

Section of Researchers Kaléidoscope E-News Vol 4 Iss 5(May) 2007

Dear Section of Researchers' member,

Last opportunity to have your say is May 31st for the 2007 National Physician Survey!! Read more about it in this issue of [Kaléidoscope E-News!!](#)

Research News

2007 National Physician Survey (NPS)



Final Reminder

Calling all practicing physicians in Canada. The deadline to submit your completed National Physician Survey questionnaire is May 31, 2007!

Every response counts! More participants will help ensure more informed decisions by governments, educators and regulators about the future of medicine in Canada.

Check for your envelope in your inbox and be sure to participate. If you have already completed the survey, we thank you for taking the time to provide your insight.

For any questions, please contact Sarah Scott, National Physician Survey Coordinator at sks@cfpc.ca

More respondents = More informed decisions for the future

nationalphysiciansurvey.ca

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! ICRH's Leadership in Science: A Forum for Trainees and New Investigators - The Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health (ICRH) would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you, your colleague or your trainees to the 2007 ICRH Leadership in Science: A Forum for Trainees and New Investigators. To register, or for more information please visit this website ASAP: <http://www.leadershipinscience.cihr.gc.ca>

CIHR call for Knowledge Translation (KT) Casebooks - This call is intended to solicit knowledge translation (KT) 'cases' or 'stories' that illustrate both successful and unsuccessful examples of the collaborative development and practical use of research evidence. The main objectives of this call are to recognize knowledge translation activity, provide a vehicle for sharing

KT 'stories', provide concrete KT examples for training and outreach, and demonstrate the impact of implementing research evidence.

NAPCRG Reviewers Wanted: If you are interested in serving as a reviewer for NAPCRG 2007, please contact Kelly Parry at 800-274-2237 or 913-906-6000, ext. 5422, or via e-mail at kparry@stfm.org.

You are invited to join the Cochrane Primary Care field emailing list. To facilitate the dissemination of the Cochrane Collaboration they are creating P.E.A.R.L.S (practical evidence about real life situations) which are very brief summaries of the key Cochrane reviews that are relevant to primary care professionals. The P.E.A.R.L.S are designed to get across the maximum information in the smallest number of words. For example “the answer” is in the title, there will be a numbers needed to treat/harm or a range if available and a comment on the context. They will only contain summaries of reviews that have been relatively conclusive in their findings. It assumes the reader has clinical training and is not meant as complete clinical advice (such as a guideline would provide). They will be producing between 2 and 4 per week and they will eventually be available on a number of websites. If you want to sign up to get pearls emailed to you and get information from Cochrane please send an email to Antonia Stewart [AStewart@nzgg.org.nz]; on behalf of; cochrane PFC [cochranePFC@nzgg.org.nz] with a note in the subject line saying “please subscribe” - - -New convenors: Prof Lorne Becker has taken on a new role in the Cochrane Collaboration and the Cochrane Primary Care Field is now being convened by Prof Bruce Arroll in Auckland New Zealand (b.arroll@auckland.ac.nz), Dr Floris van der Laar in Nijmegen Netherlands (F.vandeLaar@hag.umcn.nl), and Prof Tom Fahey in Dublin Ireland (tomfahey@rcsi.ie). The tasks of the Primary Care Fields is to ensure that Cochrane is relevant to the needs of Primary Care Practitioners and to facilitate dissemination of Cochrane reviews. They welcome suggestions on what else to do as a field.

New! CIHR Award to FM Researchers* 2007

2007 award updates list Dr. Marshall Godwin and his team from Memorial University as having received a **CIHR** operating grant for 92,983 each year for 4 years 2006-2010! The study is entitled: “The elderCare project: Primary healthcare for community living old elderly” and was reviewed within the CIHR Social Dimensions in Aging (SDA) peer review committee.

- **GODWIN, Marshall** - Principal Investigator – Memorial University of Newfoundland
- BUEHLER, Sharon K – Co Applicant
- GADAG, Veerabhadra G – Co Applicant
- MCCRATE, Farah R – Co Applicant
- MILLER, Robert T – Co Applicant
- PARSONS, Karen A – Co Applicant
- PARSONS, Wanda L – Co Applicant
- SCLATER, Anne L – Co Applicant

* if we have missed announcing other applicable CIHR awards to FM researchers please e-mail all@cfpc.ca.

Website Research Info to-go!

Open Medicine-The first issue is now available online. **Open Medicine** is a peer-reviewed, independent, open-access journal. The mission of Open Medicine is to facilitate the equitable, global dissemination of high-quality health research; to promote international dialogue and collaboration on health issues; to improve clinical practice; and to expand and deepen the understanding of health and health care. (thanks to **KU-UC bulletin** for this item)

CHSRF announces the launch of a new weekly digest, Insight & Action: A digest linking those who practice knowledge transfer and exchange with relevant evidence-informed resources. This new digest provides insights into important concepts of knowledge transfer and exchange, including networks, brokering, dissemination, and research use. To view the first issue of Insight & Action - From Research to Practice: A Knowledge Transfer Planning Guide please visit: http://www.chsrf.ca/other_documents/insight_action/index_e.php - As always, suggestions are welcome for future issues of the Insight & Action series.

