



Pediatric Anesthesia Research Team

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Overview

Research in the Pediatric Anesthesia Research Team (PART; www.part.cfri.ca) at British Columbia Children's Hospital (BCCH; www.bcchildrens.ca) continues to flourish. The full cooperation and participation of all members of the staff and research team has created an environment where new ideas have been met with support and cooperation. Additionally, the tradition of successful transdisciplinary collaboration has continued with other medical departments (surgery, orthopedics, emergency medicine and perinatology), engineering, health informatics and psychology. We have strengthened our links with the Office of Pediatric Surgical Evaluation and Innovation (OPSEI; www.opsei.bc.ca) and we are members of the iAct (Innovations in Acute Care and Technology) cluster at the Child & Family Research Institute (CFRI; www.cfri.ca).

This year, the Department has published or has in press, 22 peer reviewed manuscripts and submitted an additional 4 manuscripts for consideration. We have presented 24 abstracts and plan to present many more in the coming months.

Numerous new grant applications were completed by team members this year as Principal Investigators (PI) and Co-investigators (CI). New grant funding this year totals over \$450,000 with more than \$1,000,000 pending. This adds to our ongoing PI and CI funding, which has garnered over \$4 million over the last five years. Our multi-disciplinary research collaboration with the Electrical & Computer Engineering in Medicine (ECEM; <http://ecem.ece.ubc.ca>) group at The University of British Columbia (UBC; www.ubc.ca) has grown in funding and productivity. Our team members were also recognised this year through fellowship and conference presentation awards. We have renewed our industry research partnership (with Dräger Medical) and look forward to making our research endeavours a clinical reality.

Our funded positions expanded this year and now include three anesthesia clinical/research fellows, four research assistants, a research manager, research engineer and research grant facilitator, two post-doctoral fellows and five graduate students. Three summer students and a visiting graduate student were also integrated into this year's research program.

The PART website (www.part.cfri.ca) has proven to be a popular destination; a Google search for "pediatric anesthesia research" lists the PART site first. This continually evolving website provides information for patients and their families on our current research projects, an introduction to the research team and investigators, and updates on news items.





New Faces

The Pediatric Anesthesia Research Team (PART) welcomed new faces in 2010. Jonathon Stinson joined us as a Research Assistant in July. Jon's engineering background has helped him to integrate easily and quickly into the PART. He has taken on his projects with enthusiasm to aid the investigators in all aspects of their research. In February, Jennifer Gow took up her role as Grant Facilitator. Jennifer's extensive experience with biological research and publishing has made her an invaluable addition to the team.

Frank Klopogge, a pharmacology graduate student from the Netherlands, joined us for the first six months of this year to help with an anesthetic drug pharmacokinetic study. In the summer of 2010, three summer students, Serena Shum, Jules Sleiman and Srinivas Raman, worked on research projects within the PART. All of these medical students have been productive members, and we look forward to working with and fostering the interest of other future student researchers.

The PART also welcomed a new engineering Post-doctoral Fellow this fall; Dr. Matthias G6rges from Germany via the University of Utah. The PART's close connection with the UBC Electrical & Computer in Engineering (ECEM) group provides us with a steady stream of exceptional engineers.

Dr. John Chandler and Dr. Katherine Brand completed their Clinical and Research Fellowships with our team during 2010. Their contributions to our team were greatly valued and we wish them every success in their continued

training. Drs. Emma Whyte and Pamela Winton then joined us as Clinical Fellows this summer. We were fortunate to have another Clinical and Research Fellow, Dr. Amelia Pickard, join our team at the beginning of 2010. Initially a part-time volunteer research position, the Department was able to fund Amelia for a further 6 months as a full time Clinical and Research Fellow.

This year, we also said good luck and farewell to Kate Hunc (Research Assistant) and Dr. Jin-Oh Hahn (Post-doctoral Fellow). Kate's hard work has been a tremendous aid for all our investigators and team, and we wish her every success in her new endeavours at nursing school at Langara College. Jin-Oh leaves us after a very productive research year to become an engineering faculty member at the University of Alberta. We look forward to our continued collaboration with him in his new role



Lesley Davidson's retirement party. Left to right: Kate Hunc, Dorothy Myers, Lesley Davidson, Chris Brouse, Erin Cooke, Joanne Lim





Awards & Successes

Continuing our success within the Clinical Research division of the summer student program, Srinivas Raman received the Best Poster award, and Jules Sleiman an Honourable Mention for their posters at the CFRI's Summer Research Program Poster Day.

