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Meet your new leadership team!

All faculty, staff and learners are invited to a coffee break meet and greet with Dr. Dolores McKeen, Dean, Faculty of Medicine; Dr. Rod Russell, Vice Dean, Research and Graduate Studies; and Dr. Danielle O’Keefe, Vice Dean, Education and Faculty Affairs. Join us Oct. 12, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in room 5M101.

Name change – Division of Community Health and Humanities

At its meeting on Oct. 4, 2023, the President’s Executive Council approved the renaming of the Division of Community Health and Humanities to the Division of Population Health and Applied Health Sciences, effective Jan. 1, 2024

Recognition

An investiture ceremony was held Oct. 4 at Government House to recognize seven people named to the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador. This year’s recipients included Dr. Pat Parfrey. ([Read more](#))

Retirements

Pam Morgan is retiring on Oct. 13, 2023, after more than 33 years with the Health Sciences Library, most recently as Head, Information Resource Management and Archives.

Culture of Academic Medicine Initiative (CAMi)

The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada is inviting faculty members to share stories of impact – moments that altered their educational path, mentors who left lasting impressions, or small gestures that brightened their days. Narratives have the power to inspire, motivate and connect us, reminding us all of our shared humanity. There are two options for sharing stories:

- Short Stories: In 200 words or less, capture meaningful experiences, express gratitude or share personal mantras.
- Long Stories: Share impactful stories without restrictions and include photos to enrich the narrative. Anonymity can be maintained if preferred.

Stories can be submitted [here](#). They will be featured on the [AFMC Culture of Academic Medicine Initiative website](#) and social media channels, inspiring the wider community.

Canadian Association for Medical Education Nominations

The Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) is calling for nominations for their upcoming awards, including:

- The CAME Certificate of Merit Award (*faculty*)
- The CAME Rising Star – Certificate of Excellence (*learners*)

The deadline for these nominations is Nov. 10. Submit nominations to tyna.doyle@easternhealth.ca with CAME Award in the subject line. Please include nominee's full name, email and mailing address, a short summary of their educational activities, curriculum vitae (pdf) and a high-resolution photo.

Visit the website for details on these and other awards at <https://www.came-acem.ca/>, including:

- Ian Hart Award for Distinguished Contributions to Medical Education (*senior faculty*)
- Meridith Marks Award (*early career faculty*)

The deadline for these submissions is Dec. 1.

CLSC Accepting Winter/Spring/Summer 2024 Booking Requests

The Clinical Learning and Simulation Centre (CLSC) is accepting session requests from Faculty of Medicine users for curriculum held from Jan. 3-Aug. 31, 2024. **Requests will only be accepted via the online booking form, which can be found [here](#).** Please list all requirements for your session on the booking request form including task trainers, standardized patients, high-fidelity manikins, CLSC rooms, etc. Additional resources cannot be guaranteed if requested at a later date. Confirmation of sessions will be tentative until objectives, cases and supporting materials have been submitted, which is required eight weeks prior to the session, but can be included on the booking form, in one of the text boxes, if available at the time of booking. Faculty of Medicine curriculum is given priority up to Dec. 1, 2023. Bookings are then open to outside users.

Questions can be sent to the **new** CLSC email address clsc@mun.ca.

New Policies and Procedures Repository

The Faculty of Medicine's new Policies and Procedures Repository is now live. Find it at: <https://mun.ca/medicine/about-us/policies-and-procedures/policies-and-procedures-repository/>

NL SUPPORT Funding Opportunities

Health Professional-led Research Funding

- To develop patient-oriented research and evaluation capacity amongst health professionals.
- The value of this award is up to \$10,000 per project. Application deadline: Nov. 17, 2023

Graduate Student Funding

- To nurture the next generation of researchers and provide career development for current researchers and staff.

- The value of this fellowship is up to \$16,000/year for up to two years for master's students and up to \$20,000/year for up to three years for doctoral students. Application deadline: Nov. 17, 2023

Patient-Oriented Research Development Award *NEW*

- To support the growth of patient-oriented research in health/social research areas where it has traditionally been difficult to grow this movement. These include laboratory-based/basic science research and community/social sector research/program evaluation settings.
- The value of this award is up to \$7,500 per project. Application deadline: Nov. 17, 2023

Details for all opportunities are available at: <https://nlsupport.ca/funding-opportunities/>

Grant Writing Workshop

- Wednesday, Oct. 18, 12-1 p.m.
- To assist people in preparing their applications for the above funding opportunities.
- Registration:
<https://mun.webex.com/weblink/register/r5122e1dfbc2af38b87252bdb9c43c998>

Upcoming Events

Save the Date – Destination Excellence

Strategic planning event – All faculty, learners and staff are invited to attend a strategic planning event. The focus will be on strategic opportunities, challenges and priorities for the coming years. This will be an opportunity for dialogue, collaboration, reflection and learning. Monday, Dec. 11, 12:30-4:30 p.m. in 1M102.

