



**University
of Victoria**

**Health Information
Science**

News and Events

Seminars



What Makes Clinical Decision Support Systems Trustable?

Join us for our seminar with speaker **Dr. Jeremy Wyatt**, Emeritus Professor at the University of Southampton, England, on What Makes Clinical Decision Support Systems Trustable, June 15th @ 10AM PST

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Approaches to Interfacing, Interoperation & Integration

Join us for our seminar with speaker **Dr. Robert Hayward** (adjunct professor in HINF) on Alberta Health Services - Approaches to Interfacing, Interoperation & Integration, June 10th @ 5PM PST

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Global Trends and Strategies

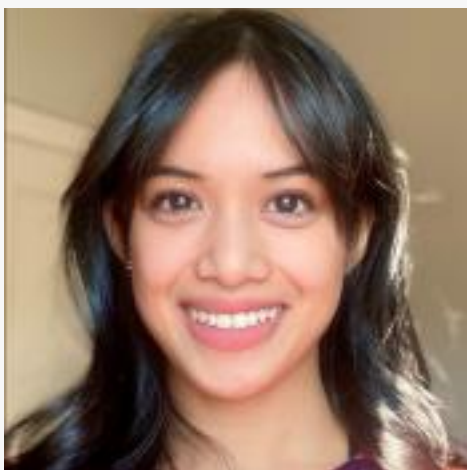
Join us for our seminar with **Dr. Linda Bird** Head of Implementation Support SNOMED International - SNOMED CT - Global Trends and Strategies, June 17th @ 5PM PST
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One Person One Record Program

Join us for our seminar with **Keltie Jamieson**, Senior Director, One Person One Record Program IWK Health Centre & Nova Scotia Health Authority - Nova Scotia - One Person One Record Program, June 24th @ 5PM PST
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News, Awards and Recognitions



Tonie Castro

Tonie Castro is a Registered Nurse who recently started her Master of Science in Health Informatics distance program through University of Victoria and has been awarded the **Paulette Lacroix Nursing Informatics Leadership Scholarship**. She is a Clinical Informatics Specialist at the CST Project.



Madison Colterman

Madison Colterman, is currently completing the Master of Nursing and Master of Health Informatics Joint degree (NUHI) program. Madison feels honored to be receiving the **Paulette Lacroix Nursing Informatics Leadership Scholarship** and takes great pride in this achievement.



Dillion Chrimes

Dr. Dillion Chrimes VADA Data Science program work focuses on Data, Dashboards and Predicting Usability of **Electronic Health Records** with linear modeling. Neural regression via machine learning application improved the model correlation.



Simon Minshall

Simon Minshall VADA Data Science program involved building a machine learning system based on Tschandl's work (2019). The system recreated the medical image classification and was able to correctly diagnose novel images of known pigmented skin lesions.



Research in the News!

Dr. Helen Monkman is helping Hannah Park (University of Kansas, School of Architecture and Design) and Dr. Blake Lesselroth (University of Oklahoma at Tulsa, School of Community Medicine) incorporate **Design Thinking into Medical Education**. Together they are using Design Thinking methods to foster students' empathy for their patients.



The VADA Program

Visual and Automated Disease Analyti Graduate Training Program

The VADA NSERC graduate training program is co-led at the University of Victoria by **Dr. Andre Kushniruk** and **Dr. Elizabeth Borycki**. The program is a joint initiative between the University of Manitoba and University of Victoria. Through the VADA Program, trainees gain cutting-edge data science knowledge and skills in the areas of data visualization and analysis within a cooperative and experiential learning environment. VADA program link - <http://vada.cs.umanitoba.ca/>

Faculty and Student Publications



Special Issue in Patient Journey Mapping



Faculty edit a special issue on “Visualizing User Experience and Stories: From Customer Journeys to Patient Experience Mapping” (edited by: **Andre Kushniruk** and **Avi Parush**)
<https://www.kmel-journal.org/ojs/index.php/online-publication/issue/view/48>

eMental Health

Agarwal P, Gordon D, Griffith J, Kithulegoda N, Witteman HO, Sacha Bhatia R, **Kushniruk AW**, **Borycki EM**, Lamothe L, Springall E, Shaw J. Assessing the Quality of Mobile Applications in Chronic Disease Management: a Scoping Review. NPJ Digit Med. 2021 Mar 10;4(1):46. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41746-021-00410-x>

