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**Dear Members:**

**Innovative! Original! Ground-breaking! Defining!**

These are just a few words that describe the most significant contributions of family medicine researchers who will be honoured at this year's Section of Researcher's dinner, being held on Thursday, November 27th during FMF 2008.

Our premiere research award, the 2008 Family Medicine Researcher of the Year, will be presented to Dr. Ann Macaulay, world-renowned pioneer of community-based participatory research.

A family physician, researcher and teacher, Dr. Macaulay applied this ground-breaking approach, which involves members of the community as active, expert participants in all phases of a research project, to her research on diabetes among the members of the native community of Kahnawake, and opened new vistas in responsible research with human subjects in the process. Her subsequent efforts to ensure recognition and acceptance of participatory research in Canada were realized when her description of participatory research in BMJ was adopted by the World Health Organization and other medical organizations. Her work in this field is now established as a resource to medical researchers throughout the world.

Dr. Macaulay continues to share her expertise on participatory research, diabetes care and prevention, and Aboriginal health promotion research through her work as a leader and consultant in numerous government, non-profit and primary care research agencies, including Health Canada, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and the Canadian Diabetes Association. She is also a Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, McGill University, Associate Professor in the Département de Médecine Sociale et Préventive, Université de Montréal, and delivers presentations and lectures to student and professional audiences in Canada and around the world.

**New this year!** The Section of Researchers is also implementing a new peer-recognition program this year, with the inaugural presentation of the **CFPC Lifetime Achievement Awards in Family Medicine Research**. These awards will honour senior or retired researchers, our trailblazer colleagues whose lifelong career

achievements provided a foundation on which to build a future for family medicine research, and whose commitment to our discipline ensured its growth and expansion in Canada. This year, we will present these awards to five deserving individuals from Ontario. Colleagues from other regions of Canada will be honoured as the FMF moves from city to city each year.

The Section of Researchers also looks forward to honouring Dr. Juan Munoz and his team of investigators as this year's winners of the Award for the CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article (published in 2007), for their article *Canalith repositioning maneuver for benign paroxysmal positional vertigo*. In addition, Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents 2008, supported by the Professional Association of Internes and Residents of Ontario Trust Fund and CFPC's Research and Education Foundation, will be presented to Dr. Jodine Klippenstein and Dr. Serena Verma for their study on *Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and the HPV Vaccine Among University Women*, and to Dr. Grace C.M. Ma for her role in a research project entitled *A Comparison of blood pressure measurement over a sleeved arm versus a bare arm*.

All of these research awards will be presented at the Section of Researchers' Dinner at Casa Loma, Toronto's famous castle on the hill. Be sure to join us as we congratulate this year's research award winners! We will provide a sumptuous dinner, a castle fully decorated for the holidays, and a great opportunity to visit with colleagues and friends!

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

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## Research News

### **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](mailto:bo.miedem@rvh.nb.ca) for more information.

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***Coming soon!***

**Looking for more information on the National Physician**

### **Survey?**

The October issue of *Canadian Family Physician (CFP)* will include an NPS Supplement, *The face of family medicine today*, and several articles published within CFP related to the NPS. The supplement will focus on highlights gleaned from various questions in the 2007 National Physician Survey, and will include documentation on survey development and methodology. Read about how physicians responded to questions about access to care, care models, implementation of electronic medical records, and personal issues such as retirement, and how they are responding to them in their own practices.



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### **Vaccine Effectiveness Studied Across Canada in BC, Alberta, Quebec, and now Ontario too!**

