

## Section of Researchers Kaléidoscope E-News Vol 4 Iss 2(Febr) 2007

*Dear Section of Researchers' member,*

***Don't forget about the CFPC's Call for Research Paper and Research Poster Presentations on Section of Researchers (SOR) RESEARCH DAY October 10th 2007!! Presentations of accepted submissions will take place during the SOR Research Day, Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at the Delta Winnipeg as a pre-FMF research initiative. Click [here](#) for instructions on submission. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION is March 15th 2007 !***

***The deadline for nominations for [Family Medicine Researcher of the Year Award](#) and the [CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article of the Year](#) is April 1, 2007.***

### **Research News**

#### **The 2007 National Physician Survey (NPS) is enroute to you!**

- [Earn Mainpro C credits through 'Linking learning to practice'](#)
- [Learn more about NPS 2007](#)

Every physician in Canada will receive a personal invitation to complete the National Physician Survey (NPS), either by email or by regular mail. The invitations to complete the NPS are being sent out in waves over a period of several weeks. This is why some of your colleagues may have already been contacted about the NPS and you haven't yet received your invitation. If you haven't been contacted about the NPS by the end of February, then we need to hear from you (contact Sarah Scott, NPS coordinator at [info@nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](mailto:info@nationalphysiciansurvey.ca) ).

Your personal invitation contains your NPS identification number and the URL link to the questionnaire (or paper copy of the questionnaire). As such, your invitation is not transferable. Please note that your name will only be linked to your identification number for mailing purposes so you don't receive reminders once your survey has been completed.

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This is to remind you that the deadline is fast approaching for nominations for the **CHSRF Health Services Research Advancement Award** to recognize individuals and organizations that have made a major contribution to the advancement of health services research in Canada. Winners of this prestigious award will receive \$10,000 as well as a certificate commemorating their efforts. Do you know someone who has made a great contribution in advancing health services research and evidence-informed decision-making in Canada? Maybe a team of people or even a whole organization? It's time to recognize them for their hard work. The **Canadian Health Services Research Foundation** encourages nominations of a wide scope of people for the 2007 Health Services Research Advancement Award. We are looking for nominations of decision makers who fund health services research, work in partnership with health services researchers, or frequently use research to make evidence-informed decisions. We also welcome the nomination of researchers who are doing health services research, communicating research well, teaching about health services research, or advocating for it.

We want to recognize the people who are involved with health services research in many different ways - and not necessarily in traditional ways. For more information on the 2007 Health Services Research Advancement Award, please go to the foundation's web site at [http://www.chsrf.ca/funding\\_opportunities/hsraa/index\\_e.php](http://www.chsrf.ca/funding_opportunities/hsraa/index_e.php) by clicking on the link or copying and pasting it in your browser. To request a copy of the nomination form, please click on the following link or copy and paste it in your browser: [http://www.chsrf.ca/funding\\_opportunities/hsraa/nomination\\_e.php](http://www.chsrf.ca/funding_opportunities/hsraa/nomination_e.php). Please submit your

nomination by 5 p.m., March 15, 2007 to the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation.

### **Website Research Info to-go!**

Join the **International Research Community on Multimorbidity (IRCMo)**. The mission at IRCMo is: To create, transfer, and apply new knowledge to improve care for patients with multiple medical conditions in primary care through leading interdisciplinary research on multimorbidity. IRCMo is a virtual international community bringing together researchers and health care professionals that are directing leading contributions to new understandings and approaches to multimorbidity in primary care. The intentions in creating the community are to improve access to existing knowledge from experts and professionals focusing on multimorbidity, to facilitate knowledge exchange, and to use the community as a springboard for the creation, transfer, and application of new knowledge. The community web site is hosted by the University of Sherbrooke, Canada, with funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. The web site provides support for a web discussion board, e-mailing, and a library of relevant documents, papers and reports. So please join the Virtual Community at <https://www.med.usherbrooke.ca/cirmo/> where you will find all the required information to become a member. If you need help or have any questions, please send an e-mail to [jose.almirall@usherbrooke.ca](mailto:jose.almirall@usherbrooke.ca) The research team:

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### **Conference Opportunities**

**Family Medicine Forum (FMF) – October 11-13, 2007** in beautiful Winnipeg, Manitoba. Call for **RESEARCH DAY** Papers and Posters - Deadline: March 15, 2007

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**Call for Papers for the 2007 NAPCRG Annual Meeting, October 20-23 in Vancouver, British Columbia, is now posted on the NAPCRG Web site at <http://www.napcrg.org/napcrgpresenter/submission/>.** All submissions for NAPCRG 2007 must be received using our convenient and secure online system. The deadline for submissions is April 17, 2007.

### **Research Funding Opportunities**

**Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) Patient Safety Studentship Program: FOR STUDENT SUPERVISORS OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS UNIVERSITIES, HEALTH REGIONS, HOSPITALS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS** Studentships are an important way to increase capacity in patient safety. The Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) is **inviting applications** from organizations interested in enabling students to participate in patient safety work. Funding is to support the work of students in any healthcare profession, as well as other disciplines (including but not limited to social sciences, human kinetics, psychology and human factors) interested in patient safety. The goal is to create new collaborative learning opportunities aligned with the mandate of CPSI. Students are required to be the major resource in carrying out the tasks involved in each patient safety project. The objectives of this program are to: Build capacity in patient safety; Encourage and provide opportunities for students to work on patient safety related projects; and Create new

knowledge in patient safety. Who can apply? PERSON WHO WILL SUPERVISE THE WORK OF THE STUDENT of organizations such as universities, health regions, and hospitals, non-governmental or not-for-profit private organizations that are interested in accessing additional resources to augment their matching funds to enable students to participate in patient safety work can apply. Applying organizations must provide matching funding. Submission deadline: Thursday, March 29, 2007 at 4:00 pm ET

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**CIHR - Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH) latest Research Update** is now available on the Institute's Website. Please visit the following link: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/28170.html> for information about new funding opportunities and news related to reproductive and child health research.

