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Dear Members

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) have recently proposed a Strategy on Patient-Oriented Research, with the goals of improving health outcomes for Canadians.

While the overall goals of the strategy are laudable, the Section of Researchers, along with the Canadian Working Group for Primary Healthcare Improvement (CWGPHI), which is supported by the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF), are concerned that primary healthcare research needs may not be adequately served by the proposed strategy.

The Section Executive and the CWGPHI have noted that the strategy's proposed units and networks are mainly based upon the premise of a tertiary model of hospital-based healthcare, and that it does not adequately consider primary care researchers who are based in community settings.

Mounting evidence shows that countries with healthcare systems that are oriented to primary healthcare outperform those that are oriented to medical specialization and hospital-based medical care. In the past, primary healthcare research has been seen as a cross-cutting theme across all of the CIHR institutes, however, and funding dedicated to primary care research has rarely been provided for any of the Institutes. Funding that has been made available for such research in recent years has been insufficient to allow primary care researchers to continue to produce internationally recognized work, or to allow for and build capacity for research in the community that will support a strong Canadian primary healthcare system.

Both the Section of Researchers and the CWGPHI believe that an emphasis on primary healthcare research is warranted for the CIHR's proposed Strategy on Patient-Oriented Research, and have voiced their concerns in a letter to Dr. Paul Hébert, Strategic Lead and Special Advisor to the President, CIHR. [Click here](#) to read it.

If you wish to add your support to the ongoing effort to build primary healthcare research in Canada, or if you have any questions, please contact [Dr. William Hogg](#), Chair of the Section of Researchers of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

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The College of Family Physicians of Canada

Research News



What issues most impact physicians in delivering quality health care?

What resources do physicians need to improve health care to patients?

The 2010 National Physician Survey (NPS) is underway. Have your say!

Canada's largest survey is an important opportunity for current and future physicians to inform and influence key decision makers about their profession and patients. Your responses will help identify priorities and interests of Canada's doctors and bring clarity to important issues including health human resources, changing scopes of practice, barriers and access to health care.

A collaborative effort of The College of Family Physicians of Canada, Canadian Medical Association, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the 2010 NPS builds on successful surveys in 2004 and 2007.

For more information on the 2010 NPS, visit www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca.

New for 2010 - Enter to win \$1,000!

Those who receive an invitation to complete the questionnaire (in paper or online) can enter a draw for \$1,000!

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Congratulations to Dr. Walter Rosser! Section of Researchers' Member Receives Order of Canada

Dr. Walter Rosser, CCFP, FCFP, and member of the Section of Researchers, has been appointed to the Order of Canada for his leadership in the discipline of family medicine and primary care research, and for



his contributions to the establishment of practice-based research networks in Canada.

A recipient of the CFPC's Lifetime Achievement Award in Family Medicine Research in 2008, Dr. Rosser's work was based on the belief that the practice environment was a rich source of knowledge from which essential research data could be harnessed. A professor and leader in family medicine research, Dr. Rosser's focused commitment to the development of practice-based research networks has resulted in the growing use of the practice environment as a source of research materials in Canada and throughout the world. In addition, Dr. Rosser has worked to increase research capacity through the establishment of unique and very successful development programs for funded researchers and research scholars. Much of his own research has led to significant improvements in the delivery of care in family practice in Canada and throughout the world. Congratulations to Dr. Rosser!

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* North American Primary Care Research Group: **The Importance of Mentorship for Success in Family Medicine**

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Mentorship can play a large role in a family physician's personal and career development. Furthermore, by building a better and more productive work force, mentorship can shape the field of family medicine as it builds a niche within academic medicine and the research arena. [Read more](#) about the importance of mentorship, how to identify its major components, and how to overcome barriers to mentorship.

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Call for Nominations: Top 10 Success Stories in Gender, Sex, and Health

Deadline: August 30, 2010.