Art Opening – Bricolage: The Art of Natural Remedies in Newfoundland and Labrador

The First Space Gallery in the QEII Library will be exhibiting *Bricolage: The Art of Natural Remedies in Newfoundland and Labrador* by Lindsay Alcock from Oct. 13, 2023 - Jan. 5, 2024. Lindsay is a longtime librarian at the Health Sciences Library and is currently Interim Associate Dean of Libraries. The opening of the exhibit will take place on Oct. 13 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the First Space Gallery on the main floor of the QEII Library. Light refreshments will be served and parking is available in Lot 18. For more information about the exhibit, visit: <https://gazette.mun.ca/research/take-your-medicine/>.

Seeking Expressions of Interest, Clinical Faculty – On Being Human Panel Event

On Nov. 23, the Office of Learner Well-being and Success (LWS) will host On Being Human: Our Stories in Medicine. The theme for this year's session is How Humanness and Heart in Medicine Affects Personal Well-being and success. MD learners and residents will hear from their peers about their well-being ups and downs and how they have managed it all through medical school and residency.

LWS is currently seeking expressions of interest from clinical faculty who would like to participate in this event as a panelist. Panelists will share their medical school and/or residency well-being stories with peers and provide helpful tips and information based on their experience. The purpose of these sessions is to demonstrate the importance of being human in medicine. In the past, the stories shared have had a profound impact on learners. On Being Human will take place Nov. 23 from 3-5:30 p.m. in M1M102

To express interest in being a panelist, please email a brief summary of your story, what you learned, tips for learners, a brief bio and a head shot for promotional materials to Janet at LWSwellbeing@mun.ca by Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

Live CPD

Registration is now open for the [Family Medicine Lecture Series – October 2023](#)

These live sessions are free and will be delivered virtually Friday mornings from 8-9 a.m.

The October 2023 schedule includes the following sessions:

Oct. 13, 2023 – Diabetic Emergencies with Dr. Jessie Church

Oct. 20, 2023 – Teaching on the Fly with Dr. Wendy Graham and Dr. Vina Broderick

Oct. 27, 2023 – Common Dermatological Issues in Primary Care – Practical Tips and Management with Dr. Boluwaji Ogunyemi

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*Please note: All those who wish to attend the sessions are required to register for the four-week block.

If you have questions, or would like to present or facilitate a session, contact Karla Simmons at karla.simmons@med.mun.ca.

ADHD and Disruptive Behaviour Disorders – Primary Care Practitioner Training In Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (PTCAP) Workshop

Complementing the PTCAP online module, this workshop equips primary care providers to support children with ADHD and disruptive behaviors. It promotes trust-building, facilitates mental health discussions, and provides strategies for long-term care.

Presenter: Dr. Margaret Steele & Dr. Stephen Darcy

Location: Virtual (via WebEx)

Date: Oct 28, 2023

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Registration: Free

For registration and more info: <https://www.med.mun.ca/oped/programs/4687>

Anxiety, Mood and Suicide – Primary Care Practitioner Training In Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (PTCAP) Workshop

This workshop enhances the PTCAP online module, aiding primary care providers in assisting children and families confronting anxiety, mood issues, or suicidality. It aims to foster trust, encourage open mental health discussions, and equip providers with skills for effective conversations, addressing concerns, offering hope, and planning long-term care.

Presenter: Dr. Kimberly Anne St. John & Dr. Stephen Darcy

Location: Virtual (via WebEx)

Date: Oct 28, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Registration: Free

For registration and more info: <https://www.med.mun.ca/oped/programs/4688>

MDcme (Online Virtual CPD)

Earn Mainpro+ Self-Learning and Maintenance of Certification (Section 3 - Self Assessment) credits

- [Recognizing and Preventing Child Abuse for Health Professionals](#) – The purpose of this online course is to train health-care professionals to recognize, assess and document the signs and symptoms of suspected child abuse.

- [After Cancer Care](#) – Advances in the detection and treatment of cancer have resulted in more cancer patients surviving and thriving. This module examines some of the considerations for managing cancer survivors in your primary care practice.
- [Physician Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry \(PTCAP\) Series](#) – The PTCAP program aims to improve the health outcomes of children and adolescents with mental health problems in Canada by improving primary care practitioners' (PCPs) knowledge, recognition, assessment and management of child and youth mental health problems.
- [The Blood Transfusion Series](#) – A series of online educational programs to provide up-to-date professional education for transfusion prescribers, transfusionists, nurses and medical laboratory technologists in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- [Professionalism in Practice](#) – The purpose of this online course is to explore the concept of professionalism, how professionalism impacts both medical education and the modern practice of medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador, what behaviours are typically considered professional and which are perceived as unprofessional and outline the regulatory and policy framework governing medicine and medical education.