



# Weekly News

UBC School of Biomedical Engineering

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## Announcements

### SBME Symposium Registration Reminder

Deadline | Thursday, June 8

There's still time to register for our Symposium. [Join us on June 13 for our keynote with Murali Venkatesan from Danaher Ventures on \*The Role of Biotechnology in Advancing Human Health\*, our Panel Session on \*Decolonizing Biomedical Engineering through Indigenous Consultation and Collaboration\*, and a variety of other sessions that share the innovative research that is happening in SBME and the biomedical engineering field.](#)

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## **Sofia Graham receives Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship Award**



Congratulations to Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Sofia Graham, for receiving the prestigious Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship Award. Sofia works with Dr. Govind Kaigala on bioanalytical tools and methods for precise and quantitative interrogation of biological systems. Before coming to UBC, Sofia completed her PhD in Biotechnology Engineering from the Technion Israel Institute of Technology and achieved a doctoral degree in Technical Chemistry from Leibniz University Hannover in a special dual doctoral program. Her doctoral research was focused on developing microfluidics-integrated porous silicon optical biosensors for medical diagnostics. I was then awarded the Israel's Council for Higher Education Postdoctoral Fellowship for Women in Science

(VATAT), which enabled me to join as a postdoctoral fellow in UBC.

[Read the Full Article Here](#)

## **SBME Graduate Profile – Daniel Louie**

In this student profile, Daniel Louie discusses what attracted him to the field of biomedical engineering, his favourite moment from his time at UBC, one piece of advice he has for students entering the BME program, his research and what he plans on doing next.

[Read the Full Article Here](#)

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# **Professional Development Sessions & Research Talks**

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## **Disrupting the Status Quo: Intersecting Inequities Impacting Women in the Faculty of Medicine and Opportunities for Change**

**June 7 | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**

During this virtual event, hear from a diverse group of women about their perspectives on leadership, opportunities and barriers in the context of health professions practice, education and research. We will centre intersectionality and the differentiated experiences of women as we critically examine how current academic systems and hierarchies create additional barriers for women and ideas for change.

[Register](#)

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## **Hearing Indigenous Voices During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**June 8 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Join this hybrid dialogue session to discuss lessons learned about conducting research and Indigenous resilience during the pandemic with researchers based in Canada, the United States, and New Zealand.

[Register](#)

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## **We Haven't Even Begun the Conversation Yet: Establishing Meaningful Relationships by Derek Thompson**

**July 12 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

To get involved and be a part of learning and input opportunities, SBME welcomes you to attend REDI events that we and other UBC groups host. Join us for our upcoming seminar with Derek Thompson.

[Zoom Link](#)

**Meeting ID:** 691 3157 8693

**Passcode:** 367629

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