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More than \$6-million federal investment for Memorial University research and discovery.

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The third annual Resident Research Symposium showcased the extensive clinical research taking place in the Faculty of Medicine. [Read more](#)

Black excellence: Celebration of our trailblazers must include opportunities to cultivate future ones. An op-ed by Dr. Richard Elcock, a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry.

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### **Clinical Learning and Simulation Centre Booking Requests**

The Clinical Learning and Simulation Centre (CLSC) is accepting session requests from Faculty of Medicine users for curriculum held from Aug. 26-Dec. 20, 2024. Requests will only be accepted via the online booking form, which can be found at

[https://mun.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_exm8dWUsshmWimG](https://mun.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_exm8dWUsshmWimG)

Faculty of Medicine curriculum is given priority up to June 1st, 2024. Bookings are then opened to outside users. A friendly reminder that the Standardized Patient (SP) Program has a high demand and requires time to arrange, recruit, and train our SPs.

Please list all requirements for your session on your booking request form. If your session requires the use of task trainers, SPs, high-fidelity manikins, etc., we will need to know to ensure all your needs are met. We cannot guarantee additional resources will be available, if requested at a later date.

Confirmation of sessions will be tentative until you submit your objectives, cases and supporting materials. This documentation is required eight weeks prior to the session (or dry run if applicable). Tentative confirmations will be sent to Faculty of Medicine users the first week of June. Users from outside the Faculty of Medicine users will receive confirmations shortly thereafter.

### **New Wellness Room, HS Library**

The HS Library has completed a new wellness room, which is available to faculty, staff and learners during [library hours](#).

The calming space, officially named *Decompress*, features comfortable furniture, fluffy pillows, beautiful rugs, low lighting, crochet coasters, blankets, colouring books and a section with yoga mats for stretching. Coming soon ... art from HS Library interim associate dean Lindsay Alcock's recent exhibit *Bricolage: The Art of Natural Remedies* in Newfoundland and Labrador.

### **Catherine Street Retirement**

Director of NL SUPPORT and Quality of Care NL, Catherine Street is retiring! All are welcome to drop by the [Breezeway on April 18<sup>th</sup> \(anytime from 2:30-5:00 pm\)](#) to wish Catherine well and celebrate her contributions during her career at Memorial.

If possible, please let Shanna Goobie ([sgoobie@mun.ca](mailto:sgoobie@mun.ca)) know if you're planning to attend (strictly to gauge numbers).

Please note: Catherine is aware of this event and hopes to see you there!

### **Registration open for 2024 International Equity, Diversity Inclusion and Anti-Racism Conference**

[Registration](#) for the [2024 International Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism \(EDI-AR\) Conference](#) is now open, with both in-person and online conference tickets available. The 2024 International EDI-AR Conference will be held online and at the St. John's campus of Memorial University on **May 14, 2024**.

This conference will bring together students, staff, researchers, faculty, community leaders and industry professionals from around the world to share success stories and achievements, and to learn about innovative and creative ways to design and implement EDI-AR programs and policies in post-secondary institutions, community groups, associations and not-for-profit agencies.

### **Period Products Pilot Project**

Free period products for students are now available in the HS Library washrooms. They will be stocked in the first-floor washrooms of the Faculty of Medicine building in the coming weeks.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Public Engagement**

#### **Mini Med School 2024**

Mini Med School 2024, hosted by Memorial University's Faculty of Medicine, invites

participants to a transformative six-week journey into medicine and healthcare from April 24 to May 29, 2024.

Mini Med School is accessible in person at the Main Auditorium (Faculty of Medicine) and via web conferencing (WebEx). It aims to demystify medical science for a broad audience, including high school students, seniors, and anyone interested in health. Each session, led by experts, will cover critical health topics, from artificial intelligence in healthcare to chronic pain management, providing insights into medical advancements and their impact on our lives.

**Date:** Every Wednesday, April 24-May 19, 2024

**Time:** 6:30-9 p.m.

**Registration fee:** \$10.00

**Register:** <https://www.med.mun.ca/oped/programs/4749>

### **Ovarian Cancer Exposium 2024 – Strive, Thrive, Survive**

A symposium to expose the facts, risks and symptoms of ovarian cancer, prevention, survivorship and genetics. This public engagement event aims to educate attendees about ovarian cancer. Discussions will cover treatment horizons, updates on HIPEC, the importance of genetic testing, and personal stories from survivors. Open to the general public, health-care providers, students and researchers.

**Date:** Wednesday May 8, 2024

**Time:** 4:30-8:30 p.m.

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Patti Power, MD, FRCSC

**Registration fee:** Free

**Register:** <https://www.med.mun.ca/oped/programs/4717>

### **Live CPD**

#### **Save the Date Emergency Medicine Refresher 2024!**

**When:** Friday, May 3, 2024 (8:30 am -4 p.m.) & Saturday, May 4, 2024 (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

**Where:** Main Auditorium (T-Aud) Friday and Saturday morning session (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Clinical Learning and Simulation Center (CLSC) - Friday afternoon session (1-4 p.m.)