Given rapidly changing virus, annually reformulated vaccine, expanding immunization recommendations and substantial investment each year, routine monitoring of how well influenza vaccine protects is of significant public health importance. For this reason, public health centres across Canada, led by Principal Investigator Dr. Danuta Skowronski at the BC Centre for Disease Control have introduced a surveillance approach to routinely monitor influenza vaccine effectiveness (VE) each year. This approach is predicated on the platform of sentinel physician networks in several provinces-including British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec. Participating sentinel physicians have access to enhanced diagnostics through their provincial laboratories and, when submitting respiratory specimens from consenting patients with influenza-like illness, they include basic information to enable epidemiologists to monitor VE. This combined surveillance approach provides a sustainable system for detecting new influenza variants and their impact on vaccine protection and enables comparative trend analysis across vaccine components, seasons and geographic areas. Importantly, it forges ongoing interactions between front-line clinicians, epidemiologists and laboratory services that are critical in monitoring and managing emerging pathogens. The surveillance team acknowledges the important contribution sentinel physicians have made to this practical and informative evaluation. It is hoped that more physicians will be interested in assisting through their sentinel surveillance network. Sentinel practices may join the Ontario Vaccine Effectiveness study by contacting CFPC-NaReS sentinel coordinator, Jamie Jensen at 905 629-0900 x 426 or [jj@cfpc.ca](mailto:jj@cfpc.ca)

### **Conference Opportunities**

## Family Medicine Forum 2008 (FMF)

November 27 - 29, 2008



**The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), the Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP), and the CFPC's Sections of Teachers and Researchers** invite you to **Family Medicine Forum 2008**. The Scientific Program Sub-Committee has developed a program of innovative family medicine education based on feedback and requests from family doctors across the country. [Click here](#) to see the preliminary program.

Registration is now open! Early Bird rates are in effect until October 5! **Registrations** will be accepted via Fax, mail or online.

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### **The 4th Annual Family Medicine Research Day**

*Wednesday 26 November, 2008 Toronto, Ontario*

Research Day 2008 will feature simultaneous freestanding papers as well as the opportunity to view scientific posters. Special sessions will feature presentations by the winners of the 2008 Research Awards for Family Medicine Researcher of the Year, CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article of the Year and Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents. The Section of Researchers Annual General Meeting (AGM) and lunch will take place from 12:30 to 13:30, and a special Town Hall session with CIHR representatives will be held from 15:00 to 17:00.

Don't miss this chance to network with your research colleagues and learn what's new in the national family medicine research scene! **Pre-registration** is required. Click on the link and scroll down to #4, Events.

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### **Section of Researchers' Dinner**

*Thursday, 27 November Toronto, Ontario*

Plan to join your research colleagues for an evening of fun and feasting at our Annual Section of Researchers' Dinner and Awards Presentation being held in Toronto's medieval castle on the hill - **Casa Loma!** Be sure to arrive early (18:00 - 19:30) for an opportunity to explore the castle via self-guided tours. This event

will honour the 2008 Family Medicine Researcher of the Year, the 2007 CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article of the Year, and the winners of the Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents. Go to the [FMF registration](#) form and scroll down to Events for information.

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**\* North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting**

*November 15 - 19, 2008 - Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.*

Additional information and registration is available via the [conference website](#).

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**Canadian Cochrane Network and Centre - 7th Canadian Cochrane Symposium -**

**[Wave to the Future: Navigating health connections among systematic reviews, policies and practices](#)**

*March 11 - 12, 2009 Halifax, Nova Scotia*

Funded by the [Canadian Institutes of Health Research](#) and the [Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health](#)

Focuses on the essential role systematic reviews have in informing decision-making processes in health based on the best knowledge available. Call for abstracts: Abstracts and proposals must be submitted no later than 12:00 a.m. Atlantic Time, October 15, 2008.

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**Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives - Re-Imagining Health Services: Innovations in Community Health Services**

*November 6 - 8 Vancouver BC*

Hosted by Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives/Simon Fraser University Economic Security Project, SFU Faculty of Health Sciences, UBC Department of Family Practice, and the Western Regional Training Centre for Health Services Research (UBC). This conference will explore how community health care can: take pressure off hospitals; allow people to manage their health while living at home and in their own communities; improve the health of vulnerable groups, such as frail seniors, people living with mental illness, and people with disabilities or chronic conditions; and address the socio-economic determinants of health. Academic and community-based researchers, community groups, health service providers, health professionals, health authorities, labour organizations, policy-makers and students are all invited to attend. Check out the [conference website](#) for more information.

