

This issue replaces what we tried to send as Part 2 yesterday, which was rejected by the email system as too large.

Department of Psychiatry's Communications Bulletin – January 08, 2009

Today's issue includes the following items:

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1. FMS SYSTEM UPGRADE & SHUTDOWN (see attached)

FMS System will be upgraded beginning next week.

In summary:

1. FMS Live Data Entry will continue until **8:00 pm THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 ONLY.**
2. After January 15th, there will be no data entry until the upgrade is completed; we anticipate this to be the morning of Monday, January 26th
3. There will be **no cheques** produced during this upgrade period

Attached is a document which outlines some of the changes, etc. for the FMS Upgrade.

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2. FHI WORKSHOP – "HAVING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS RESPECTFULLY"

Have you ever regretted something that you said, or how you said it?
Have you ever been hurt by something that you heard?
Would you like to **communicate more effectively** and **compassionately**?
To **build healthier relationships** in your workplace, your community and your family?

The FHI workshop, "[Having Difficult Conversations Respectfully](#)" on **Wednesday, 25 February 2009**. Please visit the link to view pamphlet regarding the event.

Date: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 2009
Time: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Place: LIU INSTITUTE
Multi-purpose Room (Main Floor)
6476 NW Marine Drive
Vancouver BC, V6T 1Z2

* A light lunch will be served

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3. UBC DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY TEACHING HOSPITAL'S GRAND ROUNDS

All Rounds are eligible for Section 1 Maintenance of Certification Credits

To view details and updates of Grand Rounds activities, please visit
<http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/teaching/CME/>

January 2009

- Jan 07** [CanMEDS competencies: opportunities for Geriatrics programs](#)
Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre 2775 Laurel St, 9th Floor, Room 9299 Vancouver, BC
- Jan 07** [Doing It In Your Sleep: The Manifestations & Management of Parasomnias](#)
UBC Detwiller Pavilion, Room 1C13
- Jan 12** [Multiple Sclerosis](#)
855 W.12th Ave Centennial Pavilion, 5th Floor D, Conference Room Vancouver, BC
- Jan 14** [Champix in The Mentally Ill & Smoke Free Premises](#)
UBC Detwiller Pavilion, Room 1C13
- Jan 16** [Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders](#)
SPH Hurlburt Auditorium
- Jan 21** [POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION :Its Impact on Infant Development](#)

Richmond Hospital Ralph Fisher Auditorium - Main Floor-New Building 7000
Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC

Jan 21 [A Chapter Review: "Amino Acid Neurotransmitters", based upon The Biochemical Basis of Neuropharmacology, Cooper, J. R., Bloom, F.B., & Roth, R. H.; 8th Edition, \(2003\).](#)

Location: UBC, Detwiller Pavilion, Room 1C13

Jan 23 [Resident Presentation](#)

SPH Hurlburt Auditorium

Jan 28 [Clinical Reasoning in Physiotherapy](#)

Location: UBC, Detwiller Pavilion, Room 1C13

Jan 30 [Outreach](#)

SPH Hurlburt Auditorium

For details of the ongoing Monthly Mental Health Film Series called "Frames of Mind", see

<http://www.framesofmind.ca/>

Screenings are held at 7:30pm on the third Wednesday evening of each month at the **Pacific Cinémathèque Theatre**, 1131 Howe Street.

Brought to you courtesy of the Office of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia.

To **unsubscribe** from the Grand Rounds Mailing list, use our [subscribe/unsubscribe form](#).

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4. THE BANTING RESEARCH FOUNDATION (see attached)

Call for Submission of Grant Applications

Deadline: March 15, 2009

The Banting Research Foundation provides seed grants in all fields of medical research to investigators who apply within the first 3 years of their initial independent academic or research appointment at Canadian universities, research institutes, or hospitals. There is a

special emphasis on innovative proposals that have the potential to contribute to the understanding of fundamental mechanisms of disease processes and contribute to their cure.

Annual grants of up to \$20,000 are awarded not to exceed a ceiling for total operating grants of \$60 000 per annum, comprised of The Banting Foundation award together with any other operating grants received. The limit on total start-up funds from the host institution is \$100,000.

The grant review panel will review applications in June 2009. Funding decisions will be announced in August 2009. Project funding is for one year coinciding with the Foundation's fiscal year, July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Please visit their website for more information: www.utoronto.ca/bantresf

The application and application guidelines are also attached.

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5. CIHR NEWS

CIHR at a glance

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a) CIHR 2007-2008 Annual Report is now Online

Partnerships are at the core of CIHR. Our 2007-2008 annual report presents portraits of the people and organizations that, by collaborating with CIHR, are helping to realize the potential of health research. Consult CIHR's website at <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22978.html> to view the report.

