



Weekly News

UBC School of Biomedical Engineering

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Announcements

Entrepreneurial Thinking for Applied Scientists

This course allows engineers from across all departments to come together on the topic of entrepreneurship. Topics covered include developing business models, and strategies for acquiring resources with an emphasis on applying

concepts and techniques from various functional business specialties within the context of new venture development. It will be running in September 2023, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 am - 11:00 am.

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Professional Development Sessions & Research Talks

Translational Medicine Office Hours

July 26 | 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Connect with advisors from UBC's [Academy of Translational Medicine \(ATM\)](#), the [Human Health Venture Studio](#) hosted by enetepreneurship@UBC/Sauder School of Business, [Creative Destruction Lab Vancouver](#), UBC's [University-Industry Liaison Office](#), and [UBC's School of Biomedical Engineering](#), host of the [SBME Propels](#) program.

Meet members from each of these groups to get advice and insight into every aspect of the life sciences innovation process, bringing biomedical discovery from bench to bedside. Please attend if you need advice on topics such as IP strategy, regulatory affairs, venture formation and business planning, partnerships, contracts, and/or how to move past challenges and roadblocks.

Organizers can connect you with mentors, partners, innovation spaces, venture programs, sources of capital, and experts in technology licensing and IP.

You can submit questions in advance by emailing translational.medicine@ubc.ca or you can queue up to pose questions during the session.

[Attend Virtually](#) | Meeting ID: **673 7600 5341** | Passcode: **447084**

FACTS Public Panel: Tackling Climate Change and the Just Transition to Renewable Energy

July 27 | 2:30 pm - 9:30 pm

This panel features a diverse group of eminent Canadian and French leaders representing climate science, renewable energy, economics, public policy and Indigenous affairs.

[Learn More or Register.](#)

RNA Gene Therapies and Nanomedicines to Understand and Control Blood Coagulation

August 2 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Chan Centre for Family Health Education, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute

Dr. Christian Kastrop is a Senior Investigator at the Versiti Blood Research Institute and a Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Christian is a biochemist specializing in biotechnology and genetic medicines. His research is centered on understanding and controlling blood coagulation and fibrinolysis proteins. He is driven by the potential to improve health outcomes of young people by addressing the impact of hemorrhage during trauma and childbirth, as well as thrombosis-related conditions such as strokes and deep vein thrombosis. In his laboratory, Christian's team creates RNA therapeutics, lipid nanoparticles, advanced drug delivery systems, and new blood products. They work in close collaboration with a variety of stakeholders, including the Canadian Armed Forces, the US Army, blood centers, and others within and beyond the field of blood research. Christian has trained and supervised over a hundred scientists and clinicians in his laboratory with these shared goals.

[Attend Virtually](#) | Zoom Meeting ID: **612 7474 9680** | Passcode: **54264**

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