



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

[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

[BCCHR Mentorship Awards](#)

Trainee, staff, investigator

Deadline: September 1

[Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship](#) - opens Jun 22

Deadline: Typically very early September

[WHRI Graduate and Fellowships Research Award in Women's Health](#)

MSc, PhD, Postdoc

Deadline: September 8, 11:00pm PDT

[Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral](#) - opens Jul 20

Deadline: Typically early September

Rain Delay! WACHSO Beach Social

WACHSO Beach Social

Please note that the date for this event has been moved to July, in hopes of better weather!

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 **July 14 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!

Kudos & Congrats

Hebah Hussaina will be hosting [Science World Presents: An Evening with Bill Nye](#), at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre on June 20.

You can read her thoughts on the event on the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) site: <https://hubs.la/Q01TxZd00>



Enjoy the evening, Hebah!

We are always excited to celebrate WACH students! Please submit your recent publications, upcoming presentations, and other accomplishments below.

[Share your victories here!](#)

Volunteer Opportunity

UBC **Undergraduate Research Opportunities (URO)** is looking for mentors in the **Research EXperience Program (REX)**. REX is a six month long program designed to help undergraduate students build essential research skills through a *proposed* research project (no results required). As a REX mentor you will guide 2-4 undergraduates through a mini proposed research project within your field of expertise. You will take a supervisory role in the students' projects, and it is recommended you commit a minimum of 4 hours each month for 6 months (October to March).

If you would like to become a mentor, please complete the initial registration form [here](#).

Further information:

[Last year's REX Mentor Brochure](#)

[REX website](#)

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**.

Faculty Workshop

Mentoring for Leadership Café: Building Our Practice in the Conduct of Anti-Racist/Anti-Oppressive Research

Date: Monday, June 19, 11:00 - 12:00

Location: BCCHR Rm 2018

In this informal session, [Dr. Saleem Razack](#) will facilitate a discussion with Café participants on the elements and practices of anti-racist/anti-oppressive

biomedical research. Participants are encouraged to contribute to the discussion by bringing examples of challenges and questions from their own research to share with the group. We will allow the discussion to guide what we learn, with broad reference to the cycle of biomedical research, from generation of a research question to knowledge translation for policy and practice. This session may open up some difficult conversations, as such, there will be time for additional discussion afterwards.

Audience: faculty and staff (*Given the weight and sensitivity of this topic and to be mindful of power imbalances, this Café is limited to faculty and staff.*)

If you wish to attend, please contact mentorship@bcchr.ca to confirm space remains. To learn more, visit the [BCCHR Mentorship Program page on ResearchHub](#).

Workshops & Meetings

[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

[Postdoctoral Instructional Skills Workshops](#)

Jul 22, 23, 29

In-person

[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

Women's Health Research Cluster: Trainee Research Presentation Series - 2023-24

The WHRC Trainee Research Presentation (TRP) Series feature short, blitz-style presentations by trainees about their undergraduate, graduate, or postdoctoral research projects. The event is an excellent opportunity to learn about what trainees are working on, join an engaging discussion about women's health research, and network with peers. Everyone is welcome!

Trainees conducting women's health and/or sex differences research are invited to apply to give a talk and submit a general talk summary or abstract of their work (*250 words max*). Final presentations may deviate from the initial summary provided, so long as the research still addresses women's health and/or sex differences. Five trainees will be invited to speak during each session. The specific date and time of each presentation will be determined based on the speakers availability.

Interested in presenting? [Please submit an abstract or short summary of your work here.](#)

Abstract and summary submissions will be accepted until June 30.



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[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](#)