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from the Canadian Heart Function Alliance

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Dear Members,

We hope you're doing well. March was a busy month here at the Canadian Heart Function Alliance and we're looking forward to what April has in store.

In this newsletter, we'll recap March's highlights and give you a preview of what's coming up in April and the spring.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our community. Together, we're making a difference in the fight against heart disease!

Best,

Leslie Mungar Jenna Moore

March In Review

We celebrated International Women's Day and Nutrition Month.
Our Trainee Awards Competition is now officially closed.
We shared more details about our upcoming in-person event!

Key Dates
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APRIL

April 1, 2024
Easter Monday

April 2, 2024
Grants Deadline

April 7, 2024
World Health Day

April 30, 2024
CHF Alliance Webinar

Looking Ahead Into April

March is shaping up to be an exciting month for the heart community. Here are the highlights you won't want to miss:

April 1 - Easter Monday
April 2 - Last Day to Apply for Early Career Grants
April 7 - World Health Day
April 30 - Upcoming CHF Alliance Webinar

In this newsletter:

Learn what our Mitewekan Team has been up to!
Apply for the Heart and Stroke and CANTRAIN scholarships!
Save the Date — We have a webinar coming up!
Read Chloe's Story — A New Heart at Age 14

Learn What's New With the
MITEWEKAN TEAM

READ THEIR NEWSLETTER

Updates From the Mitewekan Team

Read the March Newsletter from the Mitewekan Team to learn about the groundbreaking moves they have been making in heart research!

Find the Newsletter Here

CANTRAIN

APPLY FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIPS!

CANTRAIN has Awards in Clinical Trials for both Master's and Doctoral Students AND Postdoctoral Fellowships. Deadlines in April and May!

APPLY NOW

Apply for the CANTRAIN Scholarships!

CANTRAIN has several scholarships available for Master's and Doctoral students AND Postdoctoral Fellowships up to $52,000!

The applications are now open and close at the end of April and May. Visit the CANTRAIN website to apply!

Apply Here

SAVE THE DATE
CHF ALLIANCE NEXT IN-PERSON MEETING

May 23, 2024 in Montreal, QC
Marriot Château Champlain Hotel

Register Now

In Case You Missed the Details...

Here is an overview of what to expect:

- **Trainees, Young Investigators and a Patient Partner who received a CHF Alliance Award/Grant last year will present their projects;**
- **CHF Alliance teams, themes/projects will provide an update on their work;**
- **Discussion on sex and gender in heart failure.**

CHF Alliance will cover **one-night accommodation** for members who come from outside the **Greater Montreal Area** who register before **April 14, 2024**. RSVP.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Register Here

EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR GRANTS COMPETITION

CHF Alliance's Early Career Investigator Grants aim to support early career investigators who are conducting unfunded research in the filed of heart failure (HF) and who are members of the CHF Alliance.

$20,000 grants for **research funding for early career investigators**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2024 AT 4 PM PST.
Visit our website to learn more!

Apply On Our Website!

UPCOMING WEBINAR
SUSTAINABLE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

April 30th, 12PM ET
Zoom link to be sent.

Canadian Heart Function Alliance
Mitewekan Team
Patient Partner

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Join Our Upcoming Webinar

We are excited to announce that CHF Alliance will hold a webinar on April 30, 2024 at 12 pm ET.

CHF Alliance teams are working hard to build sustainable infrastructures to help researchers in their work.

During this webinar, you will learn about the following infrastructures and how to use them:

- Mitewekan
- Patient Partners platform
- Canadian Alliance for Healthy Heart and Mind
- Training platform

No need to register for this event. We will send a Zoom link closer to the date. We look forward to seeing you there!

From Our Partners

PERSONNEL AWARDS FOR BLACK SCHOLARS

Heart & Stroke, along with Brain Canada, is pleased to announce the second year of the Personnel Awards for Black Scholars research competition.

$50,000 awards for Master's or PhD students
$90,000 awards for Postdoctoral scholars

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2024.

Discover the Personnel Awards for Black Scholars!

Through these awards, Heart & Stroke is seeking to increase the representation of black-class Black researchers across heart and brain health research fields in Canada. By removing financial burdens, the awards aim to enable outstanding students to focus on their studies, undertake a program of research, and engage with mentors as part of their training and development.

These awards will be offered to students assigned to or enrolled in master's or doctoral programs in Canada who identify as Black and who are studying in an area specific to heart or brain health. These multi-year awards will function as salary stipends intended to enable trainees to focus on their studies and advance in their chosen field.

Read the Full Guidelines Here

A New Heart at 14

Claire was 14 when he suffered a cardiac arrest. He now reflects on the transformation that saved his life.Read the story here.

Read Claire's Story

Do You Know Your Risks?

Women face unique risk factors for heart disease. Chloe developed heart attacks in their 3rd, 4th & 5th pregnancy, and was connected with surgery. Read her story here.

Read Here

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.

— Confucius

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