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# RIHSE & SHINE

Centre for Research and Innovation in Health Sciences Education

*Advancing education research and scholarship to shape a healthier future for all*

**Building Capacity—Building Community—Supporting in HSE Research**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

With thanks to the Cumming School of Medicine Awards Committee for their tireless work in nominating our faculty and bringing their accomplishments to the national/international stage.

**Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) Service Award 2026**

Congratulations to **Dr. Keith Wycliffe-Jones**! Dr Wycliffe-Jones is a dedicated Clinician Educator and Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, at the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary. He also serves as the Director of Accreditation with the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) and has previously chaired the CFPC Residency Accreditation and Postgraduate Education Committees. https://www.came-acem.ca/awards/came-service-award/

**CAME Certificate of Merit Awards 2026**

Congratulations to Drs. **Steven Mintsioulis**, **George Francis**, and **Kristin Black** for this award recognizing their substantial contributions to medical education at the Cumming School of Medicine!

**CAME Rising Star Certificate of Excellence 2026**

In recognition of learner excellence and commitment in medical education .

Medical Student Winner: **Ahmad Hassan**

Resident Winner: **Dr. Mathieu Chin**

Graduate Student Winner: **Dr. Kenna Kelly-Turner**

**Congratulations to the 2026 AFMC Awards Winners:**

**AFMC John Ruedy Award for Innovation in Medical Education**
Dr. Khorshid Mohammad

**AFMC John Ruedy Award for Excellence in Graduate Health Professions Education Scholarship**
Dr. Amanda Roze des Ordons

**AFMC Young Educators Award**
Dr. Lea Harper

**More Great News**:

**Dr. Kenna Kelly-Turner** successfully defended her Doctor of Education at Werklund School of Education with a dissertation entitled, “We Don’t Tolerate it but Yes, it Does Happen”: Structural Facilitators and Barriers to Addressing Harm in Graduate Supervision. Supervised by Dr. Colleen Kawalilak. Dr. Kelly-Turner will be joining the CSM Faculty in the Department of Community Health Sciences in March!

**Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Resident Education Scholars Program (RESP) award winners!**

Awards generously supported by the Office of PGME, the Dept of Surgery and the Dept of Clinical Neurosciences

Dr. Emma Yanko, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Dr. Uriel Perez, Family Medicine
Dr. Kapilan Panchendrabose, Family Medicine
Dr. Dan Berger, DCNS
Dr. Sowmya Gopalakrishnan, DCNS
Dr. Ella Forgie, Psychiatry
Dr. Chijindu Ukagwa, Ophthalmology
Dr. Ben Campbell

## RIHSE Has Moved!

We are thrilled to announce that RIHSE has a home! We have recently moved into Room G383 at CSM. This space is beside the Kinnear boardroom (G384) off the atrium across from the Office of Faculty Development. We have several offices and drop down spaces to welcome our colleagues and learners in health sciences education research and scholarship. We will be giving the space some new life over the coming weeks with some new furniture, paint etc, and then will be ready for 'prime time'!

## Programming 2026

### RIHSE Rounds

RIHSE Rounds continue on Monday mornings at 08:00 in Room G382 (next door to our new office!) and via zoom.

We need presenters for the next few months—please consider signing up. You can present a journal article, a 'wicked problem' in HSE, a debate, research in progress, or research proposals. We would love to hear about our graduate students' research in progress, and our RESP scholar proposals too. Rounds are informal, and everyone is welcome. Link to sign up is below.

As always, we will have coffee and treats for those who join in person, and a zoom option is available. **Please click here to sign up to present a session**

### Celebrating Black Scholars – February 26 3-5pm

RIHSE is pleased to be a sponsor of "Celebrating Black Scholars", an event hosted by PESJO in celebration of Black History Month. This event will take place in the **HMRB Atrium from 3pm-5pm on February 26th**. There will be a panel discussion celebrating the achievements and stories of Black Scholars from the University of Calgary and Cumming School of Medicine. Click here for more information:
https://events.ucalgary.ca/pesjo/event/510449-celebrating-black-scholarship

### RIHSE Dinner Series:

RIHSE dinners are modeled after historical events held in government early in American History. The idea is to host a small group of individuals with varied experiences to come together to deeply discuss a topic of interest through a facilitated discussion. The event consists of time to mingle, followed by dinner, during which a discussion is facilitated through rounds of questions that everyone can contribute to in turn, to deeply explore the subject. Registration will open in February. Space is limited to 12 people. **Our next event will in March.** We will be discussing how to value education work within the Academy.

### RIHSE Communities of Practice

We are committed to building community and connections in the Health Sciences Education Research and Scholarship space. One way to do this is to put people with similar interests in a room together for informal, rich conversations about their area of interest.

RIHSE has piloted two CoPs in the last two months:

The Department of Pediatrics Medical Education CoP
The Vice-Chairs in Education CoP.

Are you a part of a group that has lots of educators, but little opportunity to connect with them? Let us help you form a CoP. Email us at RIHSE@ucalgary.ca for more information.

### Visiting Scholar – Dr. Meredith Young

Dr. Meredith Young, from the Institute for Health Sciences Education will be joining RIHSE as a visiting scholar in June of 2026. Please contact RIHSE if you would like to meet with her during her stay!

### 1st Western Summit on Health Sciences Education Research

Co-Hosted between RIHSE and the Centre for Health Education Scholarship at UBC. An intensive meeting for HSE Scholars to come together in the West to discuss their emerging HSE research. Nominations for presentations are now closed. The registration will open in March. Space is limited to 45 participants. October 4-5, **2026**

Alt Hotel, Calgary, Alberta

## External Events

**International Congress on Academic Medicine (ICAM)**
April 16 - 19, 2026, Ottawa, Canada

**AMEE Ottawa Conference**
August 22-26, 2026, Vienna, Austria

**International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE)**
October 22 – October 24, 2026 Ottawa, Canada

## Education Research Funding Opportunities

RCPSC Medical Education and Catalyst Research Grants
**https://www.royalcollege.ca/en/get-involved/awards-and-funding.html**
Deadline March 13, 2026

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