#### **Schedule Highlights:**

- Comprehensive and Insightful sessions covering critical ER skills and updates on Friday and Saturday morning.
- CLSC sessions on Friday afternoon will include hands-on training in Chest Tubes, IO + Suturing, Intubation/BVM, POCUS-guided IV/Lines, and Cricothyroidotomy.

Registration Opens Soon!

Don't miss this opportunity to refresh your skills and learn the latest in emergency medical care. Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

For more information or to express interest in attending, please contact Anuj Charan at [anuj.charan@med.mun.ca](mailto:anuj.charan@med.mun.ca).

### **Faculty Development**

#### **Health Professions Education Scholarship Forum (2024)**

This one-day event will bring together individuals who are engaged in educational scholarship, research and innovation in the disciplines of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, social work and other allied health professions.

**Date:** May 23, 2024

**Registration Fee:** Free

**Registration:** <https://www.med.mun.ca/oped/programs/4732>

**CPSNL Medical Ethics Public Lecture – Dignity in Care: The Human Side of Medicine**, presented by Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov, Canada Research Chair in Palliative Care and distinguished professor of psychiatry, University of Manitoba; and senior scientist, CancerCare Manitoba Research Institute. Dr. Chochinov will describe how considerations of dignity can inform patient care; examine how acknowledging personhood can shape patient experience and describe elements of Intensive Caring and how it can inform our approach to suffering. April 5, 2024, 12-1 p.m. via Webex: <https://mun.webex.com/meet/pginternalmedicine>.

**Past, Present, Future: Reflections on Barriers and Wins for International Women's Day** (*rescheduled from March 8*) – A panel discussion with Mackenzie Broders, Director of Advocacy, MUNSU; Dr. Nikitha Kendyala, CEO and co-founder of Nucliq Biologics; Mackenzie Long, Special Projects Coordinator, Indigenous Student Resource Centre, Memorial University; Jessica Pike, student ambassador, Memorial University; and Constanza Saffle, CEO and co-founder of Newbornlander. April 9, 10-11:30 a.m.; The Landing, UC 3015. Details at: <https://www.mun.ca/edi-ar/event-info/international-womens-day-and-womens-history/>. Register by emailing [cralhankhanna@mun.ca](mailto:cralhankhanna@mun.ca) by Friday, April 6.

**Cancer Lived Experiences as a Transgender Person** – Save the Date for a screening of the documentary *Trans Dudes with Lady Cancer*, followed by a panel discussion by local health care providers, transgender individuals and advocates, May 16, 2024, 6:30-8:45 p.m. This is a free virtual event and registration details will be available soon. For more information, email Sevtap Savas at [savas@mun.ca](mailto:savas@mun.ca) or call 709.864.6057, or email Jocshan Loaiza at [jmloaizamoss@mun.ca](mailto:jmloaizamoss@mun.ca).

**Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada Annual Clinical and Scientific Conference** – June 11-14, Edmonton Conference Centre. A virtual option is available. For details visit: <https://sogc.org/acsc-en>.

**GLOBAL IMMUNIZATION: The emerging threat of diseases like measles and the need to reach every child**

Join us as Dr. Natasha Crowcroft (Senior Technical Adviser on Measles and Rubella, WHO) and Dr. Ephrem Lemango (Associate Director and Chief of Immunization, UNICEF) discuss emerging infectious disease threats around the globe, and the state of efforts to protect the world's children through immunization. Hosted by the [Centre for Vaccine Preventable Diseases \(CVPD\)](#) and the [Centre for Global Health \(CGH\)](#) at University of Toronto's Dalla Lana School of Public Health, and [UNICEF Canada](#).

**When:** Wednesday, April 24 12-1 pm ET

**Where:** On Zoom

**Registration:** [https://phesc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_52lxg279QIC9dHYVCLcoNg#/registration](https://phesc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_52lxg279QIC9dHYVCLcoNg#/registration)

### From Newsline

**Employee Parking Permit Portal Now Open** – The [Employee Parking Permit Portal](#) is now open for 2024-2025 permit renewals. This form can also be accessed through the employee tab of my.mun.ca. For more information on the 2024-2025 parking rates, visit <https://www.mun.ca/cep/parking/for-employees>.

This year, payroll deductions will occur over 14 equal bi-weekly payments from June 13 – Dec. 12, 2024. The deadline to register for payroll deductions is April 30, 2024. Permits for the 2023-2024 year will expire on April 30, 2024.

**Memorial at 100: Anniversary Fund and Video** – In 2025, Memorial University celebrates 100 years of transforming the lives of individuals and their communities through higher education, cultivating generations of exceptional talent whose innovations have fueled the future. We're asking Memorial's people to help shape the celebrations. We've launched a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund, open to faculty, staff and students to apply for special funding to show the world what 100 years of Memorial looks like. Visit the [anniversary website](#) or the [Gazette](#) to learn more about the fund and for a sneak peak of how Memorial's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is *looking back and launching forth*.

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