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### Dear Members

Summer traditionally offers us a chance to spend time with our families and relax before gearing up for the new academic year, but this summer has also shaped up as one of considerable opportunity for primary care researchers.

We are thrilled to announce that the much anticipated launch of **funding opportunities** from the Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) has been posted, and offer up to 2.2 million dollars aimed at stimulating and promoting primary health care research.

More than 80% of health care services accessed by Canadians is delivered by primary care professionals, including family doctors, and continues to increase, yet the level of funding for primary care research has not traditionally kept pace. With this unprecedented offer of funding targetted towards primary care research, we have a golden opportunity to let primary care research rightfully shine.

Funding, which is being provided at the Master's, PhD and Fellowship levels, has the potential to open new doors for family medicine researchers. Not only does it offer the immediate benefit of encouraging new researchers - many of whom were shut out of the traditional support streams offered by CIHR - to develop within the realm of our discipline, it also offers a basis for longer term capacity building, as well as a stronger role for family medicine research, and the evidence it produces, in shaping the delivery of primary care in the future.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity; the time for family medicine research to move forward has never been better.

CIHR IHSPR has also announced that they will be holding a Primary Care Summit, **Patient-Oriented Primary Care - Scaling Up Innovation**, which will be held in Toronto, January 18 - 20, 2010. With the vision of catalyzing innovation in patient-centred delivery models in Canadian primary care settings, the summit promises to be a productive and stimulating one. Keep the date open and plan to attend.

The Section of Researchers continues to work on presenting an

exciting Research Day 2009, to be held on Wednesday, October 28 at the Hyatt Hotel in Calgary, Alberta. That evening, the Annual Section of Researchers dinner will be held at Canada's largest living history museum, Calgary's *Heritage Park*. **Pre-registration** is required for Research Day, and **tickets** for dinner must be purchased before the close of pre-registration.

Click on the link for more information about the impressive lineup of presentations and posters being planned for this year's **FMF Research Day**.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Collegially  
The Section of Researchers' Executive  
The College of Family Physicians of Canada

## Research News

### **A message from the Chairperson:**

*We are drowning in information, but starved for knowledge.*

*- John Naisbitt*

The key goals of the Section of Researchers are: to **promote** family medicine research **themes; expand capacity** for family medicine research; **change attitudes** towards family medicine research; and **facilitate the dissemination of** family medicine research **findings**.

The accomplishment of these goals, I believe, depends on excellent communication with our members and the larger primary care research community. It is through communication that we share information that becomes knowledge, and demonstrate the value family medicine research brings to primary health care.

Kaleidoscope has been the Section of Researchers' main communication vehicle for many years now. I invite your input and comments on how we communicate with you. Please let us know how we can make Kaleidoscope work harder to better support the attainment of our goals.

You can email me at [whogg@uottawa.ca](mailto:whogg@uottawa.ca) or send a message to [kaleidoscope@cfpc.ca](mailto:kaleidoscope@cfpc.ca).

**William Hogg**  
*Chair*

*Section of Researchers*

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**The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Primary Care Summit: *Patient-Oriented Primary Care - Scaling Up Innovation***

January 18 - 20 Toronto, ON

The CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) is pleased to announce the upcoming **CIHR Primary Care Summit, Patient-Oriented Primary Care - Scaling Up Innovation**, to take place January 18-20, 2010, in Toronto, Ontario.

**Summit Vision:** To catalyze innovation in patient-centered delivery models in Canadian primary care settings.

**Additional Information:**

More information about the Summit, including registration information, will become available shortly. If you have further questions about the Primary Care Summit or if you would like to sign up to receive notices from CIHR-IHSPR on primary care and other opportunities, please contact Stephanie Soo, Senior Projects Officer, at [stephanie.soo@utoronto.ca](mailto:stephanie.soo@utoronto.ca).

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**An important announcement from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR): Canada Joins International Effort to Provide Access to Health Research - PubMed Central repository will open new pathway to Canadian health research**

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the National Research Council's Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (NRC-CISTI), and the US National Library of Medicine (NLM) have announced a three-way partnership to establish PubMed Central Canada (PMC Canada). PMC Canada will be a national digital repository of peer-reviewed health and life sciences literature, including research resulting from CIHR funding. This searchable Web-based repository will be permanent, stable and freely accessible.

