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Dear Members:

The Section of Researchers is proud to announce that this year's Family Medicine Research Day, attended by well over 100 registrants, proved to be our most successful CFPC Research Day ever held.

With a record number of presentations and posters during the morning and afternoon, the day's highlights included presentations by award winners over the lunch hour. A special feature in the afternoon was a Town Hall meeting with Ms Ellen Melis, Assistant Director of the Institute of Health Services and Policy Research of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). This meeting provided an exceptional opportunity for members to emphasize the unique role of primary care research and gain insight into how we can garner more recognition in its grant and award programmes. Click here to see [Ms Melis' presentation](#).

The year's spectacular Section of Researchers' annual **dinner and awards celebration**, held at Casa Loma, was an opportunity to pay tribute to the inaugural winners of the CFPC Lifetime Achievement Awards in Family Medicine Research, as well as the Family Medicine Researcher of the Year, authors of the CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article, and the CFPC-REF/PAIRO Resident Research Award Winners.

Look forward to seeing more photos and features on the award winners and other research day events in future issues of Kaleidoscope.

And, although many of us just participated in a number of excellent conferences, the deadlines for submissions for various **2009 conferences** will soon be upon us. Look inside for inside for important information about deadlines for submitting workshops and presentations for **FMF 2009**, as well as for the CAHSPR meeting in May 2009, the CADTH Symposium in April 2009, the Campbell Collaboration Colloquium 2009, e-Health 2009, and the CPHA 2009 Annual Conference.

Wishing you all a lovely holiday season, time to be with your family and friends, and all the best in the new year!

The Section of Researchers' Executive

Research News

Competition: Top Canadian Achievements in Health Research

Deadline: December 31, 2009

The aim of this competition is to acknowledge Canadian health research achievements that have had a significant impact on health, health care, and health research by improving our understanding of health and human diseases, tackling health challenges, and improving our health system.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ) invite individuals or teams of health researchers, health professionals and others to submit significant achievements made in any area of health research. Achievements will be selected from the following four categories: (i) biomedical; (ii) clinical; (iii) health services; and (iv) population and public health. Applications will also be accepted from Canadians working abroad.

For more information about the competition or the application process, please refer to the **[Top Canadian Achievements in Health Research](#)**.

Full applications must be courier stamped by December 31, 2008.

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*** Call for Papers: The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA) and the Centre for Education and Research on Aging and Health (CERAH), Lakehead University**

Deadline: mid February, 2009

CHPCA and CERAH are working together to promote and facilitate a thematic issue on **Aboriginal Hospice Palliative Care** in the Journal of Palliative Care, set to appear in September 2009. There are several different formats available for submissions, including case reports, research articles and forums (opinion pieces). Deadline for receipt of manuscripts is mid-February 2009 at the latest. All manuscripts submitted will be peer-reviewed. Please contact Greg Adams (gadams@scohs.on.ca) at the CHPCA or Dr. Mary Lou Kelley of CERAH (mlkelley@lakeheadu.ca) for further information.

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*** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**

redesigns website: The original AHRQ's QualityTools web site www.qualitytools.ahrq.gov will become inactive as of December 31, 2008. All of the tool summaries that were on the site have been reviewed and moved to a new home on the AHRQ Health Care Innovations Exchange www.innovations.ahrq.gov. Please bookmark the new site to continue to find QualityTools and explore the new searchable database of health care innovation profiles.

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Call for nominations: The Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research

Deadline: January 12, 2009

This award supports an annual fall lecture or series of lectures by a worthy and accomplished speaker of international stature on topics related to the advancement of health research and its evolving contributions to society. The Prize is a collaborative project of **Friends of CIHR** with the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and is financed through a fund established for that purpose. Broadcast partner is CBC Radio One. Visit the **Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research website** for more information.

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***/** Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research: Health Services and Policy Research Support Network Literature Review on Health Human Resources - Request for Proposals**

Deadline: 4:00 p.m., January 5, 2009

The Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research is inviting proposals from health service researchers or organizations to undertake a literature review and synthesis on models and impacts of health human resource staffing and practice. **Click here** for more information.

