

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Medicine

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING DATES (DEC. 1, 2023 – JAN. 31, 2024)

STUDENT WELLNESS RESOURCES OF THE MONTH

UBC has switched to <u>Here2Talk</u> for student assistance program. Here2Talk is available to all UBC students, 24/7, anywhere in the world. Services include mental health counselling support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our recent graduates !!!

Mopelola Akinlaja (PhD), Daniel Andrews (PhD), Guillermo Caballero Silva (PhD), Felix Hong (MSc), Riley Horvath (PhD), Jerry Leung, (PhD), Tessa Osborne (MSc), Nina Radisavljevic, (PhD), and Britany Rufenach-Barber (PhD).

Welcome to our incoming graduate students: **Sahil Chandhok** (Mayor Lab) Congratulation to **Nicolas Pereyra** for winning the 2023 **Zbarsky Award** Congratulations to **Jerry Leung**, who will receive the **Marianne Huyer Memorial Prize**

EVENTS

Dec. 18, 2:30 pm BMB Seminar series: James Saville - PhD. Exit Seminar in LSC3

Dec. 18, 6-10:30 pm: BMB Holiday Party at the UBC Golf Club

Jan. 8, 2:30pm BMB Seminar series: Cristen Molzahn - PhD. Exit Seminar in LSC3

Jan. 12, 3-4pm UBC LSI Joint Seminar Series: **Dr. James Olzmann** (UC Berkeley), Seminar will be followed by a social hour in the west atrium

Jan. 19, 3-4pm UBC LSI Joint Seminar Series: **Dr. Alex Dunn** (Stanford), Seminar will be followed by a social hour in the west atrium

Jan. 25, 3:30-5pm **BMB Poster Session** hosted by the Ciernia, Tokuriki & Yip labs in the LSI 5th floor pod

AWARD DEADLINES

Dec. 1: Application for Canada Graduate Scholarships Master's Program. More info.

Dec. 1: Application for Master's Affiliated Fellowships Program. More info.

BMB GRADUATE PROGRAM-SPECIFIC DATES

Dec. 14: Deadline for obtaining **committee approval** for 2nd year M.Sc. students to **transfer to the Ph.D. program**.

Jan. 25: Deadline for MSc students who would like to **transfer to the PhD program**, and for **PhD students who must advance to candidacy**, to **submit research proposal to comprehensive exam committee**.