The initial release of PMC Canada, to be available in fall 2009, will include a basic bilingual interface, a manuscript submission system for CIHR researchers and a bilingual help desk. An advisory committee of Canadian health researchers and other stakeholders will guide PMC Canada's future development. Click here to read the [full News Release](#).

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**\* *Canadian Family Physician*: More family medicine research, shorter wait times to publication!**

Over the past 18 months, *Canadian Family Physician* has experienced a substantial increase in the number of research articles submitted and accepted for publication, but not a corresponding increase in the number of editorial pages available, resulting in longer wait times for authors from submission to publication. In order to reduce wait times and make more family medicine research available, beginning this month, issues will include Web Exclusive articles that will feature more family medicine research and related articles. Web Exclusive articles will be fully indexed in PubMed, just like articles in the print version. Keep your eyes on the table of contents and visit [www.cfp.ca](http://www.cfp.ca).

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**\* CALL FOR PAPERS: Electronic Healthcare**

**ElectronicHealthcare** provides a forum for case studies which explore e-models, e-practices and e-products for e-health. Submissions should describe a typical e-health situation or problem. It is a written account, ideally from the decision-maker's point of view, of an undertaking as it actually occurred. The outcome of the situation described should generally be measured against selected criteria or benchmarks, and its presentation should contribute in one way or another to best practices and excellence. Finally, case studies offer an opportunity to relate real experience to the principles and practices of e-health. For more information please contact Ania Bogacka at [abogacka@longwoods.com](mailto:abogacka@longwoods.com).

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**Section of Researchers' Executive Meeting Highlights Available**

The Sections of Researchers' Executive meets twice a year to discuss new and upcoming issues, plan events and work together to advance the interests of our members. View the **highlights** of the most recent meeting, which was held in May.

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**Fast Facts**

**\* National Physician Survey (NPS) 2007 - Fast Facts:** The 2007 NPS results are being highlighted in *Canadian Family Physician* with monthly *Fast Facts*.

The June issue of *Canadian Family Physician* focuses on the expectations and perceptions of second-year family medicine residents' with regard to **caring for patients with cancer**. The percentage varied depending on the anticipated patient population, and a discrepancy emerged when residents were asked to gauge their preparedness to provide care to patients with cancer.

The July issue of *Canadian Family Physician* examines the percentage of **family physicians offering dermatologic services** to their patients. Dermatology, like other medical specialties in Canada, is facing an imminent work force shortage. The survey, however, gives an encouraging snapshot of family physicians and dermatologists collaborating to provide dermatologic services to Canadians.

## Conference Opportunities



**Family Medicine Forum 2009**  
**Telus Centre - Calgary, Alberta**  
**October 29 - 31, 2009**

**Family Medicine Forum 2009** combines the Annual Scientific Assemblies of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), the Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP), and the Annual Workshops of the CFPC's Sections of Teachers and Researchers.

Mark your calendars and be sure to attend the keynote plenary address on

Thursday, October 29, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
to hear **Dr. Barbara Starfield** discuss

**Population Health Outcomes - Is the Role of the Family Physician Important?**

*Dr. Barbara Starfield, world-renowned family medicine researcher, teacher and author will deliver the keynote plenary address at this fall's Family Medicine Forum in Calgary. This will be an exciting plenary session, of particular interest to everyone in our FM research community. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!*

**Join us in Calgary - and come experience what FMF is all about!**

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**5th Annual Family Medicine Research Day**

0800 - 1700

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 Hyatt Hotel, Calgary

**Pre-registration** required. Additional fees apply.

This day will include presentations by our Research Award winners, free-standing paper presentations, and scientific posters based on family medicine research.

1200 - 1330

**Section of Researchers' Annual General Meeting**

**Pre-registration** required.

Members of the CFPC's Section of Researchers are invited and encouraged to attend their Annual General Meeting, featuring an overview of the Section of Researchers' activities for the past year and future plans. Lunch will be provided.

1830

**Section of Researchers' Dinner**

**Tickets** required. Additional fees apply.

Join your research colleagues for an evening of fun and feasting at our Annual Section of Researchers' Dinner and Awards Presentation, being held at Canada's largest living history museum, *Heritage Park*. This event will honour the 2009 Family Medicine Researcher of the Year, the 2008 CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article of the Year, the winners of the Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents, and the winners of the CFPC Lifetime Achievement Awards in Family Medicine Research. Due to the event being held on the pre-conference day, tickets must be purchased prior to the close of pre-registration, October 12, 2009. Purchase yours today as space is limited!