Our team's research success is further highlighted by awards to our members from several other forums:

- Dr. John Chandler won 1st place in the Fellows division in the oral presentation competition, as well as and 1st place in Anesthesiology in the poster competition, at the UBC Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics 4th Annual Research Day.
- Dr. Simon Whyte received the 2nd Place Award for his presentation at the

14th Annual Society for Airway Management Scientific Meeting.

- Dr. Walter Karlen won the Best Abstract Award for the Society of Technology in Anesthesia (STA) Excellence in Technology Innovation at the 2010 American Society of Anesthesiologist's (ASA) annual meeting.

Our team's success is also reflected in the numerous new salary awards and grants received this year, including funding from the BC Children's Hospital Telethon Foundation, the Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society, CFRI including the iACT cluster, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada and UBC. This funding will build upon our foundation, enabling our long-term research programs to be carried out within the department.





Current Research Projects, Collaborations & Partnerships

Our research projects continue to foster strong collaborations among anesthesiologists, as well as developing strong partnerships with other departments and disciplines within BC Children's Hospital (BCCH) and beyond. Specifically, in 2010:

- Dr. Norbert Froese and the cardiac surgeons have recently completed recruitment for their investigation of coagulation after cardiac surgery.
- Drs. Stephan Malherbe and Simon Whyte continue to lead a team of five anesthesiologists evaluating the Air-Q[®] intubating laryngeal airway, with Phase II started in 2010. Dr. Simon Whyte has also begun a collaborative study with pharmacologists comparing two anesthesia methods (intravenous vs. inhalational) to improve child patient safety.
- Dr. Gillian Lauder continues to investigate the ultrasonic evaluation of local anesthetic spread for caudal epidurals in collaboration with radiologists, as well as conduct a quality assurance audit and root cause analysis. She is also beginning two collaborative studies with pharmacologists to determine the efficacy of nalaxone to prevent opioid-induced pruritus.
- Dr. Carlyne Montgomery continues to lead research that is investigating emergence delirium in children under different anesthesia regimens, and has recently begun a collaborative study with pharmacologists investigating the pharmacokinetics of oral morphine in children.

- As we enter the 9th year of close collaboration with the ECEM group to build safer clinical monitoring systems, we have been further supported by psychology, computer science, interactive arts and technology. Within this collaborative framework, Dr. Mark Ansermino continues to lead research projects that are developing clinical decision support systems for anesthesiologists and investigating physiological measures of intraoperative nociception in children. He is also at the helm of a new project that is developing and evaluating the potential of a new tool, the Phone Oximeter, to bring safer anesthesia monitoring to poorer areas of the world.
- Dr. Mark Ansermino's collaboration with the Canadian Neonatal Network (including membership on the Informatics Research Committee), Canadian Perinatal Network and The Pediatric Emergency Research Consortium has continued. We hope to establish an anesthesia research network as a component of the Perioperative Network for BC (PAN-BC).

We are in talks with multiple other industry collaborators to sign research agreements in the upcoming months. We continue to work with a number of other monitoring companies who have shown interest in collaboration to further develop software solutions to enhance clinical monitoring.





The Phone Oximeter (<http://phoneoximeter.org>)

Following successful usability trials here at BCCH and at Vancouver General Hospital, members of the PART and ECEM travelled to Africa this September to test the usability of the first *Phone Oximeter* prototype at Mulago Hospital in Kampala, Uganda. Composed of a pulse oximeter sensor and module connected to a mobile phone, the highly portable, battery-powered *Phone Oximeter* can convey the quality and trend of physiological data over time through an intuitive display.



The Phone Oximeter

This project, which has been funded by a UBC Martha Piper Research Award, has demonstrated the potential for enhanced delivery of information from a pulse oximeter to improve the safety of anesthesia care throughout the developing world. An international workshop supported by CIHR and UBC that the PART will host in Vancouver in May 2011 will convene the world's leading experts in pulse oximetry to explore the potential applications of the *Phone Oximeter* beyond anesthesia.

Several of our conference abstracts presenting on this topic have been awarded for their excellence, with several more presentations on the *Phone Oximeter* planned in the near future.

