

UPLEARN UPDATE

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We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! At UPLEARN, we are very excited to welcome UPLEARN Site and Community Council participants back to regular monthly meetings starting September 2025. This council brings together representatives from across our affiliated sites, including patient partners, clinicians, and researchers.

We look forward to hearing about new projects and proposals in the coming year. Stay tuned for future editions of this newsletter where we will be sharing major project milestones and updates throughout the academic calendar year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Upcoming DFCM Research Rounds**

DFCM Research Rounds are held bi-monthly during the academic year and feature engaging sessions focused on primary care research and methodologies. These events are open to all family medicine, community medicine, and primary care researchers, faculty, residents, students, and staff.

We are thrilled to launch the 2025-2026 season on **September 18, 2025**, with a keynote presentation by Dr. Rahim Moineddin, titled 'The Impact of Dependency and Serial Correlation in Matched Interrupted Time Series Analysis: Methodological Considerations.'

This session will include networking and socializing opportunities for those attending in person. Virtual attendance via Zoom is also available. Learn more and register here:

<https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/event/research-rounds>.

- **Funding Opportunity - CIHR Catalyst Grant: Partnering for Impact**

Led by CIHR's Knowledge Mobilization Strategies Unit and in partnership with Canada's Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR) and several other organizations, this grant supports the development and enhancement of research partnerships. These partnerships include researchers, knowledge users (e.g., individuals with lived experience, policy/decision makers, and health providers), Knowledge Holders, communities, and health and community organizations. The goal is to advance co-produced research and knowledge mobilization activities to generate more relevant and actionable insights ready for implementation and impact. For full details, please view the [ResearchNet announcement](#).

- **Toronto Dementia Research Alliance (TDRA) for Early Career Researchers**

The [Toronto Dementia Research Alliance \(TDRA\)](#) is a University of Toronto-led research collaboration involving five academic hospitals in the Greater Toronto Area. TDRA is committed to advancing research and innovation in dementia prevention and promoting standardized dementia care. TDRA is currently inviting early-career researchers with interests in neurodegenerative diseases, stroke, and aging to join the initiative. For more information or to express an interest in becoming a member, please contact tdra@utoronto.ca.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Have a project or proposal you would like to submit for UPLEARN support and partnership? Please complete the [UPLEARN intake form](#) to get started.
- Questions about UPLEARN or how to get involved? Please contact Jamie Wang, Research Project Coordinator at jamie.wang@utoronto.ca.

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