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Submissions invited for new CFP feature: Hypothesis Page:

Canadian Family Physician (CFP) invites submissions from researchers and non-researchers for a new quarterly feature entitled the Hypothesis Page. Intended to educate and translate knowledge from the research to the clinical domain, the Hypothesis Page is aimed at general *CFP* audiences. As such, *CFP* seeks submissions that are clinically relevant while dealing with basic research concepts. Please contact Bo Miedema at bo.miedem@rvh.nb.ca for more information.

Conference Opportunities



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

Call for Workshops and Presentations for FMF 2009 is now open!

Deadline for submissions: January 31, 2009

The Section of Researchers encourages submissions from both novice and experienced researchers, as well as submissions with co-presenters from other disciplines. We encourage submissions that include varied research methodologies, including mixed method research and qualitative research.

Presentations in both English and French are welcomed.

The deadline for the Call for Presentations is January 31, 2009. Visit the FMF Website for **instructions for submitting a presentation** and for the **online submission form**.

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.

Family Medicine Forum (FMF) is attended by over 1500 family physicians, family medicine teachers, researchers, residents, medical students, nurses, nurse practitioners and many other health care professionals every year.

FMF is the premier family medicine conference in Canada - our delegates come not only for the great variety of CME offered, but for the opportunity to network with their colleagues and friends from across the country.

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

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Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR) 2009 Annual Conference

May 11 - 14, 2009 Calgary, AB

Call for abstracts

Abstract deadline: Online by midnight Monday, January 12, 2009

The Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR) invites you to submit an abstract for the 2009 Annual CAHSPR Conference held on May 11-14 in Calgary, Alberta. Researchers, decision makers, and students are encouraged to submit abstracts for panel, oral or poster presentations that contribute new insights about health services, systems, policy and politics. Submissions under the theme of "Primary care/chronic disease management" are encouraged.

Abstract Deadline: Submissions must be submitted online by midnight Monday, January 12, 2009. Abstracts can only be **submitted on-line**.

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Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) 2009 Symposium - Evidence, Decisions, Outcomes: Optimizing the Use of Drugs and Health Technologies

April 5-7, 2009 Ottawa, Ontario

Call for abstracts:

Deadline: Abstracts must be submitted on-line at symposium@cadth.ca. Abstracts must be received by 5 p.m. EST, Friday, December 19, 2008.

The **2009 CADTH Symposium** will be held in Ottawa, Ontario on April 5-7, 2009. This year's theme is *Evidence, Decisions, Outcomes: Optimizing the Use of Drugs and Health Technologies*. The Program Committee invites **abstracts** for oral presentations, poster presentations, panel discussions and workshops related to the theme or of significant interest to producers and users of evidence-based information and advice on health technologies.

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***/** The Campbell Collaboration Colloquium 2009 - Better evidence for a better world**

18 - 20 May 2009 Oslo, Norway

Call for abstracts: Deadline: January 15, 2009

The Campbell Collaboration seeks submissions related to the theme Better Evidence for a Better World from researchers, policy makers,

and practitioners in the areas of education, crime and justice, social welfare and public health, for its **Ninth Annual Colloquium** in Oslo, Norway on 18-20 May 2009. Please submit via the **online submission webpage**.

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e-Health 2009: Leadership in Action

May 31 - June 3, 2009 Québec City, QC

Presented by COACH (Canada's Health Informatics Association in partnership with the Canadian Institute for Health Information

Call for Abstracts

Closing - Abstract submissions: December 17, 2008

The Program Committee for e-Health 2009: Leadership in Action invites the **submission of abstracts** (click on call for participation) describing all aspects related to e-health. The **2009 Conference** will showcase an unprecedented number of e-health solutions that are beginning to deliver on the benefits of improved patient outcomes, improved patient safety and improved cost effectiveness in the delivery of care. The core of the Conference will feature the latest health informatics developments through a combination of keynote plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, a leadership forum with contributed papers and posters, facilitated workshops, panels, delivered by thought leaders and innovators.

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7th Annual Cochrane Symposium - Wave to the Future: Navigating health connections among systematic reviews, policies and practices

11 - 12 March Halifax, NS

Hosted by the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, the Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre and the Cochrane Network Sites from across Atlantic Canada

The theme of this year's conference is "**Wave to the Future - Navigating the Health Connections among Systematic Reviews, Policies and Practices**", which focuses on the essential role systematic reviews have in informing decision-making processes in health based on the best knowledge available.