Research Environment

Biweekly PART research meetings take place on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The Wednesday morning departmental research rounds are well attended and useful for review of new study protocols, recruiting clinician subjects and practicing presentations. This forum allows department members to voice any concerns or questions that may arise from a research project.

We have begun to recruit subjects in areas other than the Surgical Daycare Unit with the goal of increasing our recruitment rates. We will be working with departments such as ophthalmology, dentistry, and the endoscopy clinic. In conjunction with the Pre Admission Clinic (PAC), we have also been able to contact potential subjects earlier to better inform them of research studies. The PART website is also linked from the main BCCH website, so patients and families are able to see our current research studies.





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| Safety of modern anesthesia for children with long qt syndrome (LQTS) | Whyte SD , Sanatani S, Watkins SC, Kannankeril PJ, Collins KK, Andrade J. | International Anesthesia Research Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 21 – 24, 2011. |
| Families identify safety learning opportunities in hospitalized children not reported by healthcare providers | <u>Daniels JP</u> , <u>Hunc K</u> , Cochrane DD, Carr R, Shaw NT, Taylor A, Heathcote S, Brant R, <u>Lim J</u> , Ansermino JM . | International Anesthesia Research Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 21 – 24, 2011. |
| Development of a mobile monitoring and communications solution for anesthesia team members | <u>Görges M</u> , Ansermino JM . | International Anesthesia Research Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 21 – 24, 2011. |
| Comparison of the Air-Q ILA and Proseal LMA in children | Whyte SD , <u>Cooke E</u> , Malherbe S , Morrison A , Traynor M , Ansermino JM . | International Anesthesia Research Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 21 – 24, 2011. |
| Volume responsiveness in children, a comparison of static and dynamic indices | <u>Chandler JRS</u> , <u>Cooke E</u> , Hosking M, Froese N , <u>Karlen W</u> , Ansermino JM . | International Anesthesia Research Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 21 – 24, 2011. |
| Inter-Observer and Intra-Observer Repeatability of Capillary Refill Time | <u>Stinson J</u> , <u>Pickard A</u> , <u>Cooke E</u> , <u>Myers D</u> , <u>Karlen W</u> , Ansermino JM . | Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, Jun 24 – 28, 2011. |
| Is regional anaesthesia in children safer with TIVA? | Whyte SD , <u>Myers D</u> , Ensom MH, Decarie D. | Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, Jun 24 – 28, 2011. |





| Title | Authors | To be presented at |
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| Safety of modern anesthesia for children with long qt syndrome (LQTS) | Whyte SD, Myers D, Sanatani S, Watkins SC, Kannankeril PJ, Collins KK, Andrade J. | Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, Jun 24 – 28, 2011. |
| Capillary refill time assessment using a mobile phone application | Karlen W, Petersen C, Pickard A, Cooke E, Myers D, Stinson J, Dumont G, Ansermino JM. | Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, Jun 24 – 28, 2011. |
| Comparison of the Air-Q ILA and Proseal LMA in children | Whyte SD, Cooke E, Malherbe S, Morrison A, Traynor M, Ansermino JM. | Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, Jun 24 – 28, 2011. |

Current Projects Led by PART Members

| | Project Title | PI(s) | CI(s) | Description |
|---|--|----------------|---|---|
| 1 | Skin conductance fluctuations and heart rate variability as measures of intraoperative nociception in children | Mark Ansermino | Chris Brouse, Joanne Lim, Dorothy Myers | To determine a threshold in the number of skin conductance fluctuations (NFSC) that will identify children who may require rescue anesthetic intervention. |
| 2 | Real-time assessment of the Intelligent Anesthesia Navigator | Mark Ansermino | Guy Dumont, Chris Brouse, Dustin Dunsmuir, Joanne Lim, Jonathan Stinson | The overall purpose of this study is to contribute to the development of a decision support system for clinical anesthesiologists that integrates the steady stream of data produced by patient monitoring systems. The objective in this study is to conduct a real time assessment of the Intelligent Anesthesia Navigator (IAN). |
| 3 | iKnow: A knowledge authoring tool for clinical decision support during anesthesia | Mark Ansermino | Dustin Dunsmuir, Jonathan Stinson, Matthias Gorges | iKnow is a software application that is being developed to allow expert clinicians to develop and collaborate on a knowledge base without requiring an expert programmer. |





