

2011 BCCGN Student Award Recipients

BCCGN is pleased to announce the winners of its 2011 Student Competition

Student	Supervisor	Affiliation	Project
<i>Eric Zhao</i>	Christina Dias	CFRI	Identifying genomic causes of mental retardation.
<i>Peter Wang</i>	Suzanne Lewis	UBC	Clinical and gene signatures of autism spectrum disorders.
<i>Chelsea Fauth</i>	Scott Tebbutt	UBC	Genomic signatures that discriminate early from dual responses in allergic asthma and rhinitis subjects after allergen challenge.
<i>Katherine Santos</i>	Ian Wilson	BCAA	Pathogenicity determination of unclassified DNA variants in familial cancer syndromes.

2011 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>Maia Kaplan</i>	Stuart Turvey	CFRI/UBC	The functional impact of NFKBIA gene promoter polymorphisms on the innate immune system.
<i>Emma Broderick</i>	Dan Goldowitz	CMMT/UBC	Nicotine driven DNA methylation modifications.
<i>Jeffrey Cheuk Ho</i>	Cheryl Wellington	CMMT/UBC	Characterization of apolipoprotein E modulators.

2011 BCCGN Faculty of Medicine SSRP Awards

This year BCCGN partnered with UBC's Faculty of Medicine's Summer Student Research Program to support two studentships in the area of clinical genomics

Student	Supervisor	Affiliation	Project
<i>Jay Ching-Chieh Wang</i>	Joanne Matsubara	UBC	Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP) in the complement factor H (CFH) gene in eye tissues.
<i>Namrata Jhamb</i>	Bill Gibson	UBC	Genetic obesity disorders: visceral fat and biomarkers of cardiometabolic risk.

2011 CFRI Mini-med School Summer Student Award

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<i>Zoe Johnson</i>	Shelin Adam	UBC/BCCGN	BCCGN Survey to study the impact of clinical genomics on BC physicians