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**The Community & Population Health Research (CPHR) Training Program and Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit (SPHERU) - New Directions in**

Population Health Research: Linking Theory, Ethics and Practice  
*November 12 - 14, 2008 Regina, SK*

This national conference intends to explore recent innovations and existing or emerging trends in population health research as they relate to reducing health disparities for particular communities or populations. The conference will provide an opportunity for academic and community researchers, policy makers and practitioners to highlight the current state of population health research in Canada and abroad. See the [Conference Website](#) for more information.

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**\*\* Knowledge Management in Public Health: Exploring Culture, Content, Process and Technology**

*November 3 and 4, 2008 Hamilton, ON*

Hosted by The National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (NCCMT)

This [conference](#) is an opportunity to examine and discuss the benefits and challenges of implementing a knowledge management strategy for public health, whether moving knowledge from person to person, or sector to sector.

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**Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG) 37th Annual Scientific & Educational Meeting - Aging Globally and Locally - Seeing the Forest and the Trees**

*October 23 - 26, 2008 London, ON*

The CAG is the preeminent association in Canada for persons who work with or on behalf of Canada's aging population. The annual conference, entitled [Aging Globally and Locally](#), is attended by professional decision-makers including physicians and other health care professionals, researchers, academics, health and community administrators, government representatives, national organization executives, students, and seniors.

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**The 2008 Institute of Aging Canadian Research Forum on Aging (IA-CRFA)**

*October 23 - 26, 2008 London, ON*

The IA-[Canadian Research Forum on Aging](#) will be held in conjunction with the Canadian Association on Gerontology 2008 Annual Symposium and Educational Meeting (CAGASEM), October 23-26, 2008. In keeping with our focus on building capacity in aging

research, the forum will include a workshop on preparing applications for CIHR research and salary support, the CIHR-IA Student Poster Competition, a student breakfast, and the announcement of the CIHRIA Special Recognition Prize Awards.

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\* **Electronic Health Information and Privacy Conference**

*November 3, 2008 Ottawa, ON*

Supported by the Public Health Agency of Canada and COACH, Canada's Health Informatics Association.

More and more health information is being collected about us - and much of that data is collected, transmitted and stored electronically. There is increasing demand to use this personal health information for research, administrative, and policy making purposes. At the same time, the number of privacy breaches is rising. This has multiple negative consequences: from reducing the trust of patients in the public and private organizations that manage their personal information, to patients adopting privacy protective behaviors that may be detrimental to their well being. The **Electronic Health Information and Privacy Conference** will focus on public health uses of personal health information, location privacy, recent court cases that help define what is personal information, privacy of DNA databases, and privacy enhancing technologies.

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\* **University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio  
22nd Annual Primary Care Research Methods & Statistics  
Conference**

*December 5 - 7, 2008 San Antonio, Texas*

Since 2001, the **Primary Care Research Methods & Statistics Conference** has focused on the development of primary care research skills for both the novice and expert researcher. This year's theme is Complexity Science: Applications in Primary Care Research.

## Website Info To Go

\* **Heart and Stroke Foundation Webinar now online for 'later pillar' researchers:**

There's a new tool on the Heart and Stroke Foundation's research website aimed at helping junior investigators involved in health services and/or population health research (Pillars 3 and 4) enhance the success of their applications in the peer review process. Several established investigators provided input during the content development phase of this 'webinar' project. It's the Foundation's hope that the ideas shared will help researchers prepare applications that will be rated scientifically at levels deemed

fundable by organizations such as HSFO. The **webinar** is less than 10 minutes long. (Popcorn not included).

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## Funding Opportunities

### Canadian Health Services Research (CHSRF)

#### **CADRE - Capacity for Applied and Developmental Research and Evaluation**

2009 Postdoctoral Awards\* - **Call for Applications**

Deadline: November 27, 2008, 12 p.m. EST

The Postdoctoral Awards are jointly funded by the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The awards are part of the Capacity for Applied and Developmental Research and Evaluation in Health Services and Nursing Research Program (CADRE).