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Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) Annual Conference - Public Health in Canada: Strengthening Connections

June 7-10, 2009 Winnipeg, MB

Hosted in collaboration with the Canadian Institute for Health Information - Canadian Population Health Initiative; the Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Institute of Population and Public Health, and the Public Health Agency of Canada. Hosted in association with the National Collaborating Centres (NCC) for Public Health and the Manitoba Public Health Association (MPHA).

Call for Abstracts: Deadline: 17 December, 2008

Abstracts accepted for the 2009 Annual Conference may be presented as either an Oral Presentation or a Poster. All **abstracts** must be submitted electronically.

The conference theme, Public Health in Canada: Strengthening Connections, will provide a forum for sharing our progress and will focus on strengthening the connections among research, policy and practice, clinical care and public health. For more information, visit the **conference website**.

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Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) - Health Care 2009 Data Symposium - Methods, Measurement and Engagement

February 2, 2009 Toronto, ON

Partners: Government of Ontario; Canadian Institute for Health Information

Early bird registration until January 9, 2009; Online registration closes 27 January, 2009

The **2009 symposium** will feature presentations, panels and small-group discussions on several topics, including: sharing information through distributed data networking; reflections on eHealth; enhancing capacity for population health surveillance; health services research methodologies 101; effective data partnership models; data presentation and interpretation; challenges of measuring and costing. This is an opportunity for delegates to learn, discuss and network with leaders in health services research methods, measurement and stakeholder engagement.

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International Conference on Early Disease Detection and Prevention

Originally scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from January 21 - 25, has been moved to Munich, Germany, and will be held on February 25 - 28, 2010.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: September 15, 2009

Call for Abstracts: The Scientific Committee encourages the submission of original abstracts which will be accepted for poster or oral presentations.

This year's EDDP conference will focus on cardiovascular (cardiac disease and hypertension), metabolic (diabetes) and renal diseases. This conference aims to: discuss all elements relevant to early detection of disease prior to its clinical appearance; highlight the

most updated technological and other means for disease prevention; encourage a free exchange of ideas among high-caliber presenters and participants; serve as a platform for the biotech/pharma industries to discuss ongoing projects and products; present general principles, ongoing academic/industrial research, and the latest achievements in the field; highlight biotechnological innovations and evaluate their applicability and cost-effectiveness; and set the stage for prevention of disease by pharmacological, genetic or other interventional modalities. For more information, visit the [conference website](#).

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Information Technology and Communications in Health (ITCH) 2009: Revolutionizing Health Care with Informatics: From Research to Practice

February 19 - 22, 2009 Victoria, BC

Sponsors include the British Columbia Ministry of Health and the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)

Information technology affects nearly every aspect of healthcare today. Health information systems are seen by many as the critical element in improving and modernizing healthcare in Canada and internationally. In order to achieve this potential there will need to be a stronger bridge between research and practice in order to solve complex healthcare problems using technology and to develop best practices based on proven results. This conference will be of interest and importance to all health professionals, clinicians, information technology experts, and anyone with an interest in the health care system. Visit the [conference website](#) for more information.

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The 21st Health Policy Conference of the UBC Centre for Health Services and Policy Research : Health Innovation for Patients and Populations: Science, Systems and Structures.

24 & 25 February 2009 Vancouver, B.C.

Innovation is the application of new processes (technical and social) in ways that effectively solve problems. Health problems may be defined in terms of the unmet needs of individual patients or populations. They may be addressed through technology, system design and social policy. With growing demands on scarce resources, societies will require increasing quantities of health and health care innovation. This international symposium is designed to advance our understanding of how science, systems and structures can be organized to develop and apply valued technical and social innovations for patients and populations. Featuring experts from around the world, this international symposium will bring

researchers and policy makers together to explore various dimensions of health innovation. Visit the [conference website](#) for more information.

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**** Canada research chair in implementation of shared decision making in primary care**

The [Canada research chair in implementation of shared decision making in primary care](#) aims to 1) gain a better understanding of the needs of professionals delivering primary health care and prompt professionals to promote shared decision making; 2) develop the tools needed to apply this new professional technique; 3) develop the most effective strategies for introducing those tools; and 4) assess the impact of the tools in question.