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| 4 | iControl: Interface Usability Evaluation | Mark Ansermino | Guy Dumont, Chris Petersen, Jin-Oh Hahn, Joanne Lim, Simon Whyte, Jonathon Stinson | To evaluate the usability of the interface of a control prototype (iControl) in the hands of expert anesthesiologists to determine areas of improvement for the interface. |
| 5 | Development and evaluation of a wireless pulse oximeter on a cell phone (iPleth), for safe perioperative care in Uganda | Mark Ansermino | Erik Skarsgard, Geoffrey Blair, Chris Petersen, Joanne Lim, Guy Dumont, Sidney Fels, Walter Karlen, Srinivas Raman | To evaluate the usability of the interface of a wireless pulse oximeter prototype (iPleth) in the hands of expert anesthesiologists and non-anesthesiologists to determine areas for improvement for the interface. |
| 6 | Storage bank of monitored physiological clinical events | Mark Ansermino | Guy Dumont, Erin Cooke | To collect a sample of significant clinical events to evaluate the performance of the physiological monitoring systems that detect them. |
| 7 | Comparison of an automated calculation of capillary refill time with a standard clinical measurement – a pilot study | Mark Ansermino | Amelia Pickard, Walter Karlen, Chris Petersen | To compare a standard clinical measurement of CRT with an automated, calculation of CRT. |
| 8 | eVENT: an expert system for detecting ventilatory events during anesthesia | Mark Ansermino | Guy Dumont, Nicola Shaw, Peter Choi, Sidney Fels, Matthias Gorges, Pamela Winton | This study has several specific goals. Primarily, through structured interviews with anesthesiologists, we will generate specific rules for identifying 3 dangerous ventilatory events. Secondly, we hope to reach a consensus among a panel of expert anesthesiologists over the rules for identifying the three critical events using the Delphi method. |
| 9 | Online monitoring of physiological parameters in critical care: iAssist | Mark Ansermino | Guy Dumont, Dustin Dunsmuir, Chris Brouse, Chris Petersen, Jonathon Stinson | To use data from 200 children and 100 adults undergoing routine surgery to produce software algorithms to automatically highlight significant changes to the overall trend of physiological parameters (such as BP, HR, SpO2, ETCO2, etc.). |





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| 10 | Cardiac preload indicators in children, evaluation of invasive and non-invasive markers of fluid responsiveness | Norbert Froese | Martin Hosking, Mark Ansermino, John Chandler, Erin Cooke, Manraj Heran | To examine the ability of dynamic preload indicators: PPV, PlethV and PVI to predict the cardiac output response to fluid bolus administration in anesthetised, ventilated children. |
| 11 | Naloxone for the treatment of opioid-induced pruritus: A double-blind, prospective, randomized, controlled study | Gillian Lauder | Mark Ansermino, Roxane Carr, Joanne Lim, Colleen Court | To determine the efficacy of naloxone simultaneously administered with PCA basal and bolus morphine in the treatment of opioid-induced pruritus in a tertiary care pediatric patient population. |
| 12 | Naloxone infusion for the prevention of neuraxial opioid-induced pruritus: A double-blind, prospective, randomized, controlled study | Gillian Lauder | Mark Ansermino, Roxane Carr, Emma Whyte, Colleen Court, Karen Leung, Joanne Lim | To determine the efficacy of naloxone simultaneously administered with epidural hydromorphone and bupivacaine local anesthetic in the treatment of neuraxial opioid-induced pruritus in a tertiary care pediatric patient population. |
| 13 | A quality assurance audit of pain management after discharge from day surgery | Gillian Lauder | Mark Ansermino, Joanne Lim, Michelle Gibson, Eugene Choo, Serena Shum | To determine which pharmacological agents and at what dose are prescribed for analgesia on discharge from pediatric day case surgery. |
| 14 | Root cause analysis of critical incidents in pediatric patients receiving parenteral opioid infusions in the acute care setting at BC Children's Hospital | Gillian Lauder | Mark Ansermino, Jonathan Stinson | To conduct a retrospective chart review of critical incidents related to morphine and hydromorphone infusions at BCCH and employ a modified root cause analysis (RCA) methodology to evaluate factors that led to critical incidents in patients receiving PCA or COI opioids infusions. |
| 15 | Pediatric caudal epidural anesthesia: Ultrasonic evaluation of local anesthetic spread | Gillian Lauder | Mark Ansermino, Ashley Robinson, Katherine Brand, Jonathan Stinson, Emma Whyte | To visualize the spread of a standard dose of local anesthetic injected into the caudal epidural space and determine the spread in the cephalad direction; to correlate results to age, height, weight, and body surface area. |