\*Please note that this is the 10th and final call for CADRE postdoctoral award applications

#### **Linking Evidence to Action on Decisions - (LEAD) Competition**

Competition 2009: Call for Letters of Intent

Letters of Intent due: November 12, 2008

The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF, or the Foundation) is pleased to invite letters of intent from interprofessional teams of researchers and decision makers to the first competition for funding under the Foundation's new Linking Evidence to Action on Decisions (LEAD) initiative. **LEAD grants** are designed to support healthcare organizations in the implementation of existing research evidence in order to improve healthcare services, and to generate new knowledge about the implementation of evidence-informed management and policy decisions.

#### **Research, Exchange and Impact for System Support (REISS) Competition 2009**

Call for Letters of Intent

Letter of intent due: October 29, 2008

The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF) is pleased to invite applications from interprofessional teams of researchers and decision makers to the fifth annual competition of Research, Exchange and Impact for System Support (REISS) - grants for applied health services and policy research programs. For the **2009 competition**, the Foundation will fund programs in two theme areas selected following the **Listening for Direction III national consultation: workforce and the work environment**; and, **quality and patient safety**.

### Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

#### **Catalyst Grant**



**HIV/AIDS Vaccine Discovery Research** (Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative)

Registration Deadline: 2008-10-13

The specific objectives: enable Canadian basic science and clinical researchers to explore unique/novel ideas and contribute to international efforts in HIV vaccine development; build capacity for HIV vaccines discovery research in Canada; and create mechanisms for individual investigators and teams funded under the initiative to network and share information with one another and other relevant international networks and consortia.

**Doctoral Research Award**

**Doctoral Research Award: 2008-2009**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-15

These awards are intended to provide special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health related field in Canada or abroad.

**Canada Graduate Scholarships (2008-2009)** (Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarships - Doctoral Awards)

Application Deadline: 2008-10-15 The Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) Doctoral Awards administered by CIHR are intended to provide special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a doctoral degree in a health related field in Canada.

**Fall 2008 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-15

Priority research areas include but are not limited to Aging; Clinical Research; HIV/AIDS; Knowledge Translation; Mental Health /Addictions.

**Focus on Stroke (2008-2009)**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-31

The aim of this initiative is to build greater capacity for stroke research in Canada and to encourage more research by health professionals. Increased stroke research capacity is needed in Canada to build on recent advances in stroke medicine and to prepare the health care system for the rising burden of stroke due to the aging population.

**HIV/AIDS (Community-Based Research) (2008-2009)**

Application Deadline: 2008-11-03

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to help ensure a reliable supply of highly qualified personnel to develop knowledge in the fight against the HIV/AIDS epidemic through community-based research; to provide recognition and support to students who are pursuing a Doctoral degree in a community-based research field related to HIV/AIDS in Canada.

### **Hypertension Prevention**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-15

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are to encourage the training of hypertension researchers across Canada aiming to strengthen research that relates to the promotion of prevention and control of hypertension through research and education. In addition, the intent of this initiative is to facilitate the translational objectives of CIHR, with particular interests in clinical research.

### **Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships (2008-2009)**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-15

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to provide recognition and funding to students early in their academic research career, providing them with an opportunity to gain research experience; to provide a reliable supply of highly skilled and qualified researchers.

### **Emerging Team Grant**

#### **Alliances in Mobility in Aging**

LOI Deadline: 2008-11-03

The specific objectives are: to foster alliances; connecting disciplines and sectors relevant to mobility in aging; to provide research career development opportunities and mentorship to New Investigators through the study of mobility in aging; to build research capacity in a multisectoral and multidisciplinary environment; to address gaps in research on mobility in aging; and to develop, implement and validate strategies for knowledge translation and exchange relevant to mobility in aging.