Funding Opportunities

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) - Synapse Awards 2009

Deadline: All nominations must be received by CIHR on or before February 6th, 2009.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) [Synapse Awards](#) are given out to emphasize the importance of mentors in developing Canada's next generation of health researchers. The CIHR Synapse Awards honour persons who have made exceptional contributions to the promotion of health research among Canadian secondary school students. Each individual winner will receive a \$5,000 award. Each winning group will receive a \$10,000 award that is intended to help support its mentorship activities among young people.

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**** Canadian Health Services Research Foundation - 2009 EXTRA Call for Applicants**

Deadline: March 3, 2009 12 p.m. EST

The Call for applications for the [2009 Executive Training for Research Application](#) (EXTRA*) competition is now available online. Expanded admission criteria EXTRA program admission criteria have been expanded to allow participation by interdisciplinary teams and to allow up to four additional fellows from government ministries or departments. Senior health service executives, policy makers from ministries and government departments and/or their organizations are eligible to apply. The Foundation is accepting applications for EXTRA until March 3, 2009 at 12 p.m. EST. The [2009 Guide for Applicants](#) can be

downloaded by clicking on the link.

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Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF) - Health Services Research Advancement Award

Deadline: March 12, 2009 12 p.m. (noon)

This award is aimed at any individual, team, or organization that has contributed significantly to the advancement of the health services research community in Canada. Winners receive a certificate and \$10,000 for use in the advancement of health services research in a way designated by the winner. Visit the CHSRF website for more [information on this award](#).

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

Chair

Chair: Partnered (2008-2009)

LOI Deadline: 2009-02-02

Objectives: The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to provide attractive, long-term personnel awards; to promote recruitment and retention of highly-qualified personnel; and to establish Chairs in disciplines where specific universities are particularly strong, and where the partners have clear scientific interest; e.g. therapeutic areas such as metabolic diseases, respiratory medicine, virology, oncology, vaccines; related fields that are important to specific elements of development and commercialization, such as pharmaceuticals, clinical pharmacology, functional genomics, and structural biology; and emerging research areas that include social sciences, such as health outcomes.

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Doctoral Awards

Doctoral Research Award: Physiotherapy and Mobility in Aging (2008-2009)

Application Deadline: 2009-02-13

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to encourage and recognize highly qualified academic researchers at the early stages of their career; advance knowledge and its application in the field of mobility in aging and physiotherapy; respond to research and knowledge translation gaps in mobility in aging identified through consultations by the CIHR Institute of Aging.

Relevant Research Areas: The scholarship aims to encourage physiotherapy-related research that addresses knowledge or knowledge to action gaps within the range of intrinsic and extrinsic challenges (from biological to environmental) associated with mobility of older Canadians. Research must be related to aging and/or the aged in one or more of the following relevant research areas: biological and physiological factors; behavioural and psychosocial factors: biomedical, clinical and technological innovations; prevention, rehabilitation and management; environmental factors - social, economic, policy and physical.

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Fellowships

Fellowship: 2008-2009

Application Deadline: 2009-02-02

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to provide recognition and funding to academic researchers early in their career; to provide a reliable supply of highly skilled and qualified researchers.

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Fellowship: Hepatology

Application Deadline: 2009-02-02

The specific objectives of this initiative are: to build, in collaboration with industry, Canadian capacity and expertise in the area of hepatology; to address scientific questions/problems related to hepatology such as (but not exclusively) viral hepatitis, chronic liver diseases, etc.; to address knowledge translation questions/problems related to diseases affecting the liver. Relevant Research Areas: Basic and Clinical Research in Hepatology.

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Fellowship: Medical Oncology

Application Deadline: 2009-02-02

The objective of the initiative is to provide an opportunity for individuals who have completed their Medical Oncology training in Canada to have additional clinical and/or fundamental (basic) research experience.

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to address scientific questions/problems related to basic science, clinical or translational research questions in medical oncology, such as new drug development, genetic basis of cancer, and prognostic and

predictive markers of outcome; to address knowledge translation questions/problems related to integration of new therapies in clinical practice, such as population health related to cancer including treatment and quality indicators of cancer system performance; to develop the capacity in Canada to actively participate in these research areas by providing further training opportunities for medical oncologists completing training in Canada.

