

## News & Notables

### **MCHRI VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

#### **NOMINATIONS**

#### **Visionary Leadership Award Nominations**

The annual MCHRI Visionary Leadership Award is a lifetime achievement award that spotlights individuals within the Stanford maternal and child health research community who have made long-lasting and impactful contributions. This will be our 5th annual award given at the MCHRI Symposium to one or more recipients in recognition of their extraordinary leadership, vision, contribution to maternal child health research over their career. Individuals who are currently in MCHRI leadership positions are not eligible.

Past recipients included:

2019: Hugh O'Brodovich, Phil Pizzo, Chris Dawes

2020: Fernando Mendoza

2021: Bonnie Maldonado

2022: Christy Sandborg

Please send nominations via this link by July 7, 2023 including a short nomination description of why the individual(s) deserve this award.

[Submit your nomination](#)

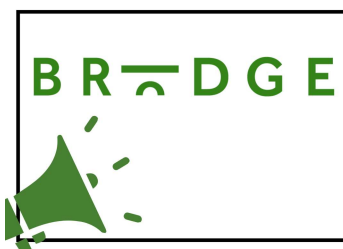


#### **MCHRI Drug & Device Development (D3) Training Program**

*Applications due March 12*

The D3 Training Program has been designed with the goal of providing individuals an engaging and stimulating experience that sparks interest and cultivates skills in the translational medicine field and, in the process, develops clinical researchers with expertise in the development of novel therapeutics and diagnostics in pregnant women and children. Clinical fellows (MD or MD, PhD), instructors, and faculty are all eligible.

[Learn more and apply.](#)



#### **Referral Opportunity:**

#### **Postdoctoral research fellow positions in neuroimaging and genetics of neuropsychiatric disorders**

The Brain Imaging, Development, and Genetics (BRIDGE) Lab is looking to fill 2 Full-time Postdoctoral Fellow positions. Refer a fellow with interests in brain imaging, human genetics, data science, child psychiatry, and developmental neuroscience. This NIH-funded research aims to uncover how genetic variations and their associated downstream pathways affect children's neuropsychiatric disorders.

[Learn more about the available positions](#)



### Stanford Children's Research Billing Office Hours

Weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
8:00AM- 8:45AM

Sydney Piaia from Stanford Medicine Children's Health Patient Financial Services is now offering weekly office hours. Questions about workbooks, Research Billing Review, enrollment, billing resources, and more all welcome. No need to register, just drop in to the standing Zoom link.

[Standing Zoom link for Research Billing Office Hours](#)



### Call for Proposals for 2023 Global Seed Grants

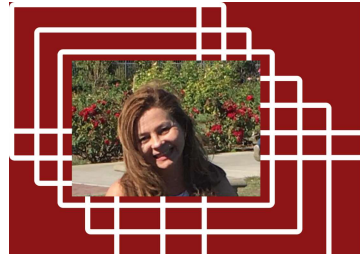
Application Deadline: March 30, 2023

The Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health is pleased to announce a call for proposals for the annual Stanford Global Health Seed Grant program. This program, in partnership with funders and organizations across Stanford, encourages the development of innovative solutions to global health and planetary health challenges. Grants between \$10,000-\$50,000 are awarded over an 18-month period.

[Learn more and apply.](#)

## MCHRI Clinical Coordinator Corner

Elvi Sanjines, MCHRI-division dedicated CCRC, is supporting the International Study Group of Pediatric Pancreatitis: In search for a cure (INSPIRE2) project. The study enrolls children with acute recurrent and chronic pancreatitis in person or via RedCap e-consent outlined in the IRB, collecting longitudinal data with the goal of developing approaches to improve clinical outcomes and quality of life. Elvi serves as a mentor for other CRCs in the study and participates in the engagement committee which reviews and encourages site progress and suggests ways for sites to stay engaged.



[Learn more about the Clinical Research Coordinator Services here.](#)

## MCHRI Funding Opportunities

### MCHRI FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEW WEBPAGES

### MCHRI Funding Opportunities Webpage Update

In MCHRI's constant effort to better support maternal and child health researchers, we have redesigned our Funding Opportunity pages. Researchers can now look for opportunities by eligibility on modernized web pages.