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**\* 37th North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG)**

14 - 18 November, 2009 Montreal, QC

The North American Primary Care Research Group encourages you to attend its annual meeting to be held November 14 - 18, 2009 in Montreal. It should provide an exciting opportunity for conference goers to learn, network, and have fun in a beautiful location. The

NAPCRG conference will feature three plenary speakers who will provide us with a variety of insights and perspectives-Richard C. Wender, MD, Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University who has written and lectured on the role of primary care clinicians in preventive care; Simon de Lusignan, BSc, MBBS, MSc, MRCP, chair of the Primary Care Informatics Group, Department of Community Health Sciences at the St. George's Hospital Medical School in London, England and whose research focuses on how routinely collected data can be best used for quality improvement; and William E. Hogg, MD, Director of Research for the Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa who will identify what makes our primary care systems work. In addition to these plenary sessions, the conference will also provide resident and fellow panels, poster sessions, and a session on the uses of social media, among other networking and informational sessions. Visit [www.napcrg.org](http://www.napcrg.org) for additional travel and registration information.

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***Please note the dates:***

**\* 19th WONCA World Conference of Family Doctors - The Millenium Development Goals (MDGs): The Contribution of Family Medicine**

19 - 23 May, 2010 Cancun, Mexico

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

***Deadline for abstracts submission: August 31, 2009 at 24:00 hrs.***

The Scientific Committee of the 19th Wonca World Conference of Family Doctors, *Millennium Development Goals: the contribution of Family Medicine*, invites you to submit abstracts and to be part of the Scientific Programme of this international event. All abstracts must be submitted in English. You may submit more than one abstract; there is no submission fee. [Click here](#) for more information.

**CONFERENCE**

19 - 23 May, 2010 Cancun, Mexico

The **19th Wonca World Conference of Family Doctors** is the biggest and most important event of family medicine professionals in the world, attracting more than 5,000 doctors with experience in clinical affairs, administration, education, research, epidemiology and other health-related issues.

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**\* Medicine 2.0 2009**

17 - 18 September, 2009 Toronto, ON

Organized and co-sponsored by the Journal of Medical Internet Research, the International

Medical Informatics Association, the Centre for Global eHealth Innovation, CHIRAD, and a number of other sponsoring organizations.

**Medicine 2.0** is the annual open, international conference on Web 2.0 applications in health and medicine, also known as the World Congress on Social Networking and Web 2.0 Applications in Medicine, Health, Health Care, and Biomedical Research. This conference distinguishes itself from "Health 2.0" tradeshows by having an academic form and focus, with an open call for presentations, published proceedings and peer-reviewed abstracts (although there is also a non-peer reviewed practice and business track), and being the only conference in this field which has a global perspective and an international audience (last year there were participants from 18 countries). An academic approach to the topic also means that we aim to look "beyond the health 2.0 hype", trying to identify the evidence on what works and what doesn't, and have open and honest discussions.

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**\* 5th International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference - Spirituality and Health: Working Together for Optimal Health**  
25 - 26 September, 2009 Calgary, AB

Canadian Research Institute of Spirituality and Healing; the Faculty of Medicine/Office of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development, University of Calgary

Over the last ten years, a growing number of research based studies have shown a compelling relationship between spirituality, spiritual practices and positive health outcomes. In spite of this conclusive research, the values of spirituality and spiritual practices remain a largely untapped resource within the health care arena. This conference aims to validate the critical importance of this resource not only for the recipients of health care services and their families, but also for healthcare practitioners themselves. The conference aims to provide a diverse, multidisciplinary, multi-faith forum in order to address spirituality from a broad health focus. Go to the [conference website](#) for more information.

### **CALL FOR POSTERBOARDS**

Abstract due: 11 September, 2009

Posterboards will showcase new and innovative approaches or research studies in the fields of spirituality and health. Storyboards will be displayed in the MacEwan Hall Foyer and will be allotted 5 minute oral presentation times during one of the lunch periods. If you would like to display a posterboard at this conference, submit your proposal to [spirit@ucalgary.ca](mailto:spirit@ucalgary.ca).

