

**CANADA'S LEADERSHIP IN DIABETES
RESEARCH THROUGH CORE-DRIVEN
OPEN TEAM SCIENCE**

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Dr. James Johnson is a professor in the Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences and the Department of Surgery within the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Since joining UBC in 2004, he has built a distinguished career in fundamental research and preclinical models. Between 2016 and 2018, he served as the inaugural site head at the Novo Nordisk Research Centre Oxford and vice president at Novo Nordisk Ltd. More recently, Dr. Johnson's instrumental role in steering the UBC Life Sciences Institute to its most successful era of fundraising and core professionalization reflects his proficiency in navigating challenges intrinsic to research institutions.

Dr. Johnson's interdisciplinary research uses a plethora of approaches from fundamental cell physiology to pre-clinical in vivo models, to integrated omics, to clinical trials. His diverse and dynamic laboratory is dedicated to unraveling the intricacies underlying a spectrum of metabolic conditions including: type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer's disease, accelerated aging and cancer at a molecular level. There is a specific focus on understanding the causal relationships between simultaneously changing factors such as hyperinsulinemia and insulin resistance.

Guided by the identification of key genes and their interconnected networks associated with disease risk, as well as established risk factors predisposing individuals to the condition, his studies aim to elucidate the etiology of these diseases.

• PRESENTATION DETAILS

	31 JAN 12:30 - 1:45	LOCATION UNBC 9-235 NHSC
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Join us in person in the NHSC building,
or online. For webinar information,
please see our website



Lunch will be served at 12:30pm in the atrium,
and the presentation will start at 12:45pm.

**QUALITY MEASURES FOR
QUALITATIVE RESEARCH: WHAT
REALLY MATTERS AND WHY?**

Dr. Virginia (Ginny) Braun

*Professor in the School of Psychology at
Waipapa Taumata Rau The University of
Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand,
Ahureil Fellow of Te Apārangi The Royal
Society of New Zealand*



A feminist and critical health psychologist, Ginny teaches around gender, sex and sexuality, and critical health psychology topics, and researches a wide range of gender, sexuality and health topics.

Ginny is most widely known as a qualitative methodological scholar, not least for the development of an approach to thematic analysis – reflexive thematic analysis – (with AP Victoria Clarke, and others). Award winning books with Victoria Clarke are *Successful Qualitative Research: A Practical Guide for Beginners* (Sage, 2013) – translated into Hindi and Marathi – and *Thematic Analysis: A Practical Guide* (Sage, 2022). They also edited (with Debra Gray) *Collecting Qualitative Data: A Practical Guide to Textual, Media and Virtual Techniques* (Cambridge, 2017) – translated into (Brazilian) Portuguese. They have developed websites for both thematic analysis (www.thematicanalysis.net) and qualitative story completion (www.storycompletion.net).



6 NOV
5:30pm -
8:00pm

LOCATION
UNBC
Canfor Theatre



Join us in person in the Canfor Theatre, or online. For webinar information, please scan the QR code.

*Refreshments and networking at 5:30pm, with the presentation starting at 6:00pm.

*If you would like to bring any of your books. Dr. Braun will be available for signing after the presentation.

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**TRANSFORMING KIDNEY HEALTH IN
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: EXPERIENCE
FROM ANZ**

Dr. Jaquelyne Hughes

*Torres Strait Islander woman (Wagadagam),
Nephrologist and Matthew Flinders Professor at
the College of Medicine and Public Health,
Flinders University, Darwin Australia*



Prof Hughes will share her learnings and clinical research outcomes of longitudinal kidney studies and programs that focus on access to timely dialysis and kidney transplantation for adult Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia. She will also discuss the impact of her advocacy for policy change for Indigenous leadership at all levels of the health workforce and decision-making at national and international levels.

<p>20 NOV 11:45- 1:30</p>	<p>LOCATION UNBC - DMS 9-200</p>
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Join us in person in the Division of Medical Sciences building, or online. For webinar information, please scan the QR code.

*Lunch at 11:45

*Presentation from 12:30 - 1:30



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