To check out the new design and for more information about MCHRI programs and deadlines, visit the [Funding Opportunities](#) page

[Stanford Pediatric IBD and Celiac Disease Research](#)

[Award Program: Postdoc and Early Career](#)

**Application Deadline:** March 13, 2023

[Postdoctoral Support](#)

**Application Deadline:** March 6, 2023

[Research on Racism, Social Injustice and Health  
Disparities in Maternal and Child Health Pilot Grants](#)

[Clinical Educator Grant](#)

**Application Deadline:** April 10, 2023

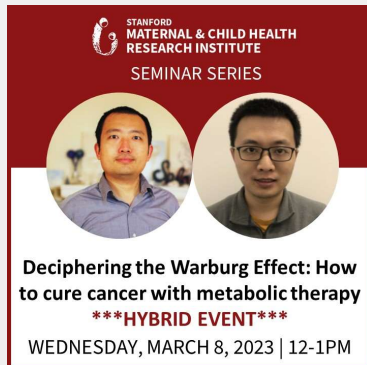
Application Deadline: April 10, 2023

[Pilot Grant](#)

Application Deadline: April 10, 2023

For more eligibility information and other details, visit individual funding opportunity pages.

## Upcoming Events



### MCHRI Seminar Series:

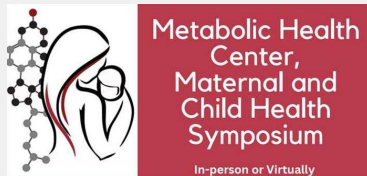
#### Deciphering the Warburg Effect - How to Cure Cancer with Metabolic Therapy

Monday, March 6, 2023 at 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Location: Hybrid - Red Oak Room in CAM or Online via Zoom

Learn how the Warburg effect promotes tumorigenesis. The seminar will discuss how metabolic reprogramming causes epigenetic dysregulation, leading to cell dedifferentiation and tumor progression, and how to use metabolic therapy to reverse the Warburg effect and reactivate differentiation program for the cure of cancer.

[Register Here](#)



### Metabolic Health Center, Maternal and Child Health Symposium

Event Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023

Location: Stanford Center for Academic Medicine and Virtual

Join this metabolic health symposium to hear experts speak about the latest scientific advances and developments in maternal and child health, systems biology and artificial intelligence, and translational research and medicine.

[Learn more and register](#)



### New Community Engaged Research 101 Workshop

Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 12:15PM - 1:45PM

Location: Virtual Event

This workshop will provide an introduction on community engaged research (CEnR), including the definition of CEnR, the benefits of CEnR, important principles of conducting CEnR, and supportive resources available for research teams at Stanford Medicine, and also includes interactive activities to engage the attendees and deepen their understanding of CEnR.

[Learn more and register](#)



### Innovation Office Hours (IOH)

Tuesday, April 28, 2023 at 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Location: Virtual Event

Innovation Office Hours (IOH) is a one-hour series in which Stanford Medicine clinicians and leading experts in innovation discuss how to advance ideas into a product that improves the delivery of care or other matters related to responsible innovation in the healthcare system. MCHRI's Grant Wells, lead of the Drug and Device Development Training Program, will be hosting the April 28 IOH.

[Learn more and register](#)

## MCHRI Seminar Series Recordings

**Previous Recordings Available!** [Check our YouTube page for past recordings.](#)



### [Recording] Engineering the Hematopoietic System to Treat Non-hematological Diseases

Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 12:00-1:00PM

Hybrid: Red Oak Room in CAM or virtual

How combining genome editing and stem cells can be used to treat neurological diseases. The seminar will discuss novel ways to condition the central nervous system to efficiently recruit blood cells and how to use it to treat genetic neurodegenerative diseases.

[View Recording](#)

## How Can MCHRI Help Your Research?

I want help from **experienced** maternal and pediatric focused **research coordinators** -

[Check our MCHRI's Clinical Research Coordinator Services!](#)

I want help with my **research study** at Stanford Children's Health -

[Check out the Clinical Research Support Office!](#)

I want help with **biostatistics and data management** support for maternal and child health research

[Check out MCHRI's partner, the Quantitative Sciences Unit \(QSU\)!](#)

I want help **finding funding** for my maternal or child health **research**

[Check out MCHRI's Funding Opportunities!](#)



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