#### **Co-morbidity of brain disorders and other health problems**

(Co-morbidities involving mental illness, addiction, brain, nerve or sensory disorders and other health problems)

Letter of Intent Deadline: 2008-10-15

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to lay the groundwork for better treatment by increasing our understanding of co-morbidity associated with mental illness, addiction, brain and nerve disorders, and sensory disorders; to increase exchange of knowledge (neurological, psychological, social, etc.) and collaboration among different disciplines as a first step to better treatment of co-morbid disorders; to develop strategies to overcome barriers to effective treatment of individuals affected by co-morbid conditions associated with mental illness, addiction, brain and nerve disorders, and sensory disorders (development and/or implementation of best practice guidelines, influencing the development of healthy public policy, establishing new ways of working together among health care professionals, development of new medical treatments, etc.); to integrate communities (e.g. mental health and addiction) at the level of research and health

services. CIHR's collaborative programs focus on support of research teams and a problem-based research culture. More generally, through the Emerging Team Grant program it is the intent of CIHR to fund the creation or development of research teams of investigators undertaking collaborative research relevant to a significant health problem or issue.

## **Fellowship**

### **Focus on Stroke (2008-2009)**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-31

The aim of this initiative is to build greater capacity for stroke research in Canada and to encourage more research by health professionals. Increased stroke research capacity is needed in Canada to build on recent advances in stroke medicine and to prepare the health care system for the rising burden of stroke due to the aging population.

### **Gastroenterology/Nutrition**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-15

The specific objectives are: to increase research capacity and research training in gastroenterology/nutrition.

## **Master's Award**

### **HIV/AIDS (Community-Based Research) (2008-2009)**

Application Deadline: 2008-11-03

The specific objectives are: to help ensure a reliable supply of highly qualified personnel to develop knowledge in the fight against the HIV/AIDS epidemic through community-based research; to provide recognition and support to students who are pursuing a Master's degree in a community-based research field related to HIV/AIDS in Canada.

## **New Investigator Salary Award**

### **Gastroenterology/Nutrition**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-15

The specific objectives are to increase research capacity and research training in gastroenterology/nutrition.

## **Operating Grant**

### **Gastroenterology (2008-2009)**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-15

The purpose of this initiative is to provide support, in collaboration with industry, to research programs in the area of gastroenterology. In addition, the intent of this initiative is to facilitate the translational objectives of CIHR, with particular interests in clinical research.

### **Intervention Research (Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention) (2007-2008)**

LOI Deadline: 2008-10-15

The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are to: support research on rapidly unfolding "natural experiments" that address chronic disease prevention at the population level; encourage innovative research in collaboration with community, non-profit, private, and/or public partners, where appropriate; develop bidirectional knowledge exchange opportunities between researchers and community, non-profit, private, and/or public partners.

### **Other**

### **Canada Graduate Scholarships - Foreign Study Supplement (2008-2009)**

Application Deadline: 2008-12-10

The specific objectives are: to support high-calibre Canadian graduate students in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences at research institutions outside of Canada; and to contribute to strengthening the potential for collaboration between Canadian universities and affiliated research institutions and universities or other research institutions outside of Canada.

### **Focus on Stroke**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-31

The aim of this initiative is to build greater capacity for stroke research in Canada and to encourage more research by health professionals. Increased stroke research capacity is needed in Canada to build on recent advances in stroke medicine and to prepare the health care system for the rising burden of stroke due to the aging population.

### **Gastroenterology/Nutrition**

Application Deadline: 2008-10-15

The specific objective is to increase research capacity and research training in gastroenterology/nutrition.

### **Institute Community Support Grants and Awards**

Deadline date: Various

CIHR Institutes use the ICS Program for community development to provide support grants and awards to individuals and organizations within their respective communities to be used for: supporting organizations and activities whose goal is consistent with the Institute's and CIHR's vision, mandate and strategic directions; providing grants or awards in aid of research and knowledge translation activities where the circumstances fall outside CIHR's other programs. The Institutes' contributions to these activities helps to fulfill their role and the role of CIHR in raising awareness of

the importance and value of health research to the health of Canadians, to strengthening the health system, and to contributing to the economy. Specific details and funds available for the Institutes' ICS funding opportunities can be found on the Institutes' web sites.