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**Health Statistics Data Users Conference 2009 - Translating data into knowledge and action**

21 - 22 September, 2009 Ottawa, ON

Sponsored by Statistics Canada and the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI).

*Translating data into knowledge and action* is the theme of this year's health data users' conference. In the health domain, there is an ever-growing recognition of and demand for the need to provide reliable data to those who can transform it into information that can be used for practice, planning and policy-making. This conference will promote the exchange of information between data providers and users in the health statistics field.

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**\* Health Research Transfer Network of Alberta (RTNA) 2009 Conference - Knowledge Transfer: Some Assembly Required**

30 September - 2 October, 2009 Banff, AB

Knowledge transfer sounds simple enough - use and share research evidence and other knowledge to make better decisions. However, we know it is not simple at all. Some assembly within our complex social and organizational contexts is required to transfer knowledge successfully. With the help of our expert speakers and each other, we will explore and gain an appreciation for complexity theory and complex adaptive systems and what this tells us about knowledge transfer or translation (KT), learn what tools and techniques can help facilitate KT, learn how to develop KT plans and how to assess them, and discover how we might measure the success of our KT efforts. Visit the [conference website](#) for additional information.

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**\* 17th Cochrane Colloquium**

11 - 14 October, 2009 Singapore

The first **Cochrane Colloquium** in Asia comes at a time of rapid growth in Cochrane activity and widespread interest among the region's policy makers in truly integrating evidence into healthcare decision making. This year's Colloquium will focus on the key challenges and opportunities both for the region and for the Cochrane Collaboration. The scientific programme, like Singapore itself, will embrace the future while maintaining a healthy respect for the traditions of the past.

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**\* Canadian Rural Health Research Society 8th Conference - Rural Life, Health, Environment**

15 - 17 October, 2009 Kingston, ON

This **8th Canadian Rural Health Research Society Conference** will provide a forum for researchers, decision makers, practitioners and other stakeholders interested in the health and well being of rural residents to share recent research and to discuss appropriate research approaches and policy frameworks.

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**Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG) Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting 2009 - Where the Rivers Meet: Merging Perspectives on Aging**

22 - 24 October, 2009 Winnipeg, MB

Planning for CAG's **2009 ASEM** is well underway and the Local Organizing Committee would like to inform you about the exciting program for October 22 - 24! The theme for the Conference is *Where the Rivers Meet: Merging Perspectives on Aging*. Rivers meet, merge, and become stronger in Winnipeg - just as the national and international initiatives in aging research will meet, merge and inform.

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**\* Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community (CRNCC) - Ontario Community Support Association Symposium: Keep on Rockin' - Sexuality and Aging**

October 20, 2009 Toronto, ON

Given Canada's increasingly diverse and aging population and the challenges of providing a range of care so that people can stay at home in their communities, the topic of sexuality and aging is timely. This symposium will help inform policy and practice for government policy planners, political decision makers, university researchers, health care managers and providers of community services, personal support, long term care, and residential care as well as social and supportive housing around key issues in this area. Go to the **conference website** for more information.

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**The Canadian Healthcare Safety Symposium (Halifax 9) - Human Performance and Healthcare Safety**

22 - 24 October, 2009 Montréal, QC

The **Halifax Series** helps provide a better understanding of the phenomena of health system hazards, the behaviours of patients and healthcare providers, environmental and organizational factors, and the role of regulators. While much of the healthcare system requires redesign to advance healthcare safety, human performance

remains a vitally important factor in this most human of all high hazard endeavours. How workers perceive, think, and perform can make the difference between death and life, suffering and successful treatment, or illness and wellness.

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**\* Collaborative Family Healthcare Association (CFHA) 2009 Conference: Families, Culture and Collaborative Care: Perspective from Home and Abroad**

22 - 24 October, 2009 San Diego, CAL

The **CFHA Conference** is for medical and mental health providers and administrators including physicians, nurses, other clinicians, psychologists, teachers, researchers, and administrators who seek collaborative solutions to the complex challenges of patient care. Individuals and organizations interested in innovative and cost effective strategies for integrating behavioral health and medical health care delivery, improving patient outcomes, professional networking and provider training are encouraged to attend.