In celebration of 10 years of the Institute of Gender and Health and a decade of achievements in the field of gender, sex, and health research, IGH will release a commemorative issue of its biannual newsletter Intersections. The newsletter will feature a selection of 10 top achievements and breakthroughs in gender, sex, and health research, training/mentorship, and knowledge translation. This special issue will be circulated to delegates at the [IGH conference](#) as well as disseminated widely across Canada and made available

on the IGH website. To nominate a success story, please submit a short essay (1,000 - 2,000 words) that describes the achievement and the rationale for its top 10 significance to IGH Knowledge Translation Manager Stephanie Coen at scoen@exchange.ubc.ca. Selected essays will be published in Intersections. Nominations must be received by August 30, 2010. Creative approaches are encouraged!

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Canada Gairdner Awards

The Gairdner Foundation recognizes leading medical researchers from any country in the world through the Canada Gairdner International Awards which are recognized as among the most prestigious awards in biomedical science.

Canada Gairdner International Award

Deadline for nominations: October 1, 2010

Canada Gairdner Global Health Award

Deadline for nominations: October 1, 2010

Canada Gairdner Wightman Award

Deadline for nominations: October 1, 2010

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Canadian Health Services Research Foundation - Patient Engagement Initiative

More than 2.6 million to be invested in patient engagement projects and research

CHSRF recognizes the importance of including patients in discussing issues and sharing in decision-making. Research shows that patient-centred care, with its focus on patient preference and experience, is a key component of quality. The purpose of the Patient Engagement Initiative is to support activities that engage patients in the design, delivery and evaluation of health services that ultimately improve the quality of care.

July 22, 2010 - The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, the [Health Council of Canada](#) and the [Max Bell Foundation](#) have partnered to fund [12 intervention projects](#) and [two accompanying research projects](#) through CHSRF's Patient Engagement Initiative. [Click here](#) to read more.

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*** Call for papers: Intersectoral action to address the social**

determinants of health

Closing date for submission: 30 September 2010.

The [**International Journal of Public Health**](#) is interested in publishing original research on intersectoral action to address the social determinants of health. Because population health is mainly shaped by factors that lie outside of the health sectors, the Ottawa Charter for health promotion identifies intersectoral collaboration for the planning and implementation of interventions as a strategy to address the social determinants of health. Broadly defined as the coordination of efforts stemming from a variety of actors in the public space (various sectors from the government, associations, and private sector), intersectoral action can take many forms. The apparent success of this strategy that is often called upon to support public health planning efforts does not correspond to an equally supportive empirical literature. There exists very little empirical evidence on the efficacy and the conditions of success of this strategy. We are interested in receiving original empirical studies (quantitative, qualitative or methodological) that report on: the quality of measurement instruments to appraise the functioning of intersectoral coalitions; the conditions of success of intersectoral actions; the efficacy of intersectoral actions to address the social determinants of health; methodological issues and practical solutions for the evaluation of intersectoral action.

Manuscripts can be submitted online through the [**Journal's website**](#). Authors should mention in their comments for the Editor that the submission refers to this call.

Conference Opportunities



Family Medicine Forum 2010

October 14 - 16, 2010 Vancouver, British Columbia

Research Day will once again be held on the Pre-conference day October 13, 2010.

The 6th Annual Family Medicine Research Day

Wednesday 13 October, 2010 Vancouver, BC

Research Day 2010 will feature simultaneous freestanding papers as well as the opportunity to view scientific posters. Special sessions will feature presentations by the winners of the 2010 Research Award for Family Medicine Researcher of the Year, CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article, the Canadian Family Physician Best Original Research Article, and Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents. The Section of Researchers Annual General Meeting (AGM) and lunch will take place from 12:00 to 13:30. Check out the [Research Day](#) program here!

Section of Researchers' Dinner

Wednesday, 13 October 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 at Seasons in the Park.

This event will honour the 2010 award winners, and offer those attending the opportunity to network with your research colleagues. [Pre-registration](#) is required. Please purchase tickets when you register, as they will only be available through online registration.

[Family Medicine Forum \(FMF\)](#) 2010 combines the annual scientific assemblies of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), the British Columbia College of Family Physicians (BCCFP) and the annual workshops of the CFPC's Sections of Teachers and Researchers. Family Medicine Forum (FMF) is attended by over 2000 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.

6th Annual Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow!



Support Canada's medical students - our future family doctors!

Lace up your sneakers and join us for the 6th Annual Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow at the Family Medicine Forum in Vancouver, British Columbia! The annual walk raises funds for the Research and Education Foundation's Medical Student Scholarship Program.