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| 16 | Emergence delirium (ED) in children: total intravenous anesthesia with propofol-remifentanyl versus inhalational sevoflurane anesthesia | Carolyne Montgomery | John Chandler, Dorothy Myers | This study will compare the recovery profile of sevoflurane with that of propofol-remifentanyl and their associated incidence of ED. |
| 17 | Pharmacokinetics of oral morphine and pharmacogenomics of CYP2D6 and UGT2B7, in an urban pediatric population (2 – 6 years of age) presenting for elective surgery | Carolyne Montgomery | Gideon Koren, Michael Rieder, Katharine Brand, Gillian Lauder, Bruce Carleton, Erin Cooke, Pamela Winton | To determine the pharmacokinetic properties of morphine, following the oral administration of one of three recommended doses, in a cohort of 2 – 6 year old, healthy children undergoing elective surgery under general anesthesia. |
| 18 | Evaluation of the intubating laryngeal airway in children | Simon Whyte | Erin Cooke | The aim is to rigorously evaluate the Air-Q [®] intubating laryngeal airway (Air-Q [®] ILA). This LMA has features that encompass the characteristics of the ideal LMA. |
| 19 | A pilot study to compare two anesthesia methods to improve child patient safety | Simon Whyte | Mary Ensom, Pamela Winton, Dorothy Myers, Diane Decarie | To compare plasma bupivacaine concentrations between two general anaesthesia groups (intravenous vs. inhalational) whose patients all receive caudal epidural anaesthesia with bupivacaine. |

Recently Completed Projects Led by PART Members

| | Project Title | PI(s) | CI(s) | Description |
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| 1 | Relationship between respiratory induced variation in pulse oximetry plethysmogram and arterial pulse pressure waveforms in ventilated children, an observational study | Mark Ansermino | John Chandler, Horacio Osivich, David Wensley, Erin Cooke | Our main objective is to investigate whether the respiratory induced changes in arterial and plethysmograph waveforms are related in children. |





| Project Title | PI(s) | CI(s) | Description |
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| 2 The Bedside Observer: using patient and family observations to enhance patient safety | Mark Ansermino | Roxanne Carr, Doug Cochrane, Annemarie Taylor, Nicola Shaw, Jeremy Daniels, Joanne Lim, Dina Shafey, Kate Hunc | The Bedside Observer is a survey tool that allows families to identify errors or adverse events during their child's stay on the ward 3R at BCCH. |
| 3 Safe administration of propofol for sedation in children | Mark Ansermino | Jon McCormack, Eleanor Reimer, Maryam Dosani | To develop a safe dosing schedule for propofol administration in children that will ensure spontaneous ventilation is maintained in at least 95 % of subjects. |





New Salary Awards

| Recipient | Supervisor | Award |
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| Srinivas Raman | Mark Ansermino | CFRI summer studentship, UBC SSRP summer studentship |
| Walter Karlen | Mark Ansermino, Guy Dumont | CIHR Post-Doctoral Fellowship |
| Walter Karlen | Mark Ansermino, Guy Dumont | CFRI Post-Doctoral Fellowship |
| Matthias Gorges | Mark Ansermino, Guy Dumont | Canadian Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships (PDRF) of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT) |

Current Salary Awards

| Recipient | Award |
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| Chris Brouse | Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Trainee Award Senior Graduate Studentship (2009-2011), supervised by Mark Ansermino, Guy Dumont |
| Mark Ansermino | Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar Award (2007-2012) |