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**\* 6th Annual Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) Conference - Evidence Translation in Different Countries**

1 - 4 November, 2009 Lisbon, Portugal

Building on our previous conferences the theme of this conference is *Evidence Translation in Different Countries*. It will showcase new research and best practice in this area, along with issues of general interest to guideline developers, guideline users and patients and carers. Visit the **conference website** for more information.

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**Canada Health Infoway 1st Annual Infoway Symposium**

November 2 - 5, 2009 Mississauga, ON

Canada Health Infoway invites you to attend the inaugural annual symposium on the implementation of Canada's Electronic Health Record systems. The symposium provides your best opportunity to get involved, network and find the practical solutions needed to succeed in bringing Canadians' health records into the 21st century. It's also an excellent time to involve partners from the vendor community and the standards community, privacy and security experts, jurisdictions and clinicians for their input and perspectives.

The Fall Infoway Partnership Conference will be integrated into the program. For more information, visit the **conference website**.

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**\* General Practitioner Conference and Exhibition (GPCE)  
Australia - Learn from the best**

13 - 15 November, 2009 Melbourne, VIC

The scientific program offers diverse modules including didactic seminars and hands-on interactive workshops in a unique face-to-face format providing learning opportunities to assist you in attaining your medical education and professional accreditation, as well as being fully integrated with Australia's largest primary care exhibition. Visit the [conference website](#) for additional information.

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**\* 2009 COACH Fall Forum - Healthcare 2.0: Moving from Implementation to Impact: Shaping the new Healthcare through HI Resources and Results**

18 - 19 November, 2009 Toronto, ON

The annual [COACH Fall Forum](#) is a unique professional development opportunity for health informatics professionals from across Canada. Focusing on an emerging industry issues, this "must-attend" event is held in the fall and offers experienced, knowledgeable speakers; interactive sessions; case studies; practical tools; best practice sharing; valuable networking opportunities.

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**\* WONCA - The Taiwan Family Medicine Research Award Call for Applications**

Deadline: 1 December, 2009

Please consider applying for the [Taiwan Family Medicine Research Award](#) for new primary care researchers. Two Awards will be given to support two junior and emerging researchers to travel to Cancun, Mexico, to present his/her paper at the 19th Wonca World Conference on 19 - 23 May 2010. The Award is valued at US \$1,500 per recipient. Applications must be submitted by email to the Wonca World Secretariat at [admin@wonca.com.sg](mailto:admin@wonca.com.sg). The application must consist of the research paper and a covering letter demonstrating that the applicant meets the award criteria. This Research Award has been made possible by a generous donation from the Chinese Taipei Association of Family Medicine to Wonca.

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**\* 2010 International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care - Conference and Call for Abstracts:**

**Abstract Deadline: 21 September, 2009**

Forum: 20 - 23 April, 2010 Nice, France

Jointly organised by the **Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)** and the **BMJ Publishing Group Ltd.**

Do you or your organisation have a quality improvement, or new patient initiative to share? If so, you are invited to submit an abstract to be considered for presentation as a poster or oral session at the **2010 International Forum on Quality and Safety in Health Care.**

## Website Info-to-Go

### **\*\*Institute of Wellbeing**

The Institute is independent, non-partisan, with a newly forming affiliation with the University of Waterloo, and operates under the leadership of an advisory board of accomplished Canadians and international experts. Its mission is to report on the quality of life of Canadians, and promote a dialogue on how to improve it through evidence-based policies that are responsive to the needs and values of Canadians. The Honourable Roy J. Romanow, Chair, **Institute of Wellbeing Advisory Board**, introduced on June 10, 2009 the Institute's signature product, the Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW).

## Funding Opportunities

### **Canadian Institutes of Health Research**

#### ***PRIORITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: PRIMARY CARE***

***Please make careful note of the Registration and Application deadlines!***

For more information about these opportunities, click on the linked title, and you will be re-directed to the CIHR Funding database where you can access complete information regarding the specific opportunity.

### **Doctoral Research Award**

#### **Fall 2009 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)**

Priority Area: Primary Health Care

***Application Deadline: 2009-10-15***

Priority Announcements on Doctoral Research Award competitions offer additional sources of funding for highly rated applications that are relevant to specific CIHR research priority areas or mandates. Applications are submitted through the "200910MDR" competition of the **Doctoral Research Award: 2009-2010** funding opportunity.