Help us reach our goal of \$30,000 by [signing up](#) now and encouraging your colleagues and friends to participate in this 5km walk or 10km run.

See you at the finish line!

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*** 38th North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting**

November 13 - 17, 2010 Seattle, WA

Share your best, learn the latest, at the [2010 NAPCRG Annual Meeting](#) in Seattle, Washington.

Attention students, residents and fellows:

Students, residents and fellows are also eligible to join NAPCRG **for free**. Click here to get your **free** [Researcher-in-Training e-Membership](#).

[Works-in-progress submissions](#) from students, residents and fellows are now being accepted. The deadline is Wednesday, 25 August, 2010 at midnight.

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SEPTEMBER

Data Users Conference 2010 - Understanding Health Outcomes

September 20 and 21, 2010 Ottawa, ON

Co-hosts: The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) and Statistics Canada.

Now in its eighth year, this event continues to bring together analysts, researchers, health planners, and policy- and decision-makers to: share new and innovative ways of using data; showcase the use of data to support new health research; identify challenges in data use; and engage in a dialogue on how we can put data into action. [Click here](#) for more information.

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Canadian Rural Health Research Society - 9th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society: Rural Health: Connecting Research and Policy

September 23 -25, 2010 Fredericton, NB

This conference will provide opportunities for researchers, decision makers, practitioners, policy makers, graduate students, community

members and other stakeholders interested in the health and well being of rural and Northern residents and communities. This conference will discuss current findings on rural and Northern health issues and explore means for enhancing communication between researchers and policy makers. Click here for [more information](#).

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*** 23rd Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension**

September 26 - 30, 2010, Vancouver, BC

Be Part of the Medical Community that Defines Global Cardiovascular Risk Reduction

The [23rd Scientific Meeting \(ISH 2010\)](#) will be held **September 26 - 30, 2010** in Vancouver, BC. The theme of the Meeting is **Global Cardiovascular Risk Reduction**. ISH 2010 will address the newest information in the field of hypertension and will also focus on other major risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Future perspectives, new research, treatment and prevention will be showcased through the [Scientific Program](#) covering four days of invited plenary talks and oral and poster presentations in Basic Science, Clinical Science and Public Health/Population Science tracts. Take advantage of opportunities to network with other clinicians and scientists, and update your knowledge and skills in cardiovascular medicine, and in particular cardiovascular risk. For more information about ISH 2010 visit the [Meeting website](#).

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OCTOBER

TEDx MontréalQuartierLatin - Design of Health Innovation

Wednesday, October 1, 2010

The [Hinnovic](#) blog team is organizing [TEDxMontreal Quartier Latin](#), an event on the *Design of health innovation*. The event will welcome around 100 participants from all backgrounds but mostly interested in health innovations including for example, managers, policy makers, clinicians, nurses, patient association representatives, journalists, engineers, designers, entrepreneurs, researchers and students in the domain of health services and policy, design, engineering, architecture and social sciences.

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*** 2nd European Internal Medicine Conference for Internists, Family Doctors and General Practitioners (EIMGCP)**

1 - 3 October, 2010 Bucharest, Romania

Unlike specialists, General Practitioners are often overlooked for attending major international events. Keeping the patient in the center of interest, the [2nd EIMGCP](#) will offer physicians from different backgrounds the opportunity to get updated on latest developments in their own specialty, as in other correlated fields. This conference is a crossroad for clinical and practical exchanges among different healthcare providers focusing in this edition on rheumatology, cardiology, physical medicine & rehabilitation, and gastroenterology.

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18th International Congress on Palliative Care

5 - 8 October, 2010 Montréal, QC

Presented by: Palliative Care Division, Departments of Medicine and Oncology, McGill University

This Congress, world renowned for its avant-garde presentations and humanistic orientation, is preparing to welcome you once again! The [18th International Congress on Palliative Care](#) will offer a trilingual program that will provide up-to-the-minute ideas and research findings that will interest participants from any discipline and from any part of the world. There will be a Masters Class on Pain Management, a special Pediatric program, an International Day, a section on volunteers and the ever popular concurrent day on Whole Person Care. There will be sessions that explore the use of new technologies in palliative care teaching and practice-something that will help all of us and in particular those in resource constrained settings.

