

CNFUN SPRING NEWSLETTER

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April 8, 2021:

2021 Virtual CNFUN Annual Meeting

April 14, 2021:

CNFUN Engagement Rounds

June 9, 2021:

CNFUN Engagement Rounds

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2021 VIRTUAL CNFUN ANNUAL MEETING: REGISTER NOW

Registration for the 2021 Virtual CNFUN Annual Meeting on **April 8, 2021 (11:00-13:00 ET)** is now open.

The [2021 Virtual CNFUN Annual Meeting](#) will feature updates on current CNFUN activities and Parent-EPIQ, research presentations and discussion of future research projects.

[Registration](#) is open to all CNFUN members and trainees. There is no registration fee. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please register in advance!

In addition, CNFUN members and trainees are welcome to also attend the CNN-CPTBN Research Meeting II that starts at 14:00 ET. All CNFUN-related abstract presentations will take place on April 8, 2021 of this three-day meeting. More details and registration [here](#).

CNFUN ANNUAL REPORT: AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW

The annual report 2020 is now available on the CNFUN website:

[\(https://cnfun.ca/annual-report/\)](https://cnfun.ca/annual-report/)

Thank you to the 2020 CNFUN Annual Report Review Committee for preparing the report and to all CNFUN sites for contributing data!



SUBSITE AGREEMENTS:

We are keen to process the new subsite agreements as quickly as possible and are happy to answer any questions you may have. Any legal negotiations and agreement questions can be directed to the CNFUN National Coordinator, Lindsay Richter (lrichter@bcchr.ca), and our contracts officer, Jennifer Wong (jennifer.wong@uilo.ubc.ca).

New 2021 CNFUN Steering Committee Members:

Dr. Thuy Mai Luu – director (Québec)
Dr. Anne Synnes – past director (British Columbia)
Dr. Jehier Afifi (Nova Scotia)
Dr. Rudaina Banihani (Ontario)
Dr. Karen Thomas (Ontario)
Dr. Florencia Ricci* (Manitoba)
Dr. Matthew Hicks* (Alberta)
Dr. Ruth Grunau (British Columbia)
Dr. Jill Zwicker (British Columbia)
Lindsay Colby (British Columbia)

**There was a tie in the election results so both Dr. Hicks and Dr. Ricci joined the Steering Committee.*

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT ROUNDS:

The goal of the CNFUN Engagement Rounds is to foster discussions and collaborations around research ideas or QI initiatives within the network. All CNFUN members and collaborators are welcome to participate.

How? Virtual meetings with a 30-40 minute presentation on a topic of interest followed by a 20-min interactive discussion. Links will be circulated.

When? Second Wednesday every 2 months from 4-5PM ET.

Save the Dates

April 14, 2021: Machine Learning

Dr Sean Hill, University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine - *Machine Learning and how it could apply to child development*

June 9, 2021: The Bayley 4

Speaker TBA

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

Official Launch of the Parent-EPIQ Clinical Vignettes Survey Across Canada on March 23rd

<https://rc.bcchr.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=H8449HPLEJ>

Please share this survey widely within your network!

New CNFUN Publication: Neonatal Follow-Up Programs in Canada: A National Survey

Albaghli F, Church P, Ballantyne M, Girardi A, Synnes A. *Paediatrics & Child Health*. 2021; e46-e51. [PMID: 33542778](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33542778/).

Optional Survey: (not a CNFUN survey)

How the COVID-19 pandemic affected the provision of NICU Follow-Up services led by Dr. Natalie Maitre (Nationwide).



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