Grants Currently Held by PART Members

| Project Title | PI | Year Awarded | Granting Agency | Amount Awarded |
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| n/a | Mark Ansermino | 2010 | CFRI Clinical Research Capacity Building Award | \$40,000 |
| Cell phone oximetry workshop: Canadians working towards improved safety of anesthesia care around the world | Mark Ansermino | 2010 | CIHR Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant | \$9,175 |
| An international workshop on cell phone oximetry: working towards improved anesthesia safety around the world | Mark Ansermino | 2010 | VPRI International Research Collaboration Workshop Grant, UBC | \$3,000 |
| Naloxone for the treatment of neuroaxial opioid-induced pruritus: A double-blind, prospective, randomized, controlled study | Gillian Lauder | 2010 | BC Children's Hospital Foundation Telethon Award | \$28,525 |
| Naloxone for the treatment of opioid-induced pruritus: A double-blind, prospective, randomized, controlled study | Gillian Lauder | 2010 | Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society | \$20,000 |





| Project Title | PI | Year Awarded | Granting Agency | Amount Awarded |
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| Pharmacokinetics of oral morphine and pharmacogenomics of CYP2D6 and UGT2B7, in an urban pediatric population (2 – 6 years of age) presenting for elective surgery | Carolyne Montgomery | 2010 | Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society | \$5,000 |
| Pharmacokinetics of oral morphine and pharmacogenetics of CYP2D6 and UGT2B7 in an urban pediatric population (2-6years of age) presenting for elective surgery | Carolyne Montgomery | 2010 | iACT Grant Competition Research Award | \$10,000 |
| A pilot study to investigate plasma bupivacaine concentrations in children receiving total intravenous anesthesia and caudal anesthesia | Simon Whyte | 2010 | BC Children's Hospital Foundation Telethon Award | \$29,892 |
| A pilot study to investigate plasma bupivacaine concentrations in children receiving total intravenous anesthesia and caudal anesthesia | Simon Whyte | 2010 | iACT Grant Competition Research Award | \$8,000 |
| Development and evaluation of a wireless pulse oximeter on a cell phone (iPleth), for safe perioperative care in Uganda | Mark Ansermino | 2009 | UBC Martha Piper Research Award | \$25,000 |
| eVENT: An expert system for detecting ventilatory events during anesthesia | Mark Ansermino | 2009 | Canadian Institutes of Health Research Operating Grant | \$299,187 |
| Evaluation of the intubating laryngeal airway | Stephan Malherbe & Simon Whyte | 2009 | BCCH Telethon Awards Competition | \$30,000 |
| Emergence delirium in children: total intravenous anesthesia with propofol-remifentanyl versus inhalational sevoflurane anesthesia | Carolyne Montgomery | 2009 | BCCH Telethon Awards Competition | \$29,970 |
| Evaluation of the intubating laryngeal airway | Simon Whyte | 2009 | Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society | \$20,000 |





| Project Title | PI | Year Awarded | Granting Agency | Amount Awarded |
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| Closed-loop control of anesthesia | Guy Dumont | 2008 | Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada/CHRP | \$412,400 |
| Career Investigator Program: eVENT | Mark Ansermino | 2006 | Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research | \$555,000 |





Anesthesia Fellows

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| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Dr. Katherine Brand, 2009 - 2010</u> |
| Title of Project: | Pharmacokinetics of oral morphine and pharmacogenomics of CYP2D6 and UGT2B7, in an urban pediatric population (2 – 6 years of age) presenting for elective surgery |
| Present Position: | Clinical Fellow (BCCH Dept of Anesthesia) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Dr. John Chandler, 2008 - 2010</u> |
| Title of Project: | Relationship between respiratory induced variation in pulse oximetry plethysmogram and arterial pulse pressure waveforms in ventilated children, an observational study |
| Present Position: | Clinical & Research Fellow (BCCH Dept of Anesthesia) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Dr. Amelia Pickard, 2009 - 2010</u> |
| Title of Project: | Comparison of an automated calculation of capillary refill time with a standard clinical measurement – a pilot study |
| Present Position: | Clinical & Research Fellow (BCCH Dept of Anesthesia) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Dr. Emma Whyte, 2010 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Naloxone infusion for the prevention of neuraxial opioid-induced pruritus: A double-blind, prospective, randomized, controlled study |
| Present Position: | Clinical Fellow (BCCH Dept of Anesthesia) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Dr. Pamela Winton, 2010 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Pharmacokinetics of oral morphine and pharmacogenomics of CYP2D6 and UGT2B7, in an urban pediatric population (2 – 6 years of age) presenting for elective surgery |
| Present Position: | Clinical Fellow (BCCH Dept of Anesthesia) |