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*** Joint Colloquium of the Cochrane & Campbell Collaborations - Bringing Evidence-Based Decision-Making to New Heights**

18 - 22 October, 2010 Keystone Resort, Colorado

In 2010 the [Joint Colloquium](#) of the [Cochrane](#) & [Campbell Collaborations](#) will be held at the Keystone Resort in Colorado, USA. This will be the first time for these two groups to hold a joint colloquium. This colloquium will focus on raising evidence-based decision-making to new heights. In this region, known for its towering mountain peaks and natural beauty, we will come together for multidisciplinary learning and sharing at its best.

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*** 2010 Canadian Diabetes Association/Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism (CSEM) Conference - Joining Forces: From Theory to Action**

20 - 23 October, 2010 Edmonton, AB

The [Canadian Diabetes Association \(CDA\)/Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism \(CSEM\) Professional Conference and Annual Meetings](#) bring together educators, clinicians and scientists to share their expertise, ideas and experiences in diabetes and other endocrine disorders. Program highlights include nationally and internationally renowned speakers addressing current diagnosis and treatment issues, interactive workshops, opportunities to meet the professionals, oral abstract sessions, poster presentations, a trade show and sponsored social activities.

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*** Canadian Society for International Health - Canadian Conference on Global Health 2010: Global Health: A Humanitarian Crisis?**

October 31 - November 3 Ottawa, ON

The [2010 Canadian Conference on Global Health](#) will provide the venue and the opportunity for the global health community to come together with other sectors which also may have an impact on global health. This conference will provide the opportunity for the critical interface with other emerging crises and the need to ensure that health is placed front and centre as a priority issue that needs to be addressed. The following issues will be discussed: the economic crisis, the movement of people (forced migration and refugees), armed combat, climate change, pandemics and transparency and governance. These issues will be highlighted in terms of their relationship to the global health crises and the need to integrate health into these various sector responses.

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NOVEMBER

Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF) - 2010 Picking Up the Pace: How to Accelerate Change in Primary Healthcare

1 - 2 November, 2010 Montreal, QC

[Picking up the Pace](#) is Canada's showcase premiere event showcasing how to implement change in primary healthcare by presenting real-life examples selected by an expert committee from across Canada. *Picking Up the Pace* will highlight primary healthcare innovations, with a focus on sharing the successes and challenges of implementation. Participants - from across disciplines and across the country - will consider strategies for adapting successful and promising initiatives to other parts of Canada.

CHSRF is looking across Canada for examples of innovation in primary healthcare to serve as discussion centrepieces for the conference. If you are aware of an innovation or promising practice that should be considered, [please let us know about it](#).

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*** American Public Health Association (APHA) 138th Annual Meeting & Exposition - Social Justice**
6 - 10 November, 2010 Denver, CO

The [American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition](#) is the oldest and largest gathering of public health professionals in the world, attracting more than 13,000 national and international physicians, administrators, nurses, educators, researchers, epidemiologists, and related health specialists. APHA's meeting program addresses current and emerging health science, policy, and practice issues in an effort to prevent disease and promote health.

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*** First Global Symposium on Health Systems Research - Science to Accelerate Universal Health Coverage**
16 - 19 November, 2010 Montreux, Switzerland

World Health Organization (WHO) and partners are pleased to announce the First Global Symposium on Health Systems Research (HSR) - [Science to Accelerate Universal Health Coverage](#). Researchers, policy-makers, funders, and other stakeholders representing diverse constituencies will gather in Montreux, Switzerland to share evidence, identify significant knowledge gaps, and set a research agenda that reflects the needs of low and middle-income countries.

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*** Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting - Transitions of Care Across the Aging Continuum**

November 19-23 New Orleans, LA
Jointly sponsored by the Colorado Foundation for Medical Care, Office of Continuing Education and the Gerontological Society of America.

GSA's [Annual Scientific Meeting](#) brings together more than 3,500 of the brightest minds in the field of aging. This meeting is the premier gathering of gerontologists from both the United States and around the world. They participate in over 400 scientific sessions including symposia, paper, and poster presentations.

