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The WACH Weekly Digest compiles important announcements and deadlines.  
If you would like to add an announcement or reminder to the WACH Weekly Digest,  
please submit to: [wach.program@ubc.ca](mailto:wach.program@ubc.ca).

## Upcoming Deadlines

**New!** [WHRI Graduate Student Achievement Award](#)

Deadline: February 13

[Indigenous Graduate Fellowship](#)

Deadline: February 16

[Ninth Annual Women's Health Research Symposium](#)

Abstract deadline: March 1

[Killam Graduate Teaching Assistant Awards](#)

Deadline: March 1, or check with department in which TA work was completed

[BCCHR Outstanding Achievement Awards](#)

Deadline: March 8

[Friedman Award for Scholars in Health](#)

Deadline: March 13

[BCCHR Trainee Travel Grant, Research Methodology Training Grant, and Sponsorship Requests](#)

Deadline: March 15

[Molly Towell Perinatal Research Foundation Fellowship](#) - for postdocs

Deadline: March 18

## WACH 502 - Next Seminar

**Presenter:** Dr. Michelle Bauer, BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit

**Topic:** Child development at the intersections of risk, injury, and safety research: New directions and perspectives

**Tuesday, February 6**

BCWH Shaughnessy D308

12:00 - 1:30pm

## Volunteer Opportunity - CJUR Reviewer

The [Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research \(CJUR\)](#) is a UBC journal that aims to provide an accessible platform for undergraduate researchers to gain experience in academic publishing.

The CJUR is looking for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from all fields to join their team of reviewers.

**What a position as a CJUR reviewer looks like:**

When the team receives an article that aligns with a reviewer's field of study, they will contact you, and you can choose to accept or decline our revision request at that time. Each paper is subject to two rounds of revision with an estimated time commitment of 1-2 hours per round. The reviewer's role is to provide feedback to the student, by advising them on how to improve their writing for current and future journal submissions.

Registration form:

[https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3qRafhhqu6JZvp4](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3qRafhhqu6JZvp4)

## Workshops & Meetings

[Pediatric Grand Rounds: Growing a Culture of Allyship in Academia: A Journey Towards Indigenous Reconciliation](#)

Feb 2, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Virtual

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[Common Academic Expressions in English: Making Connections](#)

Feb 7, 10:00 - 11:30am

In-person (Point Grey campus) + virtual

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[PWRH Virtual Networking and Mentoring Series](#)

Feb 8, 9:00 - 10:30am

Virtual

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[Undergraduate Research Opportunities - Research Involvement Fair](#)

Feb 8, 5:30 - 8:30pm

Contact [uro.ubc@gmail.com](mailto:uro.ubc@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating

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### [Women in Science](#)

Feb 8, 6:30 - 8:00pm

In-person (BCCHR) + virtual

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### [BCCHR Stats Workshops:](#)

Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Virtual

Feb 8: Modeling of continuous outcomes (linear regression)

Feb 15: Modeling binary of outcomes (logistic regression)

Feb 22: Multivariable modeling

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### [Healthy Starts Research Day](#)

Feb 9, 9:00am - 5:00pm

BCCHR Chan Auditorium

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### [GCI Research Rounds: Leveraging array-based DNA methylation analysis for gynecologic cancer research and diagnostics](#)

Feb 9, 1:00 - 2:00pm

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### [Women's Health Seminar Series: Uncovering epigenetic biomarkers of allostatic load to investigate sex influences](#)

Feb 12, 9:00 - 10:30am

Virtual

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### [From Pilot to Provincial Practice: Implementing HPV-Based Cervical Cancer Screening in BC](#)

Feb 13, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Virtual

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### [2024 Clinical Trials Training Summit \(CANTRAIN\)](#)

Feb 13-15

Montreal

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### [CGSHE Speaker Series: Geographic Access to Gender-Affirming Care](#)

Feb 14, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Virtual

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[BCWH Research Rounds: The Abortion Landscape in the UK](#)

Feb 16, 8:00 - 9:00am

In-person (BCWH SHY D308) + Virtual

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[Celebrate International Women's Day with PWHR](#)

Mar 1, 9:00 - 11:00am

Virtual

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[Faculty of Medicine: Building the Future - Research Trainee Day and Lecture Series](#)

Mar 7, 8:30am - 4:00pm

[Abstract deadline](#) - January 26, 5:00pm PST

[Registration deadline](#) - February 29

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[Ninth Annual Women's Health Research Symposium](#)

Mar 8, 8:00am - 1:00pm

[Abstract deadline](#) - March 1

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[Advancing Gender/Sex Accuracy, Precision, and Inclusion in Child & Youth-Focused Health Research](#)

Mar 13, 1:00 - 3:00pm

BCCHR Room 2108 - limited space

## Resource of the Week

### Three Minute Thesis (3MT)

UBC holds an annual Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition that challenges research-based graduate students to present their research to a non-specialist audience, with just three minutes and one slide.

Find out more here: <https://3mt.grad.ubc.ca/>

Interested students should register in one of the initial heats:

## Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute (VCHRI)

- Friday, March 1, 1 – 3 pm
- [Register](#)

## BC Children's Hospital Research Institute (BCCHR)

- Friday, March 1, 2 – 3 pm
- [Register](#)

## Open Heat I (for students in any discipline)

- Tuesday, March 5, 3 – 5 pm
- [Register](#)

## Open Heat II (for students in any discipline)

- Thursday, March 7, 10 am – 12 pm
- [Register](#)

## Faculty of Medicine

- Thursday, March 7
- [Email](#) for more information or [register](#)

You can also access the resources below while preparing for your presentation:

- Personal **20-min feedback session** to polish your 3MT presentation:  
Book [here](#).
- **Speaking as a Scholar: Telling Your Research Story**  
Wednesday, Feb 14 | 10 - 11:30 am | [Register](#)
- **Captivate Your Audience (Keynote and/or Interactive Workshop)**  
Thursday, Feb 15 | 9 am - 12 pm | [Register](#)
- **Interactive Key Messaging Workshop: Effectively Articulate the Why's and How's of Your Research**  
Wednesday, Feb 21 | 1 - 2 pm | [Register](#)

And check out the videos of previous finalists to get inspired!

<https://3mt.grad.ubc.ca/videos-images/>



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

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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](#)

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