



# Research Education

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*The Research Education Office at the Child and Family Research Institute is pleased to offer this quarterly bulletin of news and events relating to research training on site. We hope this bulletin will keep you informed and involved in everything that CFRI has to offer. For more detailed information and profiles of our trainees, see our website.*

## New Trainee Orientation

 You arrived at CFRI, and have met your lab mates, but aren't sure what the opportunities for learning, meeting other Trainees or just finding out the names to the mysterious faces in the Administration office, you should come to the New Trainee Orientation day, and find out:

- Who's who at the Institute
- What's where at the Institute
- Research Education Programs & Services
- Administrative Procedures
- Emergency Procedures
  - and more!

When? Thursday, Sept 21, 2006

Where? Room 2108 (CFRI)

How do I sign up? Go to the event calendar or send Sheril at email at [sgelmon@cw.bc.ca](mailto:sgelmon@cw.bc.ca)

## Trainee Photo Day

 As a Trainee at CFRI you have a profile on our website – which is great! To make it even more personal, we invite you to have your photo taken, to then be placed in your profile. We have arranged for a professional photographer to set up a photo booth at CFRI in room 3113 on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> between 2 – 4 pm. If you are coming to the New Trainee Orientation – you will be able to get your photo taken throughout the event.

## Research Skills Workshops



### Manage Your Citations and Bibliographies with RefWorks

RefWorks is a web-based bibliography and database manager, sponsored by the UBC Library, and available to current UBC faculty, staff, and students. Come to this session to explore how you can use RefWorks to create your own personal databases by importing references from online databases such as Medline, PubMed, Web of Science, the UBC library catalogue and many others. You can then use these references in writing your papers and automatically format the paper and the bibliography in the citation style of choice. As a web-based product, RefWorks can be accessed from anywhere with an internet connection. Trainees, Techs and Faculty are welcome.

Next offered: **Friday, September 29 & Monday, December 4, 2006.**



### Web of Science

Sign up for an introduction to this unique database! In addition to searching for journal articles by topic or author, Web of Science has Cited Reference searching. Find articles that have cited a specific work (article, book, patent), including your own! Despite its name, Web of Science is multidisciplinary and covers more than 8000 journals. Trainees, Techs, Faculty are welcome.

Next offered: **Wednesday, November 15, 2006**



### Advanced PubMed

Instructor Tricia Yu of the hospital's Hamber Library will guide you how PubMed's easy-to-use interface ensures that novice searchers will find citations, yet it's sophisticated enough for power searching. Review and build on basic search techniques by learning how to use PubMed's advanced functionalities. Learn how to save searches, sign up for automatic updates, create custom filters and more. Find out how to access full text articles or place document delivery & interlibrary loan orders using the UBC eLink service. Basic knowledge of PubMed required  
Trainees, Techs, Faculty are welcome.

Next offered: **Monday, November 27, 2006.**

## Career Development Workshops



### Career Day

A full day event where you'll find options and strategies for the next stage of your career. This workshop will take place at UBC in the Detwiler Theatre. Registration information will be available on the CFRI Training Website calendar – check back. **Next Offered October 26, 2006.**

## **Elements of Language & Style**

This workshop will introduce how to present your research ideas with clarity and impact and how language and formatting are used to craft the style of your proposal. Topics include proposal structure, achieving appropriate emphasis, constructing positive statements, critical review and editing, word choice, formatting, and tips to manage the writing process. **Next offered: Tuesday, October 17, 2006**

## **Proposal Writing from Start to Finish**

These three workshops are designed around the lifecycle of a research funding application, providing essential skills and knowledge to better navigate the periods before you begin to write, during the writing process and as you prepare to submit. Trainees and faculty are welcome to attend the entire series or individual sessions. See our website for complete course descriptions.