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Application and Funding Policy News

a) Changes to the CIHR Randomized Controlled Trials Program

CIHR is pleased announce the following changes to its Randomized Controlled Trials (RCT) Program:

*** The Outline requirement for submission of RCTs will be discontinued immediately.** This is intended to shorten the overall competition process and allow for a funding decision on trials more quickly. The affected Funding Opportunity has been revised accordingly. <http://www.researchnet->

recherchenet.ca/rnr16/viewOpportunityDetails.do?prog=478&language=E&fodAgency=CIHR&view=browseArchive&browseArc=true

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b) Clarified Signature and Application Requirements

CIHR has made the following changes for the December 2008 launch of Funding Opportunities:

* Removed the requirement for applicants to submit the “Funding Details” and “Funding Summaries” attachments with the Common CV.
CIHR will be requesting this information at a later date for those applications that are funded.

* Updated instructions in the “How To Apply” section of the Funding Opportunity descriptions. They should be followed closely when applying for CIHR funding.

* Updated the CIHR Grants and Awards Guide to clarify the signature requirements (<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22630.html#1-B3>).

* Updated its application forms with regard to **Environmental Impact**. To facilitate the identification of proposals that may have potential impacts on the environment and that may require a screening under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, CIHR has added a new question in its application forms.

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Funding Opportunity News

a) CIHR and its partners announce the December 2008 Funding Opportunities and Priority Announcements

CIHR and its partners announce the December 2008 Funding Opportunities, including the Priority Announcements for the spring 2008 open competitions.

Details on these funding opportunities can be found using the CIHR Funding Opportunities Database

(<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E>).

For the list of funding opportunities launched in December 2008, use the "Launch Date" option and select "12" and "2008" from the drop-down menus (to indicate December 2008), and click on "Search".

A master list of all CIHR's current funding opportunities is also available using the "View All Current Opportunities" tab

(<http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/search.do?fodAgency=CIHR&fodLanguage=E&all=1&search=true&org=CIHR&sort=program&masterList=true&view=currentOpps>).

Note: Applicants to the following funding opportunities are required to use **ResearchNet** to electronically submit their applications:

- * Catalyst Grant: Bioinformatics Approaches to Cancer Research
- * Catalyst Grant: Cancer Survivorship
- * Catalyst Grant: Health Equity
- * Catalyst Grant: Invention and High-Risk, High-Benefit Research
- * Catalyst Grant: Official Language Minority Communities (2008-2009)
- * Catalyst Grant: Pandemic Preparedness
- * Catalyst Grant: Pilot Projects in Aging
- * Catalyst Grant: Vaccines of the 21st Century
- * Fellowship: 2008-2009
- * Fellowship: Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)
- * Fellowship: Rx&D Collaborative Research (2008-2009)
- * Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grants (multiple opportunities exist)
- * Operating Grant: 2008-2009
- * Operating Grant: Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)
- * Partnerships for Health System Improvement
- * Proof of Principle: Phase I (2008-2009)
- * Proof of Principle: Phase I – Spring 2009 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)
- * Proof of Principle: Phase II (2008-2009)

The ResearchNet system is **now activated** for this round of competitions.

Do not use the CIHR Web Forms to apply to these programs, unless specified otherwise in the description of the funding opportunity. Applicants who start their applications to these programs on existing CIHR Web Forms **will not be able to transfer** this information to ResearchNet.

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b) What's New on ResearchNet?

ResearchNet Update - Spring 2009 Competitions

Electronic submission through ResearchNet is now available for applications to the following CIHR funding opportunities:

- * Catalyst Grant: Bioinformatics Approaches to Cancer Research
- * Catalyst Grant: Cancer Survivorship
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Funding opportunities requiring e-approval:

- Operating Grant: 2008-2009
 - * Operating Grant: Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)

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c) A Call for Nominations for the CIHR Synapse Awards

Each year, CIHR presents three awards that recognize the importance of mentors in developing Canada's new generation of scientists and engineers. These Synapse Awards honour mentors who have demonstrated excellence and made significant contributions to the promotion of health research among Canadian secondary-school students. Candidates must be official CIHR Synapse mentors at the time of the nomination. One of the awards, valued at \$10,000, is given to a health research group that has been active in youth outreach activities and is intended to support the group's future mentorship activities. The other two awards, worth \$5,000 each, are provided to an individual health researcher involved in youth outreach efforts and an individual master's student, doctoral student or postdoctoral fellow who is likewise engaged in mentorship activities.

All nominations must be received by CIHR on or before February 6, 2009. For more information on CIHR Synapse (a youth outreach program), the Awards, or to fill out the nomination form visit: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32408.html>

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