Relevant Research Areas: Basic lab research and its translation into clinical approaches; clinical trials and epidemiology; educational research; population health.

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Fellowship: Respiratory Health

Application Deadline: 2009-02-02

The specific objective of this funding opportunity is to encourage a broad spectrum of post-doctoral fellows (PhD and MD) to train in the field of respiratory health. In addition, the intent of this initiative is to facilitate the translational objectives of CIHR, with particular interests in clinical research. Relevant Research Areas: training projects in respiratory health research, across four broad research themes: basic, clinical, health services/health systems, and population health. Examples of research that might be conducted under this funding opportunity are: functional genomics; cell biology; physiology and structure/function integration; clinical trials; clinical epidemiology; health service utilization. These examples are not intended to be exhaustive and there is no intent to imply that applications in these research areas would be more successful than those in other research areas.

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Fellowship: Rx&D Collaborative Research (2008-2009)

Application Deadline: 2009-02-02

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to provide recognition and funding to academic researchers early in their career; and to provide a reliable supply of highly skilled and qualified researchers.

The broad goals of the partnership include: encouraging and facilitating university-industry collaborations in health research; stimulating incremental Rx&D research activity in Canada; developing and training new scientists to meet the human resource needs of academia, industry, government, clinical and financial communities; stimulating jobs and growth in the Canadian economy; enhancing communications between senior management in industry and universities; creating attractive and stimulating jobs

in Canada for the researchers who are being developed/trained in our universities; and facilitating the translational research objectives of CIHR, with particular interests in clinical research.

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Fellowship: Partnered (2008-2009)

Application Deadline: 2009-02-02

The specific objective of this initiative is to increase research capacity and research training in therapeutics areas. In addition, the intent of this initiative is to facilitate the translational objectives of CIHR, with particular interests in clinical research. Relevant Research Areas: women's health (menopause, osteoporosis); neuroscience (depression, Alzheimer's); oncology (haematological malignancies); rheumatology (inflammatory arthritis); infectious disease (CAP, antibiotic resistance); haemophilia (prevention/management of the complications of haemophilia); palliative care

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Master's Awards

Master's Award: 2008-2009

(Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships - Master's Awards)

Application Deadline: 2009-02-02

The objective of the Government of Canada's Canada Graduate Scholarships program is to help ensure a reliable supply of highly qualified personnel to meet the needs of Canada's knowledge economy.

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Master's Award: Physiotherapy and Mobility in Aging (2008-2009)

Application Deadline: 2009-02-13

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to encourage and recognize highly qualified academic researchers at the early stages of their career; advance knowledge and its application in the field of mobility in aging and physiotherapy; respond to research and knowledge translation gaps in mobility in aging identified through consultations by the CIHR Institute of Aging. Relevant Research Areas: The scholarship aims to encourage physiotherapy-related research that addresses knowledge or knowledge to action gaps within the range of intrinsic and extrinsic

challenges (from biological to environmental) associated with mobility of older Canadians. Research must be related to aging and/or the aged in one or more of the following relevant research areas: biological and physiological factors; behavioural and psychosocial factors; biomedical, clinical and technological innovations; prevention, rehabilitation and management; environmental factors - social, economic, policy and physical.

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Master's Award: Winter 2009 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)

Application Deadline: 2009-02-02

The specific objective of the Master's Award Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas) is to offer additional sources of funding for highly rated applications that are relevant to specific CIHR research priority areas and mandates. CIHR Research Priority Areas include: obstetrics and gynaecology; osteoporosis; population genetics, genetic epidemiology and complex diseases; regional partnerships programs (Manitoba; Newfoundland and Labrador; Prince Edward Island); women's health.

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Operating Grants

Operating Grant: 2008-2009

Registration Deadline: 2009-02-02

The specific objectives of the Operating Grant Program are: to contribute to the creation, dissemination and use of health-related knowledge, and to help develop and maintain Canadian health research capacity, by supporting original, high quality projects proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers, in all areas of health. The OGP is further expected to: support original, high quality projects; support individual researchers and groups of researchers; support research in all areas and disciplines with relevance to health; contribute to the creation and use of health-related knowledge; contribute to the dissemination, commercialization/knowledge translation, and use of health-related knowledge; develop and maintain Canadian health research capacity, including research training.