### **Part 1**

#### **Planning to Apply**

**Next offered: Monday, November 20, 2006**

### **Part 2**

#### **Mapping the proposal and getting to first draft**

**Next offered: Monday, November 27, 2006**

### **Part 3**

#### **Reviewing, reworking and refining the final draft**

**Next offered: Monday, December 4, 2006**

## **Studentships & Fellowships**

This new workshop will introduce the fundamental elements of successful trainee award applications. Topics to be addressed include project design, document development, critical review, and tips for navigating the application process. Special emphasis will be placed on how best to present your career choices and how to show the award/supervisor/environment will enable you to achieve your career goals. **Next offered: Tuesday, October 3, 2006**

## **Get that Paper Written**

This is a workshop designed to increase your knowledge and understanding of the processes of scholarly publishing. There are 6 meetings over 7 weeks. A complete workshop outline is available on our website at: [http://www.cfri-training.ca/training/career\\_development/Getthatpaperwritten.asp](http://www.cfri-training.ca/training/career_development/Getthatpaperwritten.asp)

**Next Offered: October – December, 2006**

This workshop is being held off site - To register please contact:

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## Intellectual Property 101

Let the experts at the UILO unravel the complex issues of legalities and property rights in this two hour workshop. Topics to be discovered include:

- rights and boundaries between trainees and investigators
- dissertations and thesis work - what can be told without infringing on potential patent applications
- what is the property of the trainee and what does the lab and supervisor own
- the realities behind patent payoff - no villa in the south of France yet!

**Next Offered: November 7, 2006**

## Post Doctoral Fellow Professional Development Series

Writing a Successful Fellowship: Held at UBC

**Next Offered: September 19, 2006**

to register email: [weihong@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:weihong@interchange.ubc.ca)

Check the website for updates on the following workshops in this series:

**Negotiating Your First Academic Position:** November 2006 (Providence Site)

**Time Management and Life Balance:** January 2007 (CFRI)

**Creating and Managing your Research Budget:** February 2007  
(Vancouver Coastal)

**Research Personnel Management and Leadership:** March 2007 (UBC)

## Upcoming Events

### Mini Med School VII

This season's Mini Med School is called Everyday Heroes. This series focuses on the exciting world of neuroscience and how local and international researchers are applying neuroscience technologies to advancing children's health. This popular lecture series is open to the general public and begins October 11<sup>th</sup>, and runs for 6 consecutive Wednesdays. The lectures are from 7 – 9pm. You can find out more about Mini Med School and register on line at [www.cfri-Training.ca](http://www.cfri-Training.ca) click on Mini Med School under the What's New button.


## Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research

A special presentation for Trainees and Supervisors to learn about what is new in the MSFHR Research Trainee Program, gain insight into what makes a good application, determine eligibility to the program, learn about the application process. There have been major changes made to the application process. Judy Finch, Program Manager, MSFHR, will explain the new online ApplyNet system and discuss eligibility requirements for applying.


This event takes place **Friday, September 22.**

To register go to the Education Calendar at [www.cfri-training.ca](http://www.cfri-training.ca)

## Employment Opportunities

 Employment and studentship opportunities are listed on the main CFRI website so remember to check them out! That is [www.cfri.ca](http://www.cfri.ca)

## Trainee Social Activities

 Fall Frolic - this is our way of welcoming the change of season! Join us in the Atrium after the New Trainee Orientation, and after you've had your Profile Photo taken for the CFRI Welcome Back Beer Garden! Trainee's first beer is on us! Thursday 21 in the atrium at 4:30 pm



Ghouls and Goblins lurk! At least they do in the Atrium in October!  
We are planning the first ever CFRI Trainee Halloween Party!  
**BEWARE!** This party is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, October 26 – watch for more information coming soon!



**Interdisciplinary  
Women's Reproductive  
Health Research  
Training Program**

Mentor Workshop with Eileen Hutton  
September 28, 2006

Mentor Workshop with Ken Lim & Dan  
Rurak, October 17, 2006

Mentor Workshop with Carolyn Brown,  
November 14, 2006

Mentor Workshop with Peter Leung on  
January 9, 2007

The new IWRH website has just been  
launched – Check out this updated website  
with information on our program, mentors,  
trainees, workshops and more! [www.iwrh.ca](http://www.iwrh.ca)

Our online calendar is updated regularly with courses, workshops and other special events  
– check it out and register to hold a space at one or more of the skills training workshops  
listed above! Go to: <http://www.cfri-training.ca/calendar/calendar.asp>