Graduate Student Research Projects

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| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Chris Brouse, 2004 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Skin conductance fluctuations and heart rate variability as measures of intraoperative nociception in children |
| Present Position: | PhD Candidate (UBC Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Dustin Dunsmuir, 2006 - present</u> |
| Title of Project: | iKnow: An authoring tool for clinical decision support in anesthesia |
| Present Position: | MSc Candidate (SFU School of Interactive Arts & Technology) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Sara Khosravi, 2009 – Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Safe administration of propofol for sedation in children |





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| Present Position: | PhD Candidate (UBC Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Frank Kloprogge, 2010</u> |
| Title of Project: | Pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic modelling of remifentanyl |
| Present Position: | PhD Candidate - Netherlands |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Kiran Massey, 2007 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Building a Model of Knowledge Interaction in Perinatal Care |
| Present Position: | MASc Candidate (UBC) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>John Maidens, 2010 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | The effect of a target controlled infusion of propofol on predictability in recovery from anesthesia in children |
| Present Position: | MASc Candidate (UBC Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering) |

Medical/Undergraduate Research Projects

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| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Anton Chau, 2005 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | The effects of three effect-site-targeted propofol concentrations on dispersion of myocardial repolarization in children |
| Present Position: | Anesthesiology resident (UBC) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Jeremy Daniels, 2006 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | The Bedside Observer: using patient and family observations to enhance patient safety |
| Present Position: | Medical student (UBC) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Srinivas Raman (2010)</u> |
| Title of Project: | Development and Evaluation of a Wireless Pulse Oximeter on a Cell phone (iPleth), for safe Perioperative Care in Uganda |
| Present Position: | Medical student (UBC) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Serena Shum (2010)</u> |
| Title of Project: | A quality assurance audit of pain management after discharge from day surgery |
| Present Position: | Medical student (Queen's) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Jules Sleiman (2010)</u> |
| Title of Project: | Mobile Phone Pulse Oximetry: A usability study of iPleth |
| Present Position: | Medical Student |





Engineering Post-Doctoral Fellows

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| Name and Yrs. Supervised: | <u>Jin-Oh Hahn, 2009 – 2010</u> |
| Title of Project: | iControl: Interface Usability Evaluation |
| Present Position: | Engineering faculty (University of Alberta) |
| Name and Yrs. Supervised: | <u>Matthias Gorges, 2010 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Anesthesiology Display Research |
| Present Position: | Post-doctoral Fellow (UBC Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering) |
| Name and Yrs. Supervised: | <u>Walter Karlen, 2009 – Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Development and Evaluation of a Wireless Pulse Oximeter on a Cell phone (iPleth), for safe Perioperative Care in Uganda |
| Present Position: | Post-doctoral Fellow (UBC Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering) |

Research Personnel

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| Name and Yrs. Supervised: | <u>Joanne Lim, 2004 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Development and Evaluation of a Wireless Pulse Oximeter on a Cell phone (iPleth), for safe Perioperative Care in Uganda |
| Present Position: | Research Manager (UBC Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics) |
| Name and Yrs. Supervised: | <u>Chris Petersen, 2009 – Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | iControl: Interface Usability Evaluation |
| Present Position: | Research Engineer (UBC Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics) |
| Name and Yrs. Supervised: | <u>Kate Hunc, 2009 – 2010</u> |
| Title of Project: | Pediatric caudal epidural anesthesia: Ultrasonic evaluation of local anesthetic spread |
| Present Position: | Nursing student (Langara College) |
| Name and Yrs. Supervised: | <u>Erin Cooke, 2009 – Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Evaluation of the intubating laryngeal airway |
| Present Position: | Research Assistant (UBC Department of Anesthesiology, |





| Pharmacology & Therapeutics) | |
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| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Dorothy Myers, 2009 – Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Emergence delirium (ED) in children: total intravenous anesthesia with propofol-remifentanyl versus inhalational sevoflurane anesthesia |
| Present Position: | Research Assistant (UBC Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Jennifer Gow, 2010 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Development and Evaluation of a Wireless Pulse Oximeter on a Cell phone (iPleth), for safe Perioperative Care in Uganda |
| Present Position: | Grant Facilitator (UBC Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Jonathan Stinson, 2010 - Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | iControl: Interface Usability Evaluation |
| Present Position: | Research Assistant (UBC Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics) |
| <u>Name and Yrs. Supervised:</u> | <u>Parry Fung, 2004 – Present</u> |
| Title of Project: | Storage bank of monitored physiological clinical events |
| Present Position: | Software Consultant |