Relevant Research Areas: The OGP is open to applications in all areas of health research that are aligned with the CIHR mandate: "To excel, according to internationally accepted standards of scientific excellence, in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective

health services and products and a strengthened Canadian health care system". The onus is on the applicant to clearly state the link between the application and CIHR's mandate. As outlined in the CIHR Grants and Awards Guide (section 1-A2), The researcher must apply to the agency that deals with the dominant research discipline. Applications submitted to CIHR that would be more appropriate for evaluation by NSERC or SSHRC will be withdrawn.

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Operating Grant: Mobility in Aging

Application Deadline: 2009-02-13

The objectives of this funding opportunity are to: advance knowledge and its application in the field of mobility in aging and physiotherapy; respond to research and knowledge translation gaps in mobility in aging identified through consultations by the CIHR Institute of Aging.

For details on the partnered Mobility in Aging Initiative and knowledge and knowledge to action gaps see the CIHR website.

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Other

Other: Health Professional Student (2008-2009)

Application Deadline: 2009-02-15

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to further strengthen clinical research and talent development by providing research training support to students in health professional degree programs leading to licensure in Canada; to develop the next generation of clinician-researchers.

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Other: Institute Community Support Grants and Awards

Deadline: Various

CIHR integrates research through a unique interdisciplinary structure made up of 13 virtual Institutes. The Institutes are networks of researchers and stakeholders brought together to focus on important health problems, with each Institute dedicated to a specific area of focus, linking and supporting researchers pursuing common goals. One of the mechanisms for the Institutes to achieve their mandates is the Institute Community Support (ICS) Program. Specific details and funds available for the Institutes' ICS funding opportunities can be found on the Institutes' web sites.

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Randomized Control Trials

Randomized Controlled Trials: 2008-2009

Registration Deadline: 2009-01-15

Relevant Research Areas: Relevant research areas include, but are not limited to the following types of interventions: behavioral, knowledge translation, complementary and alternative healthcare, devices, diagnostic, educational, health services, lifestyle, medical management strategies, pharmaceutical, population health, preventative, psychosocial, surgical, other therapeutic procedures.

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Randomized Controlled Trials: Mentoring (2008-2009)

Registration Deadline: 2009-01-15

The objective of this initiative is to develop future leaders in trials research who can direct the conception, design and implementation of randomized controlled trials. The goals will be realized by a mentoring program in which investigators will learn how to initiate and conduct high quality randomized controlled trials (RCTs) from experienced mentors in highly active trial centres. The immediate aim of this mentoring program is to enable the mentee to independently develop and submit to CIHR a randomized controlled trials outline or full application at the end of the mentoring program.

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Randomized Controlled Trials: Outline (2008-2009)

Outline Deadline: 2009-01-15

Relevant Research Areas: Relevant research areas include, but are not limited to the following types of interventions: behavioural, knowledge translation, complementary and alternative healthcare, devices, diagnostic, educational, health services, lifestyle, medical management strategies, pharmaceutical, population health, preventative, psychosocial, surgical, other therapeutic procedures.

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Team Grants

Team Grant: Physical Activity, Mobility and Health

LOI Deadline: 2009-01-30

The objective of the CIHR Team Grant program is to strengthen Canadian health research by supporting teams of talented and

experienced researchers conducting high-quality research and providing superior research training and mentorship.

Specific Objectives

The Canadian Institute of Health Research's Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis (CIHR-IMHA) and partners with a shared interest in improving our understanding of physical activity, mobility and health will jointly launch a Request for Proposals for the Physical Activity, Mobility and health CIHR Team Grants under this theme.

Relevant Research Areas: Physical Activity, Mobility and Health.

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Undergraduate

Undergraduate: Gastroenterology/Nutrition

Application Deadline: 2009-02-02

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to support undergraduate students as they embark upon introductory research training in the field of gastroenterology; to encourage strong mentorship and high quality training environments.

Relevant Research Areas: all areas of gastroenterology.

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* available in English only.

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