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**CIHR - Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health (ICRH) Leadership in Science: A Forum for Trainees and New Investigators** - Save the date: Tuesday, June 5th & Wednesday, June 6th, 2007 - Please continue to visit the website for future updates <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/33239.html>.

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**Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis (IMHA) -Seed Grant: Mobility and Aging-Registration Deadline:** April 1, 2007 - Registration packages must be courier stamped by this date. Application Deadline: June 1, 2007 - Full applications must be courier stamped by this date. The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to provide opportunities for the support of planning and/or development activities that normally precede complex, multi-stakeholder and/or team research program across the range of intrinsic and extrinsic challenges (from biological to environmental) associated with **Strategic Initiative Announcement** - Mobility in Aging. In partnership the Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis will provide funding for applications that are relevant to the **Physical Activity, Mobility and Health research priority** . The CIHR-IMHA encourages researchers across disciplines within the Arthritis, Bone, Skin, Muscle, Oral Health and/or Rehabilitation Research communities, and across all four of CIHR research pillars to develop research in this priority.

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**Workshop/Symposia Support In collaboration with Knowledge Translation Branch.** An important part of CIHR's mandate is to translate knowledge into improved health for Canadians. Knowledge translation (KT) is the exchange, synthesis and ethically-sound application of knowledge - within a complex system of interactions among researchers and users - to accelerate the capture of the benefits of research for Canadians through improved health, more effective services and products, and a strengthened health care system. The CIHR KT Branch will provide partial support of workshops and symposia, which either support KT research and/or contribute to building networks. For this competition, additional funds are available to encourage and support applications related to pandemic preparedness. Next round of applications must be courier stamped prior May 1 2007.

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**Team Grant: Pandemic Preparedness Research - Influenza Biology, Vaccines, Ethics, Legal and Social Research** In collaboration with Public Health Agency of Canada CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health Canadian Food Inspection Agency . The purpose of

this Request for Applications is to strengthen Canadian research in preparation for a potential influenza pandemic by funding three-year team projects to conduct research on vaccines, the biology of the influenza virus including the animal-human interface and the social, ethical and legal issues related to preventing and responding to a pandemic. It is expected that this targeted investment will identify strategies to prevent or mitigate a pandemic outbreak as well as methods and procedures to control disease spread (both human to human and from animals to humans) and to treat affected individuals. It is anticipated that the research results will also aid in the continued development of pandemic preparedness plans. Letter of Intent must be courier stamped by June 15, 2007.

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**Research Syntheses: Knowledge Translation In collaboration with Knowledge Translation Branch** . The purpose of this Request for Applications is to further strengthen knowledge translation by funding research syntheses across CIHR's four themes: biomedical, clinical, health systems and services and the health of populations, societal and cultural dimensions of health and environmental influences on health, in order to support evidence-informed decision-making. It is expected that this targeted investment will lead to more research syntheses in selected, high priority, eligible thematic research areas related to health and health care. There are opportunities to learn from research work carried out during the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and other disease outbreaks. The Institute of Infection and Immunity (III) will provide funding for research synthesis projects that summarize this information and develop recommendations that will contribute to pandemic preparedness planning and control. Registration packages must be courier stamped by April 1, 2007.

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**Pandemic Preparedness Research Application Development Workshop:** In order to enhance the development of successful applications, a grantsmanship workshop for researchers with a serious interest in submitting applications for RFAs being launched under the pandemic initiative will be held in **Ottawa on March 1/2, 2007**. The purpose of this workshop is: \* To enable researchers who are interested in applying for this program, to meet each other and end users, exchange information and discuss areas of common interest with a view to preparing team applications for the RFA. \* To assist researchers in gaining an understanding of the application process, the expectations of the partner organizations and the key components of writing a successful grant application. It is strongly recommended that applicants attend the Application Development Workshop, however, participation in this workshop is optional. Please fill out the workshop application form <http://websurveyor.net/wsb.dll/WSPersistentSurveyList> Contact Carol Richardson at [carol.richardson@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:carol.richardson@schulich.uwo.ca) or 519-661-3228 for further information about the workshop.

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**RFA Update – Inclusion of Randomized Controlled Trials in the following RFAs:** \* **Team Grant: Pandemic Preparedness - Influenza Biology, Vaccines, Ethics, Legal and Social Research** <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32804.html> \* **Operating Grant: Pandemic Preparedness Research - Influenza Diagnostics, Transmission, Ethics Review & Antivirals** <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/32803.html> Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) will be considered under these programs. Applicants who are considering submitting a Randomized Controlled Trial application as all or part of a Team or Operating Grant application in response to these Request for Applications are required to consult Toni Gasparini at [tgasparini@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:tgasparini@cihr-irsc.gc.ca) or 613-941-4438 and are advised to familiarize themselves with the RCT specific guidelines and instructions, which are fully described in Randomized Control Trials at <http://www.cihr->

[irsc.gc.ca/e/22388.html](http://irsc.gc.ca/e/22388.html)

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Previous editions of Kaleidoscope including funding opportunities can be found at:  
<http://www.cfpc.ca/English/cfpc/research/kaleidoscope/default.asp?s=1>

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