Research Awards are intended to provide special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a PhD degree in a health-related field in Canada or abroad. These candidates are expected to have an exceptionally high potential for future research achievement and productivity.

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For questions on CIHR funding guidelines, how to apply, and the peer review process, see the "**Contact Information**".

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**Fellowship**

**Fall 2009 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)**

Priority Area: Primary Health Care

Application Deadline: 2009-10-01

Priority Announcements on Fellowship competitions offer additional sources of funding for highly rated applications that are relevant to specific CIHR research priority areas or mandates. Applications are submitted through the "200910MFE" competition of the **Fellowship: 2009-2010** funding opportunity.

Fellowships provide support for highly qualified candidates at the post-PhD or post-health professional degree stages to add to their experience by engaging in health research either in Canada or abroad.

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## **Master's Awards**

### **Winter 2010 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)**

Priority Area: Primary Health Care

*Application Deadline: 2010-02-01*

Priority Announcements on Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's Awards competitions offer additional sources of funding for highly rated applications that are relevant to specific CIHR research priority areas or mandates. Applications are submitted through the "201002GSM" competition of the **Master's Award: 2009-2010** funding opportunity.

The Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's Awards administered by CIHR are intended to provide special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a Master's degree in a health related field in Canada. These candidates are expected to have an exceptionally high potential for future research achievement and productivity.

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## **Operating Grant**

### **Fall 2009 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)**

Priority Area: Primary Care (Bridge Funding)

*Registration Deadline: 2009-08-17*

Priority Announcements on CIHR Operating Grant competitions offer additional sources of funding for highly rated applications that are relevant to specific CIHR research priority areas or mandates. Applications are submitted through the September 2009 "200909MOP" competition of the **Operating Grant: 2009-2010** funding opportunity.

The Operating Grant Program is the foundation of CIHR's programming. CIHR recognizes that the creativity, skill, and insight of individuals and self-assembled teams lie at the heart of the research enterprise. The pursuit of excellence in research, as evaluated through the peer review process, inspires ideas that drive progress and ensures a continuous flow of fresh insights.

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Additional Funding Opportunities from the **Canadian Institutes of Health Research**

#### **Catalyst Grants**

#### **Primary and Community-Based Healthcare**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-15*

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**Ethics (2009)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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**HIV/AIDS (Community-Based Research) (2009)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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**Health Equity**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-02*

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**Infection and Immunity**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-08-17*

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**Methods and Measures for Gender, Sex and Health Research**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-21*

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**Official Language Minority Communities (2009)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-15*

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**Pandemic Outbreak Research Response**

*Application Deadline: 2009-08-10*

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**Pilot Projects in Aging (2009-2010)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-08-31*

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**Prevention and Treatment of Illicit Substance Use (2009)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-02*

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**Psychosocial Issues Related to Assisted Human Reproduction**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-21*

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**Tobacco Use and Nicotine Addiction**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-02*

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**GlaxoSmithKline Partnered (2009-2010)**

*LOI Deadline: 2009-08-15*

**Doctoral Research Award**

**Doctoral Research Award: 2009-2010**

*Application Deadline: 2009-10-15*

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**Canada Graduate Scholarships (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-10-15*

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**HIV/AIDS (Community-Based Research) (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-11-02*

**Emerging Team Grant**

**Canadian Microbiome Initiative**

*Application Deadline:*

Phase 1: Letter of Intent: 2009-11-02

Phase 2: Application: 2010-05-03

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### **Mobility in Aging (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline:*

Phase 1: Letter of Intent: 2009-11-02

Phase 2: Application: 2010-06-18

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### **Regenerative Medicine and Nanomedicine (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline:*

Phase 1: Letter of Intent: 2009-11-02

Phase 2: Application: 2010-06-01

### **Fellowship**

#### **Fellowship: 2009-2010**

*Application Deadline:*

200910MFE: 2009-10-01

201002MFE: 2010-02-01

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#### **Gastroenterology/Nutrition (2009-2010)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-01*

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#### **Fellowship: Japan-Canada (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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#### **Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Partnered (2008-2009)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-10-01*

### **Knowledge Synthesis Grant**

#### **Knowledge Synthesis Grant: 2009-2010**

*Application Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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### **Prevention and Treatment of Illicit Substance Use**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-02*

