

2009 Announcements

2009 BCCGN Student Award Recipients

BCCGN is pleased to announce the winners of its 2009 Student Competition

| Student | Supervisor | Affiliation | Project |
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| <i>Roozbeh Ahmadi</i> | Felix Breden | Simon Fraser University | Mapping genes associated with spinal curvature in the Medaka fish |
| <i>Pierre Cheung</i> | Marco Marra | BC Cancer Agency | Genomic analysis of uridine monophosphate synthetase reveals novel mRNA isoforms associated with fluorouracil resistance in colorectal cancer |
| <i>Emily Mackay</i> | Michael Hayden | CMMT | Development of clinical standards of care for Huntington disease intermediate allele predictive test results |
| <i>Alison Wallace</i> | Peter Pare | i-Capture | Sequencing a cigarette smoke element within the matrix metalloproteinase 1 (MMP1) promoter |

2009 BCCGN Training Award Recipients

This year BCCGN partnered with CFRI's Training Program's Summer Student Program to support three studentships in the area of clinical genomics

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| <i>Paul Atkins</i> | Cornelius Boerkoel | Children's and Women's Hospital | An investigation of the role of estrogen receptor beta in human cognition |
| <i>Edison Lee</i> | Lorne Clarke | Children's and Women's Hospital | Monoclonal antibody based ELISA for a mucopolysaccharidosis biomarker |
| <i>Anna Sinova</i> | Daniel Goldowitz | Children's and Women's Hospital | Genetic underpinnings of Autistic Spectrum Disorder in patients with 2p15-16.1 microdeletion syndrome |