Health Information Standards

Davison K, **Queen R**, **Lau F**, Antonio M. Culturally Competent Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation Information Practices and Electronic Health Records: Rapid Review. JMIR Med Inform. 2021 Feb 11;9(2):e25467. <https://doi.org/10.2196/25467>

Kazemi P, **Lau F**, Simpao AF, Williams RJ, Matava CT. The State of Anesthesia Information Management Systems in Canadian Academic Anesthesia Departments. Canadian Journal of Anesthesia 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12630-021-01924-4>

Professional Development



Perspectives from Patients on Access to Health Information During Hospitalization-
Dr. Benham-Hutchins, Texas A&M University, USA

Commercialisation of Medical Technology-
Professor Stephen Rees, Professor at Aalborg University, Denmark

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Books, Toolkits and Tools



Lau F, Devor A, Antonio M, **Queen R**, Ogilvie A, Lachowsky N, Pinto A, Jollimore J, Keig Z, Flores F, MacLean A, **Davison K**, Nesbitt J, Islic N, Jamieson K, Metcalfe D, Armstrong T. On behalf of the Canada Health Infoway Sex and Gender Working Group members and individuals who participated in the consultation sessions. Modernizing Gender, Sex and Sexual Orientation Information Practices in Electronic Health Record Systems – Action Plan Infographic, Summary and Full Reports - Version 6.0, Jan 7, 2021. Available at <https://infocentral.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/resources/docs/sex-gender/sex-gender-action-plan>

Experimental Learning and Co-op



Co-op Hiring Fall 2021

The Fall 2021 Co-op hiring process has started. The School of Health Information Science will have 75 students available for September to December 2021 work placements. Health Information Science co-op students have diverse skills to make a difference in your workplace. Our students are trained to assist with workflows, data analysis, databases, reporting, IT training, and more!

4 easy steps to hiring: https://lnkd.in/eFAs_QS

Ready to hire or have questions?

Contact Jason Bond at the Co-op office: hiscoop@uvic.ca



Co-op Funding Opportunities

Co-op Funding Update: BioTalent

The Federal government's Student Work Placement Program (SWPP) provides up to 50% of the student's wages (to a maximum of \$5,000) or 70% (to a maximum of \$7,000) for students from underrepresented groups which includes female STEM students, first year students, indigenous students, student with a disability, visible minorities and newcomers to Canada.

SWPP has 12 funding partners who deliver the funding across Canada based on industry sector. Each funding partner has different application processes and there are some slight differences in criteria.

- Consider applying to [BioTalent Canada](#)

Employers, uncertain if your job qualifies? Contact Colleen at 1-866-243-2472, ext. 218 or askme@biotalent.ca

- You have to apply for the funding before the student starts their job.
- Multiple grants are possible eg. Hire two students and receive two grants.
- Student eligibility: This Federal program is only available to students who are Canadian citizens, Permanent Residents or students who have refugee status. International students are not eligible for this funding.

Employers have told us that the application process takes 15-20 minutes to complete. Grants are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so you are

encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Should you not find a suitable student for your position, simply inform the funding partner that you do not need the grant.

Educational Program Deadlines

Health Terminology Standards Graduate Certificate

Apply by June 1st 2021 for September 2021 entry

[Read more](#) and [Apply Now](#)

Undergraduate Degree Admission

Learn more about:

- BSc in Health Information Science
- BSc in Health Information Science and Computer Science

Apply by September 31st 2021 for January 2022 entry

[Read more](#) and [Apply Now](#)

Graduate Degree Admission

Learn more about:

- MSc in Health Informatics
- Master of Nursing and MSc in Health Informatics
- PhD in Health Informatics

Apply by December 1st 2021 for September 2022 entry

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Paulette Lacroix Nursing Informatics Leadership Scholarship

Paulette Lacroix created this scholarship to support academically outstanding graduate students entering or currently in a Health Information Science or the double degree School of Health Information Science/School of Nursing graduate program.

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Scholarships and Awards



Apply Now!

If you require financial aid, consider applying for the Health Information Science [undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#) awards and scholarships.

Applications are due June 30th.

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