

2010 BCCGN Student Award Recipients

BCCGN is pleased to announce the winners of its 2010 Student Competition

Student	Supervisor	Affiliation	Project
<i>Rebecca Dayan</i>	Colin Ross	UBC / CMMT	Identifying Novel Pharmacogenetic Markers Associated with Severe Cisplatin-Related Deafness in Adult Patients with Cancer
<i>Scott Brown</i>	Andrew Sandford	James Hogg Research Center	Detection of polymorphisms in regulatory regions isolated by the formaldehyde-assisted isolation of regulatory elements (FAIRE) technique.
<i>Valerie Taylor</i>	Laura Arbour	University of Victoria	Investigation of the genetic factors contributing to the high rate of primary biliary cirrhosis (PBC) in first nations people of the pacific northwest coast.
<i>Lu Li</i>	Stefan Taubert	UBC / CMMT	Characterisation of a new genomic cofactor for insulin signalling.

2010 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

Student	Supervisor	Affiliation	Project
<i>Gareth Evans</i>	Christopher Maxwell	University of Victoria / CFRI	Targeting aurora kinase A (AURKA) in aggressive familial breast cancers that affect young women.
<i>Sarah Konefal</i>	Elizabeth Conibear	UBC / CMMT	Biogenesis of lysosome-related organelles: functional characterization of novel AP-3 regulators identified by genomic screening in yeast.
<i>Xiao Yu (Cindy) Zhang</i>	Wyeth Wasserman	UBC / CMMT	Pharmacogenomics and Regulatory Sequence Variation Analysis

CFRI Student Research Day



Pictured at the CFRI Student Research day the 3 BCCGN funded CFRI Summer Students. From left to right: Sarah Konefal, Garth Evans and Cindy (Xiao Yu Zhang).