Conference Opportunities

Trillium Primary Care Research Forum - hosted by University of Western Ontario this year. This forum ongoing collaboration between the Departments of Family Medicine at University of Western Ontario, University of Toronto and McMaster University. This year's Martin Bass lecture will be presented by Dr. Ann Macaulay from McGill University. Abstracts are being requested for both paper (oral) and poster presentations. The deadline for these submissions has been extended to May 9th 2007. For more information, please contact Andrea Burt at (519) 661-2111 x 22078 or ajburt2@uwo.ca

4th Guidelines International Network (GIN) Conference - Collaboration in Clinical Practice Guidelines Local, national, and international cooperation in synthesizing and applying best evidence. August 22-25th 2007 University of Toronto Conference Centre. Toronto, Ontario. IMPORTANT DATES: Online Registration Now Open! Hotel Reservation Deadline: June 22, 2007

Halifax 7: The Canadian Healthcare Safety Symposium is October 10 to 13, 2007

The Westin Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario. The Halifax 7 Symposium continues the tradition as Canada's unique meeting of individuals and organizations with a desire to improve healthcare safety and enhance the overall quality of our healthcare system. The Symposium helps provide a better understanding the phenomena of health system hazards, the behaviours of patients and healthcare providers, environmental and organizational factors, and the role of regulators.

Why the name Halifax? The Halifax Symposia have a reputation as the conference on healthcare safety in Canada, one that attracts senior leaders from governments and healthcare organizations across Canada, and even some from other countries. The 2007 meeting is known as "Halifax 7", because the meeting was started in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 2000. Read more about this at <http://www.buksa.com/halifax/> This conference is sponsored by the **Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI)** / Institut canadien pour la sécurité des patients (ICSP). The Organizing Committee invites you to submit abstracts as either a regular Scientific Poster or as a "Safety Solution" Poster. Please read this **Call for Poster Abstracts** at the following website

<http://www.buksa.com/halifax/> carefully before submitting the official form. Submission Deadline: July 13, 2007-Notification Date: August 3, 2007

Patient Safety Culture: The Truth and Nothing Butt – Patient Safety Culture Symposium, July 4-5, 2007 – York University, Toronto, Canada. Sponsored by School of Nursing & School of Health Policy and Management, Faculty of Health, Hosted at York University. From the board room to the bedside, patient safety is everyone's business ... An interactive symposium engaging the arts to help interpret and share current practices and improving patient safety culture. Research funded by the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI). Themes:

- learning about measurement of patient safety culture
- discussing leadership's role in creating a strong and positive culture of patient safety
- sharing current best practices and developing new strategies to improve patient safety culture

Featured Guest: Robert Buckman (medical oncologist, Toronto-Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre). Come and meet with a world-class expert on inter-personal communication Robert Buckman. His techniques are taught at hospitals and medical schools around the world. Communicating difficult messages has always been one of Dr. Buckman's critical skills. Contact Deborah Tregunno, RN PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing Faculty of Health York University tregunno@yorku.ca or Peter Norton MD, CCFP, FCFP Professor and Head, Department of Family Medicine University of Calgary norton@ucalgary.ca

Family Medicine Forum (FMF) – October 11-13, 2007

Call for Posters (General) - Deadline: May 15, 2007



The Section of Researchers **RESEARCH DAY** is October 10th 2007!!

Connecting Communities: Rural and Urban Annual Rural Policy Conference of the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Vermilion, Alberta, Canada Oct 11-13, 2007 This conference will have a bilingual exchange of knowledge and experience in English and in French. A simultaneous interpretation service will be available for the plenary sessions and for one session in each of the concurrent sessions. The registration form and program information will soon be available at <http://www.lakelandc.ab.ca/crrf>- **Collaborating Partners:** Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (<http://www.crrf.ca>), Canadian Rural Health Research Society (<http://crhrs-scrsr.usask.ca>), National Rural Research Network. **Hosting Partners:** Town of Vermilion (<http://www.vermilion.ca>), Lakeland College (<http://www.lakelandc.ab.ca>). The

closest airport is the Edmonton International Airport located south of Edmonton.

Call for Papers and Posters: To foster networking among rural researchers and enrich the discussions we invite all individuals, community leaders, practitioners and public policy analysts who are interested in rural issues to submit a proposal for a presentation to the conference. Presentations may include research results, innovations in rural areas, case studies, rural success stories, rural development tools, etc. More than 80 presentations can be accommodated. All proposals are welcomed and the presentations may be in English or in French. The National Rural Research Network Contributed Papers Committee is chaired by Christine Gosselin. Please submit proposals to christine.gosselin@mamr.gouv.qc.ca. Financial support from the National Rural Research Network may be granted to the best submissions. **Call for Posters:** Topics may include research results, innovations in rural areas, case studies, rural success stories, rural development tools, etc. Posters may be in English or French. The National Rural Research Network Contributed Posters Selection Committee is Chaired by Becky Lipton. Please submit proposals (up to 250 words) to Becky Lipton (becky.lipton@mail.mcgill.ca). Financial support from National Rural Research Network maybe granted to the best submissions. The deadline for poster and presentation proposals is May 28, 2007. Successful candidates will be informed by June 18, 2007.

