

2012 CIC Vancouver Island Student Symposium



Undergraduate Competition Results

First Place

Rebecca Courtemanche (University of Victoria) - *Artificial Sweeteners*

Second Place

Megan Willis (Vancouver Island University) - *Perfluorinated Compounds*

Third Place

Daniel Hayhurst (Camosun College) - *Biodiesel Production at Camosun College*

Graduate Competition Results

First Place

Amanda Whiting (UVic) - *Rare Earth Elements*

Tied for Second Place

Ghazal Hajisalem (UVic) - *Crystal Structure Dependence of Mechanical and Electrical Properties of Gold Nanorods*

Cindy Wang (UVic) - *Alternative Treatments for Cancer*

Tied for Third Place

Saeedeh Ghaffari (UVic) - *Organic Semiconductors for Organic FETs*

Chiara Valsecchi (UVic) - *Can Basic Chemistry Improve our World?*