

The WACH Weekly Digest compiles important announcements and deadlines. More details can be found in the original email and/or links below. If you would like to add an announcement or reminder to the WACH Weekly Digest, please submit to: wach.program@ubc.ca.

Upcoming Deadlines

[BCCHR Trainee Travel Grants](#)

Deadline: Jun 15 (for travel before Sep 2023)

[BCCHR Research Methodology Training Grants](#)

Deadline: Jun 15 (for travel before Sep 2023)

[BCCHR Sponsorship Requests](#)

Deadline: Jun 15 (for events up to Jun 2024)

[Queen Elizabeth Scholars](#): Letter of intent

Deadline: Jun 16

[Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023-24](#)

Completing your doctoral degree prior to Sep 30, 2024?

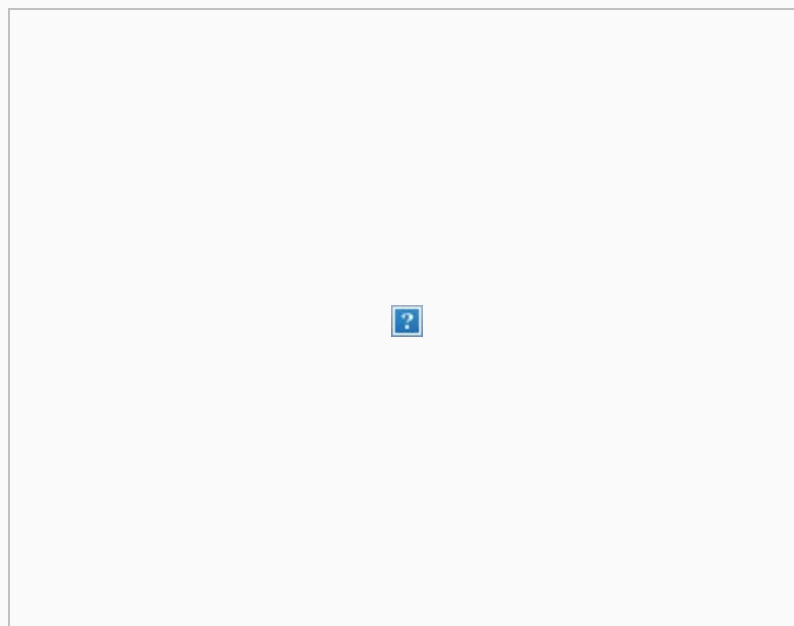
Deadline: July 12

[CANTRAIN Awards](#) - [MSc](#), [PhD](#), [Postdoc](#)

Deadline: July 14

Congratulations - Samantha & Piper (WCC)

Piper Scott-Fiddler and Samantha Martin-Ferris competed in the World's Challenge Challenge Global Final this week, where [they won first prize!](#)



Their proposal was for the Lifegiver Box, a complementary, interdisciplinary, and culturally inclusive program that supports Indigenous people's rights to health by choosing their own needs for their sexual health journey.

It was developed in response to the UN's Indigenous peoples rights to good health as well as in light of the 2022 senate report The Scars We Carry which acknowledged that the systemic erasure of Indigenous bodies is still happening to this day due to forced and coerced sterilization.

Faculty of Medicine Standing Committee Involvement

The Faculty of Medicine is looking for graduate students to be part of the two FoM standing committees for the next term. The membership is for one year, with an option for renewal.



Please see emailed notice for the attached Terms of Reference.

If you are interested in applying, please submit your Statement of Intent and CV [HERE](#) by **Friday, June 16**.

Events

The Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Laboratory is organizing a run (and a walk!) that is dedicated to raising funds for The Endometriosis Network Canada (<https://endometriosisnetwork.com/>).

People will have an option to walk 1km, run 5km or simply cheer the rest!

When: Sunday, June 11, at 3pm

Where: Spanish Banks beach

(Once you reach the beach parking lot, watch out for the yellow balloons to find the meeting point picnic table)

You can register for the event by following the link [here](#).