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Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) National conference on gender, sex and health research

Toronto, November 22-23, 2010 Toronto, ON

CIHR's Institute of Gender and Health (IGH) celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2010. In honour of this landmark anniversary, IGH will host a [**national conference on gender, sex and health research**](#). It will bring together a multidisciplinary group of researchers with a shared interest in gender, sex and health.

Innovations in Gender, Sex, and Health Research will showcase excellence and innovations across all domains of gender, sex, and health research, including but not limited to biomedical, clinical, health services and policy, population and public health, and social science research. The conference will highlight how accounting for gender and sex leads to improvements in health interventions, policies, and outcomes. It will explore advances and challenges related to ethics and knowledge translation in gender, sex, and health research.

DECEMBER

Canadian Association on Gerontology (CAG) 39th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting - Spotlight on integration of knowledge and practice

December 2-4 Montreal, QC

The proposed theme of the [**Canadian Association of Gerontology's 39th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting**](#) reflects the challenges faced in research on aging by both researchers and professionals working with older persons. Substantial efforts must be made to ensure that our research and practice work in synergy with the common goal of helping Canadian older persons remain active and in good health to continue enriching our society.

Attention students and presenters:

CAG has applied for funds from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada's [**Program of Attendance Grants to Scholarly Associations**](#). *This grant is to assist students and presenters traveling to Montréal, Québec to attend the CAG 39th Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting (ASEM).*

Funding Opportunities

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH FUNDING

Catalyst Grants

[Maternal Health - From Pre-conception to the Empty Nest](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-01

[Pilot Projects in Aging \(2010\)](#)

Registration Deadline: 2010-08-31

Chair

[Partnered \(2010-2011\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-15

Clinician-Scientist Salary Award

[Clinician-Scientist Salary Award: 2010-2011](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-15

Clinician-Scientist Training Award

[Clinician-Scientist Training Award: 2010-2011](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-15

Fellowship

[Fellowship: 2010-2011](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-10-01

[Fall 2010 Priority Announcement \(Specific Research Areas\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-10-01

Knowledge Synthesis Grant

[Fall 2010 Competition](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-10-01

[Fall 2010 Priority Announcement \(Specific Research Areas\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-10-01

[Prevention and Treatment of Illicit Substance Use \(2011\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-15

New Investigator Salary Award

[New Investigator Salary Award: 2010-2011](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-15

[Fall 2010 Priority Announcement \(Specific Research Areas\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-15

Operating Grant

[Disease Management](#)

Registration Deadline: 2010-09-17

[HIV/AIDS \(Community-Based Research\) \(Fall 2010 Competition\)](#)

Application: 2010-10-18

[Knowledge to Action \(2010-2011\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-10-01

[Knowledge to Action - Fall 2010 Priority Announcements \(Specific Research Areas\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-10-01

[Maternal Health - From Pre-conception to the Empty Nest](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-01

Proof of Principle

[Phase I \(2009-2010\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-01

[Phase II \(2009-2010\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2010-09-01

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Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF) and the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) Request for Proposals - Research on Supporting Healthcare Citizen Boards for Effective Governance on Quality and Patient Safety

Deadline: September 10, 2010 at 12 p.m. (noon) Eastern Daylight Time.

The purpose of this request for proposals (RFP) is to fund a team to conduct research that will provide new information to advise CHSRF, CPSI and other stakeholders interested in better understanding how to support citizens who play a governance role in the healthcare system, with a specific focus on quality and patient safety.

The [Canadian Health Services Research Foundation](#) (CHSRF) and the [Canadian Patient Safety Institute](#) (CPSI) invite proposals from teams with diverse and complementary relevant skill sets to undertake an analysis of the impact of the *Effective Governance for Quality and Patient Safety* program. The analysis will be done through gathering information on the outcomes of the program and from similar initiatives (both Canadian and International); conducting a literature review; determining lessons learned; and documenting promising practices arising. Click here for [more information](#).

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The Canadian Cancer Society

Research Scientist Awards in Prevention Research

Full Application Due Date: September 1, 2010

The [Canadian Cancer Society Prevention Initiative - Research Scientist Awards in Prevention Research](#) are career development awards and are intended for candidates who have shown a commitment to cancer prevention interventions research. Interventions to prevent cancer are defined as research to modify determinants of, and/or changes to, behaviours or exposures that affect cancer risk. [Full applications](#) must be submitted using the CCSRI online application system by **September 1, 2010**.