**Research on Aging (USA-Canada) (2008-2009)** Application Deadline: 2008-12-08 This funding opportunity falls under the CIHR-IA and NIH-NIA Collaboration, and has the following goals: provide multidisciplinary research team environments for training researchers in the field of aging; build a cooperative spirit and strong relationship between CIHR-IA and NIH-NIA and its research communities; promote research on aging in areas of mutual interest and benefit nationally and internationally.

**Summer Program in Japan (2008-2009)** Application Deadline: 2008-11-03 The specific objectives are: to provide opportunities for graduate students from Canada to receive an orientation on Japanese culture and research systems; to pursue research under the guidance of host researchers at Japanese universities and research institutes over a period of approximately eight weeks during the summer (from late June through late August).

### **Team Grant**

#### **Environment and Reproductive Health (Effects of Environmental Contaminants on Reproductive Health)**

LOI Deadline: 2008-11-03

Within the framework of the objectives of the CIHR Team Grant Program noted above, the specific objectives of this funding opportunity are: to support integrated, multidisciplinary research on the effects of environmental contaminants on reproductive health that will have an impact on the health of Canadians; to support novel and innovative approaches and methods to better understand the effects of environmental chemical exposures and mechanisms of toxicity on the embryo / fetus and on reproductive outcomes in women, men; to promote collaborations and multidisciplinary research across disciplines by combining appropriate research approaches and methodologies, ranging from molecular to epidemiologic, to advance knowledge and resolve issues related to the impact of environmental factors on the reproductive health of Canadians; to promote collaborations and multidisciplinary research across partnerships and sectors by supporting research that will address high-priority research questions in reproductive and developmental toxicology, the results of which will inform regulators, other decision makers and health care practitioners.

### **Undergraduate**

**MD/PhD Students (2008-2009)** (CIHR MD/PhD Program Grants)

Application Deadline: 2008-11-03

Objectives: to provide funding to MD/PhD programs for support of individuals pursuing an MD degree early in their academic career, allowing for an opportunity to experience academic research with the goal of encouraging them to continue in research.

### **Canadian Patient Safety Institute Research Competition**

Completed packages due: Tuesday, December 2, 2008, 12:00 p.m. MT

The Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) is pleased to announce its fourth Research Competition to continue its strategic mandate of increasing the scope and scale of research and evaluation activities in patient safety. The primary goal for **CPSI**

**Research Competition** is to develop knowledge about patient safety that can be helpful in a variety of settings and circumstances in organizations across Canada. Research funded will have patient safety as a primary focus. Completed packages must be received at the CPSI office no later than Tuesday December 2nd, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. MT.

### **Heart and Stroke Research Foundation of Canada**

Junior Personnel Awards

#### **HSFC Doctoral Research Award**

Deadline: 31 October, 2008 16:00 EDT

Doctoral Research Awards are available to highly qualified graduate students enrolled in a PhD program who are undertaking full-time research training in the cardiovascular or cerebrovascular fields.

#### **HSFC Research Fellowship**

Deadline: 31 October, 2008 16:00 EDT

A Research Fellowship is an "in-training" award to support young investigators with a professional degree (PhD, MD, BM, DVM or equivalent) in initiating and/or continuing in the scientific method and chosen area of the cardiovascular or cerebrovascular fields.

### **Junior Personnel Awards: 2009/2010 Health Services/Population Health Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Program**

Applications due: November 28, 4:00 p.m.

Health services and policy research: Research with the goal of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of health professionals and the health care system, through changes to practice and policy. Population and public health research: Research with the goal of improving the health of the Canadian population, or of defined sub-populations, through a better understanding of the ways in which social, cultural, environmental, occupational and economic factors determine health status.

(Présentement, ce texte est disponible seulement en anglais)

## **Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation**

**Early Researcher Awards** - The **Early Researcher Award** program (ERA) helps promising, recently-appointed Ontario researchers build their research teams of graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants and associates. Funding of up to \$100,000 for promising, recently appointed Ontario researchers to help them build their research teams of graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and research associates.

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\* available in English only.

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