To register, make an account then follow the instructions and fill out the form as prompted. To join the team, select the virtual option and "Endometriosis Pelvic Pain Laboratory" in the list of teams.

WACHSO Beach Social

WACHSO is hosting a beach social event to celebrate the end of an academic year and the (hopefully continuing) beautiful weather! Join us at Kitsilano Beach on **June 16th at 5 PM for food, drinks, games, and prizes!** This beach event will be an **ABC (Anything But Cups)** event! Whoever brings the most creative item to drink out of will win a prize!

Please fill out the following form to

RSVP <https://forms.gle/z4ueWQB9n88Uji4p7>. Please note, we will be using your phone #'s to share our location on the day of.

P.S. Feel free to bring something to sit on (blanket, chair, etc.) as well as any of your own beverages!

Workshops & Meetings

[CIHR Awards Q&A Session for Trainees and Postdoctoral Researchers in Health Research](#)

Jun 13, 10:00 - 11:00am

Virtual

[Preparing Excellent Fellowship Applications](#)

We have requested a recording of this session, as it conflicts with the CIHR Q&A above.

Jun 13, 10:00 - 11:00am

Virtual

[Women's+ Health Research Trainee Conference](#)

Jun 14, 2023

Virtual

[WHRI Lunch & Learn Series](#)

Session 4: What is stats? A series of un/fortunate events

Jun 14, 12:00pm

Virtual

[Patient Partner Engagement in Research](#)

Jun 14, 12:00 - 1:30pm

Virtual

[Data visualization with ggplot2](#)

Jun 14, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Virtual

[Gynecologic Cancer Initiative Trainee Research Day](#)

Jun 15, 9:00am - 5:00pm

In-person (VGH) & virtual

[BC Women's Research Rounds: Achieving Elimination of Cervical Care: BC's role in improving cervical cancer screening locally and beyond](#)

Jun 16, 8:00 - 9:00am

[Virtual](#)

[Advanced Research Computing: Unlocking the Power of Databases](#)

Jun 20, 10:00 - 11:00am

Virtual

[Figures First: Data Visualization for Science & Medicine](#)

Jun 23, 9:00 - 11:00am

In-person (BCCHR Rm 2108)

Registration is limited to 30 participants, prioritizing registration for trainees at this time.

[How to SGBA \(Sex- and Gender-Based Analysis\): Ask Me Anything](#)

Jun 28, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Virtual

[Applying for a Vanier or Doctoral Canada Graduate Scholarship - Competition Details and Application Procedures](#)

Aug 10, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Virtual

Resource of the Week

In the month of June, Canada recognizes both Indigenous History Month and Pride Month.

Indigenous History Month

This month encourages people to learn about, appreciate and acknowledge the rich history, heritage, resilience, contributions and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across the country.

You can learn more about events UBC, resources, information about Land Acknowledgments, and more, here: [UBC Indigenous History Month](#).

Indigenous students and faculty can visit the UBC [Indigenous Portal](#) for more resources and support.

Pride Month

Pride Month celebrates the resilience and triumphs of the 2SLGBTQA+ community.

Find Pride events at UBC: [Pride at UBC](#)

Explore different Pride flags and their meanings: [Pride Flags | UBC Equity and Inclusion Office](#)

If you identify as 2SLGBTQA+, and are looking to connect with others, check out the [2023 UBC Pride Connect: 2SLGBTQA+ faculty & staff reception](#).

Students who identify as 2SLGBTQA+ can also connect and find support at [The Pride Collective](#).

 [WACH website](#)

 [@ubcWACH](#)

 [WACH Handbook \(Canvas\)](#)

This email highlights a few workshops that may be of particular interest to WACH students.

For more workshops & events, see:

[G+PS](#)

[Faculty of Medicine](#)

[Library Research Commons](#)

[BCCHRI](#)

[WHRI](#)

[FoM REDI](#)