New for 2007- NAPCRG New Zealand Special Regional Meeting - NAPCRG is pleased to announce the first New Zealand Regional Meeting, which will be held at the School of Population Health, Tamaki Campus, at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, on October 17, 2007. We cordially invite you to take part in this special meeting prior to the main **NAPCRG Annual Meeting in Vancouver, October 20-23, 2007.**

2007 Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC) The Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC) to be held in Qubec City, October 20-24, 2007, is the largest gathering of cardiovascular and allied health professionals in Canada. The Congress draws cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, researchers and other cardiovascular specialists from across Canada and around the globe and connects them with other members of the cardiovascular healthcare team. The CCC 2007 provides a broad spectrum of cardiovascular health professionals with current scientific information, accredited education opportunities and an ideal forum to connect with other cardiovascular health and care colleagues.

Research Funding Opportunities

The Lawson Foundation Diabetes Funding Opportunity See <http://www.lawson.ca> for details. We invite letters of intent to support innovative projects that address:

1. the prevention of diabetes in at-risk populations; and/or
2. the delivery of health care to those who are living with diabetes.

Sustainable community-centred projects promoting partnerships are encouraged. Eligibility: Lay/community leaders and health care professionals involved with the education, management and care of those with diabetes or at risk of diabetes.

Requirement: CRA registered charitable number

Maximum grant: \$150,000 payable over 24 months

Application: Visit www.lawson.ca for more information and to access our online application form

Submission deadline: August 15, 2007

We request that letters of intent be submitted in English in light of our limited staff resources.

Team Grant: Pandemic Preparedness Research - Influenza Biology, Vaccines, Ethics, Legal and Social Research In collaboration with Public Health Agency of Canada CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health Canadian Food Inspection Agency. The purpose of this Request for Applications is to strengthen Canadian research in preparation for a potential influenza pandemic by funding three-year team projects to conduct research on vaccines, the biology of the influenza virus including the animal-human interface and the social, ethical and legal issues related to preventing and responding to a pandemic. It is expected that this targeted investment will identify strategies to prevent or mitigate a pandemic outbreak as well as methods and procedures to control disease spread (both human to human and from animals to humans) and to treat affected individuals. It is anticipated that the research results will also aid in the continued development of pandemic preparedness plans. Letter of Intent must be courier stamped by June 15, 2007.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Initiatives:

- **Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, & Management in Pain Research (R21),**
- **Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, & Management in Pain Research (R03)** and
- **Mechanisms, Models, Measurement, & Management in Pain Research (R01)**

Application Deadlines: Standard dates apply. Please see <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm> for details. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to inform the scientific community of the pain research interests of the various Institutes and Centers (ICs) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and to stimulate and foster a wide range of basic, clinical, and translational studies on pain as they relate to the missions of these ICs.

Pathophysiology of Bisphosphonates-associated Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (R01)

Application Deadlines: Standard dates apply. Please see <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm> for details. Research Project Grant (R01) applications are invited for research projects focusing on basic and translational studies of osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ), an oral complication associated with bisphosphonate use. Projects should aim to identify and characterize the pathophysiological mechanisms that lead to impaired bone healing and the development of ONJ.

Clinical Studies of Bisphosphonate Therapy and Osteonecrosis of the Jaws (R01)

Application Deadlines: Standard dates apply. Please see <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm> for details. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate clinical research that explores the

association between osteonecrosis of the jaws (ONJ) and bisphosphonate therapy.

Research on Mind-Body Interactions and Health (R01) Application Deadlines: Standard dates apply. Please see <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm> for details. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) invite applications in support of research on mind-body interactions and health. A central goal of this program is to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation towards understanding the processes underlying mind-body interactions and health as well as towards the application of such basic knowledge to interventions and clinical practice in the promotion of health and the prevention or treatment of disease and disabilities.

Social and Cultural Dimensions of Health (R01) Application Deadlines: Standard dates apply. Please see <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm> for details. The goal of this program announcement is to encourage the development of health research that integrates knowledge from the biomedical and social sciences. This announcement invites applications to (a) elucidate basic social and cultural constructs and processes used in health research (b) clarify social and cultural factors in the etiology and consequences of health and illness (c) link basic research to practice for improving prevention, treatment, health services, and dissemination, and (d) explore ethical issues in social and cultural research related to health.

Research on Malignancies in AIDS and Acquired Immune Suppression (R01) Application Deadlines: Standard dates apply. Please see <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm> for details. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits grant applications that propose research that will improve our understanding of the biological basis of development and progression of cancer in the context of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or acquired immune suppression not associated with HIV infection such as organ transplantation.

Previous editions of Kaleidoscope including funding opportunities can be found at:
<http://www.cfpc.ca/English/cfpc/research/kaleidoscope/default.asp?s=1>

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