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**Preventive Health Care, Evidence Review and Synthesis  
Centre**

*Application Deadline: 2009-08-17*

**Master's Award**

**Master's Award: 2009-2010 (Frederick Banting and Charles  
Best Canada Graduate Scholarships - Master's Awards)**

*Application Deadline: 2010-02-01*

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**Mid-Career Investigator Salary Award**

**Women's Health (2009)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-08-14*

**New Investigator Salary Award**

**New Investigator Salary Award: 2009-2010**

*Application Deadline: 2009-09-15*

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**Fall 2009 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-09-15*

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**Gastroenterology/Nutrition (2009)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-01*

**Operating Grant**

**Operating Grant: 2009-2010**

*Registration Deadline:*

200909MOP: 2009-08-17

201003MOP: 2010-02-01

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**Aboriginal Health Intervention**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-01*

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**Alternative Radiopharmaceuticals for Medical Imaging**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-01*

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**Care Practice in Cognitive Impairment in Aging (2009)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-09-15*

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**Depression and Women's Mental Health in Ontario**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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**Gastroenterology (2009)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-01*

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**HIV/AIDS (Community-Based Research) (2009-2010)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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**History of Medicine (2009-2010)**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-08-17*

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**Innovations in Health Research**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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**Rx&D Collaborative Research (2009-2010)**

*Registration Deadline:*

200909IRO: 2009-08-10

201003IRO: 2010-02-01

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**Sleep and Circadian Rhythms**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-01*

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**Small and Medium Enterprise (2009-2010)**

*Registration Deadline: 200909ISO: 2009-08-10*

**Other**

**Canada-UK Aging Initiative (2009)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-09-01*

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**Collaborative Health Research (NSERC Partnered) (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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**Expedited Knowledge Synthesis**

*Application Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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**Health Professional Student (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline: 2010-02-15*

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**Knowledge to Action (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-10-01*

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**Summer Program in Japan (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-11-03*

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**Tobacco Abuse and Nicotine Addiction**

*Registration Deadline: 2009-09-02*

**Partnerships for Health System Improvement**

**Partnerships for Health System Improvement: 2009-2010**

*Application Deadline: 2009-11-02*

## **Proof of Principle**

### **Phase I (2008-2009)**

*LOI Deadline: 2009-09-01*

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### **Phase II (2008-2009)**

*LOI Deadline: 2009-09-01*

## **Team Grant**

### **Childhood Obesity Research**

*Application Deadline:*

Phase 1: Letter of Intent: 2009-10-01

Phase 2: Application: 2010-05-01

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### **Sleep and Circadian Rhythms**

*Application Deadline:*

Phase 1: Letter of Intent: 2009-10-01

Phase 2: Application: 2010-06-15

## **Undergraduate**

### **MD/PhD Students (2009-2010)**

*Application Deadline: 2009-11-02*

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## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

### **National Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) - Standing Committee on Continuing Medical Education (SCCME) CME/CPD Research Fund Steering Committee**

*Submission Deadline: September 15, 2009*

The purpose of the **National CME/CPD Research Fund** is to foster collaborative research among CPD providers and researchers in Canada in a sustainable manner. In the long term, the intent is for the Fund to become a valuable national CME/CPD research

resource. Objectives include:

- Develop and sustain a small annual research fund funded through partner contributions
- Provide small annual grant/s for Canadian research in CME/CPD through a peer-reviewed competition
- Bring together professional, academic, regulatory and other organizations with an interest in supporting and promoting research in CME/CPD
- Foster collaborative research among CME/CPD researchers and professionals
- Increase capacity in CME/CPD research through collaboration and education.

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**Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research - Primary Care of Addictions Knowledge Transfer/Exchange Grant**

*Application deadline: August 31, 2009*

The purpose of this grant is to support the aims of two research networks: (1) the Health Research Transfer Network of Alberta (RTNA) and (2) the Alberta Family Practice Research Network (AFPRN). The grant is intended to support research, the transfer of research evidence, and other related activities on medical practice issues in dealing with substance abuse and gambling problems. The source funding for this grant is through the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission. If you have any questions or concerns and would like to speak with someone about this competition, please contact **Donna Angus**, Manager Research Transfer Initiatives, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, or [click here](#).

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