

2009-10 National Grants

New Investigator Research Grants

New Investigator Research Grants is a jointly sponsored program of SickKids Foundation and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research - Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH). New Investigator Research Grants provide important early career development support to child health researchers. It is intended that New Investigator Research Grants will enhance the grant recipient's ability to compete with more senior investigators for research grants from other funders.

Diffusion Tensor Imaging Assessment of White Matter Injury in Children with Non-Lesional Intractable

Dr. Elysa Widjaja, The Hospital for Sick Children
Approved funding: \$289,043 over 3 years

Spatial Navigation and the Brain during Normal Development

Dr. Jason Lerch, The Hospital for Sick Children
Approved funding: \$432,619 over 3 years

Identification of a Gene for Joubert Syndrome

Dr. Kym Boycott, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
Approved funding: \$300,966 over 3 years

Nonconvulsive Seizures among Critically Ill Children

Dr. Cecil Hahn, The Hospital for Sick Children
Approved funding: \$431,694 over 3 years

Children's Health Agenda Grants

Children's Health Agenda (CHA) grants support pan-Canadian organizations and networks which are positioned to share knowledge, advocate, and influence child health policy, systems, research and practice.

Knowledge Translation Initiative Grant

Canadian Child Health Clinician Scientist Program
Approved funding: \$60,000 over 4 years

Conference Grants

The purpose of the conference grants program is to support events which are organized by and/or for families with children with health challenges, including but not limited to children with acute illness, chronic illness, and disabilities. Eligible events have a focus on information sharing between health professionals, community organizations, and families.

Canadian National FOP (Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva) Conference & Family Medical Clinic 2009

Thames Valley Children's Centre
Approved funding: \$5,000 over 1 year

20th Annual Reach for the Rainbow Conference

Reach for the Rainbow

Approved funding: \$5,000 over 1 year

Craniofacial/Cleft Lip and Palate Educational Conference

Centre for Craniofacial Care and Research, The Hospital for Sick Children

Approved funding: \$5,000 over 1 year

3rd S.H.A.R.E. Conference: Survivors Health: Advocating for Resources and Education

Oncology Aftercare Program, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Approved funding: \$5,000 over 1 year

Autism: Changing the Course in Canada Conference 2009

Autism Canada

Approved funding: \$5,000 over 1 year

2009 8th Annual Pacing Buddies Gathering

The Hospital for Sick Children - The Labatt Family Heart Centre

Approved funding: \$5,000 over 1 year

OACRS Conference 2009 "Our Kids...Our Future...Together"

Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services (OACRS)

Approved funding: \$5,000 over 1 year

Reason to Hope: Brain Research in Action

Victoria Epilepsy and Parkinson's Centre

Approved funding: \$5,000 over 1 year

The Youth Symposium at the 2009 CAPHC Annual Conference

Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (CAPHC)

Approved funding: \$15,000 over 1 year

The Rotman Award for Innovation in Paediatric Home Care

IWK Health Centre's Pediatric Palliative Care Service

Approved Funding \$100,000 over 1 year