



# LiM Events

**Professional Development:** Professional development seminars are held monthly and are focused on learning skills helpful for becoming a successful clinician-scientist. Topics include maintaining research productivity during medical school, how to select a residency program, and ways to be involved in research as a clinician.

**Translational Research Seminar Series:** Each month, students can present work from their current research projects or give a short TED-style talk on a topic of choice. Presentations are focused on knowledge translation to encourage group discussion and go beyond a typical “lab meeting” style presentation.

**News & Views Series:** News & Views sessions are held every three months for students to present hot topics in translational research to spark discussion and debate. While presentations are based on recent papers, presenters are expected to generate audience engagement on the topic as a whole rather than simply present data figures.

**Visiting Speaker Series:** The LiM program brings in active clinician scientists for mentorship and networking sessions several times a year. Speakers can be from the University of Calgary or external to the University.

**LiM Research Symposium:** The LiM Annual Research Symposium is a major highlight of the program. All LiM students are encouraged to present their work in the form of a poster and/or oral presentation (selected on a competitive basis) in this formal symposium setting. This event also allows you to see the work of your fellow LiMers. Awards are given out for best posters and oral presentations! This year, the symposium is scheduled for November 8th, 2019.

**Social Events:** All work and no play make academic life dull! A number of social and networking events are held throughout the year to encourage students to get to know one another. We will be having the annual “Welcome to LiM” coffee social for new LiM members in August 2019. Throughout the year there will be a fall fair and lunch event, a pub night and a bowling night, as well as student self-driven events such as a day ski trip and summer hike!

**Mentorship Events:** It takes a village to raise a doctor, and we hope to create connections that will enhance career planning. While mentoring relationships are personal and unique to each person, we try to facilitate this experience through



roundtable and panel discussion events with residents, alumni and clinician-scientists, as well as through shadowing opportunities.

**Transition Events:** Completing two degrees involves many transition periods, such as entering the LiM program, writing and defending your thesis, starting medical school and applying for CaRMS. We want you to feel supported during these times and have organized a series of social and professional development events that will provide advice and support for your next steps as well as connecting you with peers in the same phase of the program.

**Community Engagement Event:** Newly introduced to the program, this annual spring event is another highlight! This event is an opportunity for the LiM program to engage directly with the public and patient-advocacy groups. LiM students open the evening with short, 3-minute thesis style presentations that have been vetted by experts in scientific communication and patient-friendly language. Following this, an invited high-profile speaker provides their perspective on hot topics in medicine and research. This event aims to enhance public awareness of the LiM program and is a fantastic opportunity for students to tell the public about their research!

