Research Updates

Alberta Cell Therapy Manufacturing

Did you know that the University of Alberta has the only GMP cell therapy manufacturing facility in western Canada? The Alberta Cell Therapy Manufacturing facility, housed within the Li Ka Shing Health Centre for Innovation, offers a wide variety of services including product manufacturing for clinical trials. Download more information here.

FoMD Cell Imaging Centre Upgrades

The FoMD Cell Imaging Centre is pleased to announce upgrades have been completed in the Cell Imaging Centre Suites within the Alberta Diabetes Institute. Download message here.

Please contact Greg Plummer or Wendy Magee for any inquiries or access to the upgraded suites at the ADI.

Upcoming Research Awards

CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program
Deadline: May 15, 2017

2017 ASTeach Awards
Deadline: May 31, 2017

U of A Martha Cook Piper Research Prize
Deadline: June 23, 2017

Please contact Mark Taylor if you have any questions on award nominations.

Seminars & Events

Perinatal Programming of Disease Risk: Maternal, Microbial and Metabolic Influences
Dr. Deborah Sloboda
May 4, 2017 4 p.m.
MSB 7-62

Spring into Flow Cytometry
May 16, 2017 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Katz 6-003 A/B
RSVP to Aja Rieger
### Funding Opportunities

**Weston Brain Institute: Canada Rapid Response 2017**
- Parkinson's and Related Diseases
  - LOI deadline: May 9, 2017
  - Deadline: August 10, 2017

**Alzheimer's and Related Diseases**
- LOI deadline: July 5, 2017
- Deadline: October 19, 2017

**Arthritis Society 2017/2018 Funding Opportunities**
- Various deadlines.

**The Drummond Foundation Request for Applications 2017/2018**
- LOI deadline: May 15, 2017
- Application deadline: August 31, 2017

**CIHR Project Grant (Spring 2017)**
- Registration deadline: May 30, 2017
- UA Institutional deadline: Noon, June 5, 2017
- Application deadline: June 13, 2017

**Tri-council Funding Opportunities**
- CIHR Funding Programs
- NSERC Funding Programs
- SSHRC Funding Programs

For a list of current opportunities, see links below:
- Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry Listing
- Research Services Office Listing

### Clinical Research Updates

**Clinical Trials Awareness Week**
- May 1-5 is Clinical Trials Awareness Week, and May 20 is International Clinical Trials Day. Learn more about the clinical trials landscape in Alberta and how you can participate.

**Clinical Research Seminar Series**
- **Budgeting 101: Clinical Trials**
  - May 18, 2017 2 - 3:30 p.m.
  - WMC Classroom D (2F1.04)

**Thinking Qualitatively 2017 Workshop**

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**Scientific, Legal, and Ethical Challenges around Human Embryology**
- May 18, 2017 3:30 - 5 p.m.
- ECHA 2-490

**Stem Cell and Genome Editing: Ethical Challenges in Human Health**
- May 19, 2017 8 - 9:15 a.m.
- Bernard Snell Hall

**16th Annual Department of Psychiatry Research Day**
- Keynote: Dr. Zafiris Jeff Daskalakis
  - May 24, 2017
  - ECHA L1-490

**Craniofacial Biology Research Symposium**
- May 25 and 26, 2017
  - Allard Family Lecture Theatre

**EA Research Administration Day**
- May 31, 2017 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
  - ECHA L1-490, L1-420, L1-430

**Alberta Virology Conference**
- June 1 and 2, 2017
  - Katz Atrium and Allard Family Lecture Theatre
  - (Katz 1-080)

**Alberta Transplant Institute Research Day**
- June 7, 2017
  - Katz Atrium and Allard Family Lecture Theatre
  - (Katz 1-080)

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**List of FoMD Seminars and Events**

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For clinical research matters:
- **Dr. Lawrence Richer**, Associate Dean,
Updates for Trainees

**Arthritis Society PhD Salary Award & Postdoctoral Fellowship**
Deadline: May 15, 2017

**Campus Alberta Neuroscience Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**
Deadline: June 2, 2017

**Mitre Graduate Studentship in Cardiac Sciences**
Deadline: June 9, 2017 at noon.

**Mitacs Globalink Research Internship**
Deadline: June 14, 2017 5 p.m. PDT

**Weston Brain Institute Postdoctoral Scholars 2017**
**Information Webinar: May 16, 2017**
Deadline: July 26, 2017 2 p.m. EDT

**FoMD Graduate and Postdoctoral Awards and Scholarships**
More opportunities found [here](#).