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Junior Investigator Awards in Prevention Research

Full Application Due Date: September 1, 2010

The [Canadian Cancer Society Prevention Initiative - Junior Investigator Awards in Prevention Research](#) are career development awards and are intended for candidates who are in the early stages of their independent research career. [Full applications](#) must be submitted using the CCSRI online application system by **September 1, 2010**.

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Interventions to Prevent Cancer Grant Competition

Letter of Intent Due Date: October 8, 2010

The purpose of the [Canadian Cancer Society Prevention Initiative - Interventions to Prevent Cancer grants](#) competition is to broaden the scope of currently-funded investigations on interventions to prevent cancer, including the translation of that research knowledge into evidence-based practices and policies.

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Travel Awards for Senior Level PhD Students

Deadline: September 1, 2010

The purpose of this program is to defray the travel costs associated with making a scientific presentation at a conference, symposium or other appropriate professional gathering. Click here for [more information](#).

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Heart and Stroke Foundation Research Funding Opportunities

Jump Start Resuscitation 2

Application deadline: November 1, 2010

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and the CIHR Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health are pleased to announce the second installment of Jump Start Resuscitation. The aim of this strategic initiative is to build greater capacity for resuscitation research in Canada and to support the next generation of researchers who will contribute to advancing knowledge and improving the quality of patient care and patient outcomes. *Please read the [Request for Applications](#) for more details.*

Focus on Stroke 10

Application deadline, Research Scholarships - September 1, 2010
Application deadline, Research Fellowships and Doctoral Research Awards - November 1, 2010

The tenth round of [Focus on Stroke](#) aims to build capacity in the later themes/pillars of stroke research (i.e., clinical, health services/policy, and/or population health research) and support research training of health professionals (e.g. nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, speech therapists). This initiative is a partnership among the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, CIHR, and the Canadian Stroke Network.

HSFC New Investigators / Distinguished Clinician Scientist Award

Application deadline: September 1, 2010

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada's New Investigator Awards provide salary support to individuals who have demonstrated excellence during their doctoral and post-doctoral training in cardiovascular or cerebrovascular research. As part of this competition, HSFC is offering the [Distinguished Clinician Scientist Award](#) which recognizes the highest ranked clinician applicant.

HSFO Career Investigators

Application deadline: September 1, 2010

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario is continuing to offer **Career Investigator Awards** to individuals who are established and recognized as independent researchers working in the areas of cardiovascular or cerebrovascular health.

HSFC Research Scholarships

Application deadline: September 1, 2010

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada's Research Scholarships are **salary awards** intended for applicants with a Masters and/or a Doctorate degree and with credential(s) in a regulated accredited health discipline. The objective is to attract and foster cardiovascular or cerebrovascular investigators from a variety of health disciplines.

HSFC Research Fellowships

Application deadline: November 1, 2010

Research Fellowships are "in-training" awards intended for individuals with, or expecting, a degree at a doctoral level. The objective is to attract and foster young investigators to initiate and/or continue research training in the cardiovascular or cerebrovascular fields.

Grants-in-Aid

Application deadline: September 1, 2010

The Heart and Stroke Foundations offer **Grants-in-Aid** to support cardiovascular or cerebrovascular research projects.

Programmatic Grants in Health and Health Equity

Full application deadline: February 1, 2011

The goal of the **Programmatic Grants in Health and Health Equity** funding opportunity is to support programmatic grants which involve connected sequences of conceptually related research projects, executed by the same group of investigators and their knowledge user partners. The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada is pleased to partner with the CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health on this competition.

Partnerships for Health System Improvement

Registration deadline for HSFC competition partner support:
September 15, 2010

Full application deadline to CIHR: November 1, 2010

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada is pleased to partner

with the CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research on **Partnerships for Health System Improvement 2010**. This funding initiative aims to strengthen Canada's health care system through collaborative, applied and policy-relevant research.

For inquiries about HSFC's requirements, please contact:
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* available in English only.

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