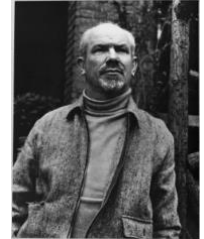


## Norman Bethune Symposium Travel Awards

Symposium Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 | Vancouver, Canada

### BACKGROUND AND GUIDELINES

**ABOUT THE NORMAN BETHUNE SYMPOSIUM:** Dr. (Henry) Norman Bethune (1890--1939) was a Canadian physician who in the 1930s spearheaded the implementation of the first practical mobile blood collection and distribution system and promoted universal access to health care.



*Dr. Norman Bethune*

The goal of the **Norman Bethune Symposium** is to highlight recent research in bleeding and thrombosis, with participation from a range of scientists and clinicians at all levels of training. We anticipate participation from a full range of scientists and clinicians at all levels of training, as well as patients.

This year's full-day symposium will take place on **Tuesday April 11, 2023**, at UBC Robson Square in Vancouver, Canada. Registration is free, and information will be updated here as it becomes available: <https://cbr.ubc.ca/events/norman-bethune-symposium/>.

**ABOUT THE TRAVEL AWARD:** The CBR believes in supporting trainees to share their research and expand their scientific horizons through travel, and to disseminate knowledge between institutions.

With funding from the Sheldon Naiman and Linda Vickars Endowment Fund, the CBR will support travel and accommodation expenses for 6 trainees to attend and present at the Norman Bethune Symposium. Drs. Sheldon Naiman and Linda Vickars were hematologists at the University of British Columbia, and active participants in the Centre for Blood Research. Both were passionate about promoting education, training and research in benign hematology.

Expenses will be reimbursed to a maximum of CAD 1,500 after the meeting, upon submission of original receipts.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Trainees who are external to the CBR are eligible to apply. This includes undergraduate, MSc and PhD students; Postdoctoral Fellows and Research Associates; MDs-in-training; and para-medical personnel.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** To be considered for an ORAL TALK or POSTER PRESENTATION at the symposium, two documents are required: 1) a filled copy of application form (please include an abstract (250 words max.) on your proposed presentation topic, which must be relevant to the overall goal of the symposium) and 2) an institutional letter from the applicant's PI or department head that confirms the applicant's training/professional status.

Email **BOTH** documents by the deadline to Dr. Parvin Bolourani, the CBR's Education Program Manager: [parvin@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:parvin@mail.ubc.ca). Successful applicants will be notified within three weeks from the deadline.

**DEADLINE:** Friday, March 3, 2023, at 11:59PM PT.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the CBR's Education Program Manager, Dr. Parvin Bolourani ([parvin@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:parvin@mail.ubc.ca)) or the CBR Director, Dr. Dana Devine ([ddevine@pathology.ubc.ca](mailto:ddevine@pathology.ubc.ca)).



**APPLICATION FORM****FULL NAME:****ROLE:****EMAIL:****INSTITUTE:****SUPERVISOR'S NAME:****SUPERVISOR'S EMAIL:****ABSTRACT:**

In the space below, please include an abstract (250 words max.) on your proposed presentation topic, which must be relevant to the overall goal of the symposium. It will be selected for either an oral talk or a poster presentation.

Please email 1) a filled copy of this document AND 2) an institutional letter from your PI/department head to Dr. Parvin Bolourani ([parvin@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:parvin@mail.ubc.ca)) by Friday March 3, 2023 at 11:59 pm PT.

You can also download this form online at the event page: [Norman Bethune Symposium](#)