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From the Editor

Fall is now upon us in Calgary with the leaves mostly fallen, the nights drawing in, and the temperature falling. Health and medical education scholarship in the Cumming School of Medicine on the other hand continues to heat up with all sorts of activity around the school and beyond.

For instance, postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) ran a very successful simulation meeting at the start of October with invited guests and a showcasing of local innovation and activity. The Cumming School of Medicine exceeded all other Canadian faculties of medicine in the number of Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) abstracts reviewed. At the time of writing, the CSM had provided more than 15% of the total reviews for CCME next year! The Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) greatly appreciates this contribution, and OHMES would like to both recognize and thank our medical education community for this effort.

From the OHMES perspective, we are recurrently reviewing the letters of intent from our Health Science and Medical Education Research and Innovation Funding Competition, we are running the Scholarship in Health Education Research and Innovation (SHERI) course for a second time this year, and we are planning events for the year ahead. Central to this is the 2017 OHMES Health & Medical Education Scholarship Symposium, which runs 22-23 February next year. We are introducing a new format for the symposium called 'Personally Arranged Learning Sessions' (PeArLS) where instead of simply stating the findings, presenters set out the problems and questions they are working on and engage the audience in helping them think through the issues. We hope all members of the OHMES community will submit their work and ideas to the meeting.

Finally, we invite members of the Cumming School of Medicine educational scholarship community to attend the inaugural OHMES Medical Education Leadership Lecture on 3 November 2016, 11:30am-1:00pm where Dr. Doug Myhre will present on "Lost in the Woods": reflections on an academic journey'.



In our Community

Dr. Jocelyn Lockyer Honored by Alberta Medical Association for Her Contributions to Healthcare



The Alberta Medical Association (AMA) recently honored Albertans who have dedicated their lives and their careers to improving the health care and wellness of Albertans. Dr. Jocelyn Lockyer, Senior Associate Dean – Education, received the AMA Medal of Honor which is presented to non-physicians who have made a significant personal contribution to ensuring quality health care for the people of Alberta.

"Dr. Lockyer's commitment to medical education and to advancing the role of family physicians has had a measurable impact on the health and wellbeing of people across Alberta. A highly respected leader, scholar, and researcher, she has been instrumental in developing education programs, activities, courses and tools at the University of Calgary that improve both physician practice and patient care."*

We would like to congratulate Dr. Lockyer on this and her many accomplishments, and are fortunate to have her involved in OHMES.

*AMA Press Release, 23 September, 2016

Dr. Aliya Kassam - 2015 BHSc Research Mentor Award Recipient

We congratulate Dr. Aliya Kassam on her 2015 BHSc Research Mentor Award. An award presentation was held in October 2016 to honor all BHSc award winners who are recognized as outstanding instructors who have enhanced the student learning experience within the BHSc program. Aliya Kassam, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences, and is the research lead in the Office of Postgraduate Medical Education. OHMES is fortunate to have her expertise as a consultant and member of the OHMES Executive Committee.



Dr. Ebba Kurz and Dr. Aliya Kassam

Selected recent publications from OHMES members

- Kassam A, Cowan M, Donnon T. An objective structured clinical exam to measure intrinsic CanMEDS roles. Med Educ Online. 2016 Sep 15;21:31085. doi: 10.3402/meo.v21.31085. eCollection 2016.
- Cusano R, Busche K, Coderre S, Woloschuk W, Chadbolt K, McLaughlin K. Weighing the cost of educational inflation in undergraduate medical education. Adv Health Sci Educ Theory Pract. Epub ahead of print.
- Power A, Lemay JF, Cooke S. Justify Your Answer: The Role of Written Think Aloud in Script Concordance Testing. Teach Learn Med. 23:1-9.

We are keen to profile the educational scholarship of OHMES members. Please contact ohmes@ucalgary.ca to tell us about your publications and other activities so we can profile them in future editions of *OHMES Update*.



Local Events

- **[Dr. Doug Myhre - Medical Education Leadership Lecture](#)**
"Lost in the Woods": reflections on an academic journey
3 November 2016, 11:30am-1:00pm (includes reception)
RSVP to ohmes@ucalgary.ca
OHMES champions new and emerging education scholars, as well as those who are academic educational leaders. The Medical Education Leadership Lecture recognizes those who have made a significant contribution to health and medical education in the CSM. We are pleased to have Dr. Doug Myhre give the inaugural lecture.
- **[Medical Education Specialization Journal Club](#)**
Mondays from September through June, 12:00-1:00pm, Rose Room, 3rd floor, TRW
OHMES and Department of Community Health Sciences host a weekly medical education journal club on Mondays from September through June. Anyone with an interest in medical education is welcome, and attendance can be in-person, via teleconference or AdobeConnect. Article topics vary, and special guests are occasionally invited to present their article. Information on weekly articles and archived sessions can be accessed on the website.
- **[2017 OHMES Health & Medical Education Scholarship Symposium](#)**
22-23 February 2017
Abstract submissions due 25 November 2016.
We have confirmed Drs. Lorelei Lingard and Kevin Eva as our keynotes for this annual meeting and are developing a compelling program for the community. We invite faculty, staff, and students affiliated with a post-secondary institution to submit abstracts based on health or medical education scholarship, whether it be research, innovation, evaluation or other scholarly activity. Work-in-progress submissions will be considered provided that results will be available for presentation in February 2017. Formats include oral presentation, poster presentation, demonstrations, and PeArLS.



Other Events

- [Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada \(RCPSC\) Simulation Summit](#)
14-15 October 2016, St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador
- [Association of American Medical Colleges \(AAMC\) Learn, Serve, Lead 2016](#)
11-15 November 2016, Washington, D.C.
- [Asia Pacific Medical Education Conference](#)
11-15 January 2017
- [Canadian Conference on Medical Education 2017](#)
29 April – 2 May 2017, Winnipeg, Manitoba
The call for papers for CCME 2017 has now closed.
- [AMEE 2017 Pre-Conference Workshops and Symposia](#)
26-30 August 2017, Helsinki, Finland
Deadline for research and doctoral papers: 14 December 2016
Deadline for all other abstract submissions: 6 February 2016



Local Funding Opportunities

- [OHMES Medical Education Travel Fund](#)
Awards up to \$2,000
- The call for the OHMES Health Science and Medical Education Research and Innovation Funding Competition 2016-2017 is now closed – thank you to those who applied. We are planning our next call in the Summer/Fall of 2017.
- The Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning offers a range of grants to Calgary Faculty. For details see <http://ucalgary.ca/taylorinstitute/awards-grants/teaching-grants>



Other Funding Opportunities

- [Spencer Foundation](#)
Small Research Grants program – up to \$50,000, deadline November 1, 2016. Funding for projects that will contribute to the improvement of education.
- [College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)
Janus Research Grants – up to \$15,000, deadline February 1, 2017
A variety of family medicine research activities are eligible, including educational research.
- [Arnold P. Gold Foundation](#)
Chapter Grants – up to \$1500, intake ongoing
Supports educational projects that increase humanism in medical education learning environments.
- [Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation](#)
Board Grants – intake ongoing
President Grants – up to \$35,000, intake ongoing
Funding for projects related to IPE and teamwork, new curriculum content, new models for clinical education, career development in HPE, education for the care of underserved populations.
- [Max Bell Foundation](#)
Project Grants – up to \$200,000, intake ongoing
Funding for projects that impact public policies and practices with an emphasis on health and wellness, and education.



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