

# Research Notes



**July 15, 2014**

Every month, the **Covenant Health Research Centre (CHRC)** searches for and compiles a list of health related research funding opportunities, announcements and events for all Covenant Health staff. Research Notes lists many research funding opportunities. To keep these lists short and readable, hyperlinks are provided.

If you wish to contribute to Research Notes or to the Covenant Health Research publications or have any questions or need assistance with your specific research needs, please contact CHRC:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Faith, Spirituality and Health Research Grants awarded

Covenant Health, in collaboration with St. Joseph's College is pleased to announce the second recipients of the Faith, Spirituality and Health Research Grants. Three projects were chosen to receive grant funds ranging from \$20,000 - \$25,000.00 each. The following projects won the award:

- ❖ The Meaning and Impact of a Spirituality –Based 12-Step Recovery Program for Women in Addiction Recovery *Dr. Tracy Carr, RN Phd, Professor, Department of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of New Brunswick, St. John, New Brunswick*
- ❖ The 3 Wishes Demonstration Project  
*Dr. Deborah Cook, MD, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton, Ontario*
- ❖ Spiritual wounding among veterans who have experienced combat-related trauma: How does participation in an 8-week spiritually-related PTSD intervention help?  
*Dr. Vincent R. Starnino, PhD, Assistant Professor, Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, Indiana*

### Covenant Health - CHRC brings you N2 - Clinical Research on a National Scale

To provide you with additional resources that promote high quality clinical research, Covenant Health - CHRC has joined the Network of Networks (N2)\*

As a subscriber to our mailing list, you will periodically receive the N2 newsletter showcasing what's happening in N2. The first has been attached to this email. N2 is a group of clinical researchers and administrators from across the country working to enhance clinical research capacity in Canada.

Staff and affiliates of Covenant Health - CHRC have access to the following resources through our membership.

1. Tools to support study teams (contact [acrc@albertainnovates.ca](mailto:acrc@albertainnovates.ca) for access):
  - Clinical Trials Brochure (NEW) – educational pamphlet on clinical trials targeted to the public. Can be used to assist with patient recruitment
  - Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) – a core set of ready to use SOPs covering areas from roles and responsibilities to equipment calibration and maintenance
2. Training – provided online through CITI-Canada in the areas of Good Clinical Practice, Health Canada Division 5, Transport of Dangerous Goods and others. Check the ACRC website for more information on available courses and how to register

We also encourage you to subscribe to the Alberta Clinical Research Consortium (ACRC); a provincial initiative working to streamline clinical research in Alberta. Visit the ACRC website for more information on the initiative and others such as N2. The ACRC is planning a Clinical Research Education Conference for the fall.

Save the Date

Wednesday October 15th at the Lister Conference Center, Edmonton AB

See attached flyer for more information.



ACRC Clinical  
Research Conference

\*Access to N2 resources are provided through paid memberships by the following organizations: AHS Research, Innovation and Analytics, Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions, Covenant Health - CHRC, NACTRC and University of Alberta, and CCCR.

**Care-of-the-Elderly Physicians** are part of a successful AHS grant application entitled: "*Access to Surgery: Fractured Hip Population.*" This project is a collaborative work between Geriatrics and the Orthopedic Surgery departments. The aim of this project is to look at barriers and ways to improve the time from hip fracture to the Operating Room. Dr. Marjan Abbasi (Co-Lead), Dr. Paul Kivi (Collaborator), and Dr. Jasneet Parmar (Collaborator) are part of a quality

improvement project at the Misericordia Hospital. Congratulations Drs. Abbasi, Kivi and Parmar!"





**Publications by Covenant Health staff (Parmar J; Charles L)**

Parmar, J., Dobbs, B., McKay, R., Kirwan, C., Cooper, T., Marin, A., & Gupta, N. (2014). Diagnosis and management of dementia in primary care: Exploratory study. *Canadian Family Physician*, 60(5), 457-465.  
<http://www.cfp.ca/content/60/5/457.full.pdf+html>

Charles, L. A., Dobbs, B. M., McKay, R. M., Babenko, O. and Triscott, J. A. C. (2014), Training of Specialized Geriatric Physicians to Meet the Needs of an Aging Population—A Unique Care of the Elderly Physician Program in Canada. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 62: 1390–1392. doi: 10.1111/jgs.12907  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/jgs.12907/>

[Read the Fall 2014 Covenant Health Research Publication](#)

**EVENTS**

Date	Description	Mode/ Location
Online Course	<a href="#">CITI-Canada Training Program</a> Animal Care and Use (ACU), Biosafety and Biosecurity (BSS), Export Control (EC), Good Clinical Practice (GCP), Information Privacy & Security (IPS), Human Subjects Research (HSR), Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)	Online
Online Videos	<a href="#">Understanding Research Evidence Videos</a>	Online
Online Videos	<a href="#">Types of Reviews – What kind of review do we need?</a>	Online
Online Video	<a href="#">Effectiveness of Interventions – Understanding the Number Needed to Treat</a>	Online
Online Video	<a href="#">Forest Plots: Understanding a Meta-Analysis in 5 Minutes or less</a>	Online
July 29, 2014	AIHS Science Teacher Workshop – <a href="#">Hormones and the Endocrine System</a>   AIHS-Science-TeacAIHS-Science-Teac her-Workshops... her-Applicati...	Edmonton
Sep 5, 2014	<a href="#">ARECCI: A Mentorship Odyssey</a>	Webinar
Sep 7, 2014	<a href="#">Second International School on Research Impact Assessment</a>	Banff
Sep 22, 2014	<a href="#">You Are Not Alone – Working Together to Implement Project Ethics</a>	Edmonton
Oct 1-15, 2014	<a href="#">ARECCI Project Ethics Course Level 1 Part A</a>	Online
Oct 15, 2014	<a href="#">ACRC Clinical Research Conference</a>	Edmonton
Oct 16-30, 2014	<a href="#">ARECCI Project Ethics Course Level 1 Part A</a>	Online
Oct 22, 2014	<a href="#">ARECCI Project Ethics Course Level 1 Part B</a>	Calgary
Oct 27-28, 2014	25th Annual Palliative Care Education and Research Days	Edmonton
Nov 6, 2014	<a href="#">ARECCI Project Ethics Course Level 1 Part B</a>	Edmonton
Nov 14, 2014	7th Bi-Annual Edmonton Zone Nursing Research Day (attached; deadline for abstracts: May 31)	Edmonton
November 15, 2014	Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) is holding a conference this fall. The content would be applicable to care providers in ERs, ICUs, Internal Medicine Units, and remote health care centers.   PADIS 2014 PADIS 2014 Live Conference Brochure Webcast_Brochure fir	Webinar

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Feb 5, 2015

10th Covenant Health Research Day

Edmonton



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