

Local Publications of the Week

## Impact of Molecular Subtypes in Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer on Predicting Response and Survival after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy

Seiler, R. and Black, P.C., et al. | European Urology  
UBC and GenomeDx Biosciences



Different molecular subtypes can be identified in muscle-invasive bladder cancer (MIBC). Although cisplatin-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy improves patient outcomes, the authors identified that the benefit is highest in patients with basal tumors. They also discovered the first single-sample classifier to subtype MIBC, which may be suitable for integration into routine clinical practice. [Read More](#)

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Spotlight

**Listen to Jay Ingram Talk Science Communications ... and a Contest!**



Jay Ingram is the former co-host of CBC One's Quirks and Quarks, as well as the Discovery Channel's Daily Planet. He is also the author of over a dozen science books, including most recently, "The Science of Why", as well as co-founder of the interactive science event, Beakerhead. [Read More](#)

#### Local News

## Drug Created from Malaria Parasite Shows Promise as Bladder Cancer Treatment

UBC News

A drug created from a malaria protein stopped tumour growth of chemotherapy-resistant bladder cancer, offering hope for cancer patients not responding to standard treatments. [Read More](#)

## Medical History Reveals Multiple Sclerosis Begins to Impact Patients Sooner

UBC News

People with multiple sclerosis can show signs of something wrong five years before the onset of disease, much earlier than previously thought, according to a new analysis of health records from people with the condition.

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## DelMar Pharmaceuticals Announces Proposed Public Offering of Common Stock and Warrants

PR Newswire

DelMar Pharmaceuticals Inc., a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of new cancer therapies, announced a proposed registered public offering of its common stock and warrants to purchase common stock. [Read More](#)

#### Science Life

## Make Your PhD Outcomes Transparent and Be Proud of Where Your Graduates End Up

University Affairs

UBC has collated responses from 91% of its PhD graduates between 2005 and 2013 to create a document on

career outcomes. This could hold the key for prospective graduate students to make an informed choice about obtaining graduate training. [Read More](#)

## More Surgeons Must Start Doing Basic Science

Nature

Evidence suggests that, compared with a decade or two ago, surgeons apply for and receive fewer grants, publish less, and — perhaps most perniciously — feel that research is not part of their role. [Read More](#)

Awards

## Award Roundup

This week's winners include Dr Leonard Foster, winner of the Genome British Columbia Award for Scientific Excellence at the 2017 Life Science BC awards. [Read More](#)

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| May 4      | <b>Cafe Scientifique</b><br>Telus World of Science  |
| May 5      | <b>Printing the Future of Therapeutics in 3D</b><br>Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies |
| May 5 - 6  | <b>Creating Connections 5.0</b><br>Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown                       |
| May 9 - 10 | <b>Intestinal Organoid In-Person Training</b><br>STEMCELL Technologies                        |
| May 10     | <b>BC Regenerative Medicine Research Symposium</b><br>UBC                                     |

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STEMCELL Technologies Inc.

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STEMCELL Technologies Inc.

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Michael Smith Labs


**Research Asst/Tech 4**  
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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