (Gahagan et al, 2010; Gahagan et al, 2011). The focus of this talk is in relation to the recent Supreme Court decision on the issue of criminalization of HIV non-disclosure and the public health and health promotion implications of this decision on HIV testing, particularly on the lives of women in Canada.

**For more Information Contact:** [Jodi.lawrence@dal.ca](mailto:Jodi.lawrence@dal.ca), 494-3860

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## Global Health Journal Club

### WHO Guidelines on the Provision of Wheelchairs in Less-Resourced Settings

**Date:** January 17, 2013

**Time:** 12 – 1 pm

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

**Facilitators:** Dr. Lee Kirby and Cher Smith

Please join Dr. Kirby and Ms. Smith as they discuss recent research surrounding mobility and wheelchair skills training, including the WHO Training Package (Basic).

**For a copy of the article:** [GHO@dal.ca](mailto:GHO@dal.ca)

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## Call for Abstracts: Bethune Round Table 2013

### Integrating Surgical Care Initiatives with National Health Care Priorities

**Submission Deadline:** January 18, 2013

**Conference Dates:** May 10 – 12, 2013

**Location:** Vancouver British Columbia, Canada

There are now more surgical care initiatives than ever before. But, a key challenge is better integration of surgical care initiatives within the provision of health services. It is this kind of challenge that can only be resolved by bringing together surgeons, academia, NGOs, health professionals and government health leaders to debate the issues and collaborate on practical solutions. Join us for this international round table devoted to issues in the provision of surgical care in low resource settings

**For more Information:** [http://www.internationalsurgery.ubc.ca/2013\\_bethune.html](http://www.internationalsurgery.ubc.ca/2013_bethune.html)

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## Humanities Days: Ethical Images Workshop

**Date:** January 23, 2013

**Time:** 12 – 1 pm

**Location:** Dentistry Rm. 3156

The Global Health Office invites you to join us for an interactive discussion as we host an Ethical Images Workshop as part of Humanities Days 2013.

**For more Information:** [GHO@dal.ca](mailto:GHO@dal.ca)

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## Information Session: CUSO International

**Date:** January 24, 2013

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** Tatamagouche Public Library, 170 Main St., Tatamagouche, NS

This session will be lead by Debra and Peter Martyn who spent a year teaching in Tanzania with CUSO.

**Learn about openings with CUSO at:** [www.cusointernational.org](http://www.cusointernational.org)

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## Brock-McMaster Undergraduate Forum for Global Health

### Discovering Global Health in your Future

**Date:** January 26, 2013

**Time:** 8:30 am – 5 pm

**Location:** Pond Inlet, Brock University

Brock University and McMaster University in alliance with the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research (CCGHR) are hosting an undergraduate forum for Global Health, a knowledge-sharing stimulating event comprising engaging speakers, interactive workshops, poster sessions, expert panel discussion and a special presentation exploring global health through the arts.

**For more Information:** <http://www.ccghr.ca/Default.aspx?pagelD=1437259>

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## ATLIS 2013 Conference

### Breakthroughs: Innovative Solutions to Communal Challenges

**Date:** January 26, 2013

**Location:** Sackville, New Brunswick

The Atlantic International Studies Organization (ATLIS) conference is conducted annually by the Atlantic International Studies Organization at Mount Allison University. This student run organization has chosen to make this year's event interdisciplinary, welcoming students from other departments to present their research, engage in meaningful dialogue, and ultimately publish their works in an annual peer-reviewed journal.

**For more Information:** <http://atlismta.org/online-journals/>

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## Call for Abstracts: In Sickness and In Health International Conference

### From the Margins: Radical Thoughts for Health Practices and Research

**Abstract Deadline:** January 31, 2013

**Conference Dates:** July 18-20, 2013

**Location:** Hyatt Regency, Montreal, QC, Canada

You are invited to participate to the ISIH 5 International Conference. The conference will include plenary speakers and concurrent sessions. Researchers, scholars, advocates and students from diverse fields such as nursing, medicine, allied health professionals, sociologists, historians, philosophers and geographers are invited to submit abstracts and attend.

**For more Information:** <http://isihconference.com/>

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## Call for Applications: 2013 Rotman Summer Student Program

**Deadline:** January 31, 2013

The Sandra Rotman Centre and Grand Challenges Canada's Summer Student Program offers students a unique opportunity to engage in meaningful, real-life work in the field of global health. We are looking for passionate and driven individuals to engage with one of our exciting opportunities.

For more information and to apply online: <http://www.srcglobal.org/careers/>

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## IFMSA WHO Patient Safety Internship Program

**Application Deadline:** January 31, 2013

**Program Dates:** May to October 2013

The WHO Patient Safety Program aims to coordinate, disseminate and accelerate improvements in patient safety worldwide.

**For more Information:** <http://www.who.int/employment/internship/interns/en/index.html>

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## Aga Khan Foundation Canada (AKFC) International Development Fellowship Program

**Application Deadline:** February 1, 2013

The AKFC Fellowship Program includes three streams: International Development Management (IDM), International Microfinance and Microenterprise (IMM) and Young Professionals in Media (YPM). With Fellowship positions in fields as diverse as early childhood education, enterprise/market development, communications and media, the Fellowship Program is an exceptional opportunity for students from a variety of disciplines.

**For more Information:** <http://www.akfc.ca/join-us/international-development.html>

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## Request for Proposals: Gabriella Micallef Memorial Hope Research Grant in Lung Cancer

**Proposal Due Date:** February 3, 2013

**Notice of Decision:** March 29, 2013

**Funding period:** April 2013 - March 2014

Thanks to the generosity of the late Ms. Gabriella Micallef, family and friends, \$50,000 is available for this initiative for a one-year period. At least one project will be funded under this initiative. Projects are to be completed within 12 months.

**For more Information:** Dr. Natasha Leighl, President, Lung Cancer Canada, [Natasha.Leighl@uhn.ca](mailto:Natasha.Leighl@uhn.ca)

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## Grand Challenges Canada: Global Mental Health

**Integrated Innovations to Improve Treatments and Expand Access**

**Deadline:** February 4, 2013

Grand Challenges Canada is seeking to improve treatments and expand access to care. We are committing up to \$10 million CAD for the most promising **bold ideas with big impact**. Our focus is on low- and lower-middle-income countries and Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) 'Countries of Focus'.

**For more Information:** <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/gc4-non-communicable-diseases/mentalhealth/>

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## Stars in Global Health: Round 5

**Phase 1 Proposal Deadline:** February 6, 2013

The Stars in Global Health program enables innovators in low- and lower-middle-income countries and the Canadian International Development Agencies (CIDA) 'Countries of Focus' as well as in Canada, to develop their bold ideas with big impact to improve global health conditions.

The program was developed to tap into innovative ideas from leaders in global health and consists of proof-of-concept awards of \$100,000 CAD as Phase I grants, and Phase II Transition to Scale funding to successful applicants for up to \$1,000,000 CAD.

**For more Information:** <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/gc1-stars/stars-program-information/>  
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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.

**For more Information:** <http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference/>  
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## Global Health Journal Club: Networking around Research

### Global Health Office Blog

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In 2011, the Global Health Journal Club was established, as a forum for students and faculty with global health interests, and included opportunities for networking and to explore research questions.

**To read the full post:** <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2013/01/07/journal-club-networking-around-research/>  
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