

OHMES Update

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From the Editor

Well, Winter is upon us at long last and 2016 is nearly done. It has been a busy year for medical education scholarship in Calgary with our community sustaining a high level of activity in grants, presentations, publications, and other scholarly endeavours. Thank you all for the work you do and for making the OHMES community so collegial and supportive.

As for 2017, we are looking forward to the symposium in February (see later in the newsletter for details), we are currently completing the funding call for 2016-2017, and we are scheduling visiting scholars and other events for the coming year. We have agreed to have a closer relationship with the O'Brien Institute for Public Health (OIPH) regarding participation in the Institute's Friday seminar series.

We would also like to note the sad passing of Professor Karen Mann in November. Karen was a friend, colleague, collaborator, and mentor to many of us in the educational scholarship community in Calgary and she will be sorely missed. See <http://thechronicleherald.ca/obituaries/1419718-mann-price-karen-virginia>



In our Community

OHMES Medical Education Leadership Lecture – Dr. Doug Myhre

Dr. Doug Myhre gave the inaugural OHMES Medical Education Leadership Lecture on November 3, 2016. He presented "*Lost in the Woods: reflections on an academic journey*", which highlighted his research and journey through academia, both of which are heavily influenced by community engagement and social accountability. Over 40 members of the CSM community attended this event, which was followed by a small reception.

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 Cumming School of Medicine. We were pleased to have Dr. Myhre give the inaugural lecture, and we look forward to continuing this series in 2017 and beyond.

* The Adobe Connect recording of the talk is available upon request for those who were unable to attend.



Scholarship resources

We have posted the videos from our flipped classroom Scholarship in Health Education Research and Innovation (SHERI) course OHMES which ran in October. These videos provide an overview of a wide range of topics in planning and executing a scholarly project and are intended as an orientation and reference for anyone interested in this kind of work – see <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/ohmes/events/sheri-workshop>

Thank you to Elizabeth Oddone Paolucci, Jocelyn Lockyer, Maria Palacios-Mackay, Nishan Sharma, and Rachel Ellaway for their work in preparing these materials for SHERI this fall.

Selected recent publications from OHMES members

- Adler MD, Overly FL, Nadkarni VM, Davidson J, Gottesman R, Bank I, Marohn K, Sudikoff S, Grant VJ, Cheng A; International Network for Simulation-Based Pediatric Innovation, Research and Education (INSPIRE) CPR Investigators. An Approach to Confederate Training Within the Context of Simulation-Based Research. *Simul Healthc.* 2016;11(5):357-362.
- Ponton-Carss A, Kortbeek JB, Ma IW. Assessment of technical and nontechnical skills in surgical residents. *Am J Surg.* 2016;212(5):1011-1019.
- Ellaway RH, Topps D, Topps M. Where do physicians start and end? *Medical Education.* 2016;50(12):1224-1226.

We are keen to profile and promote 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

- [2017 OHMES Health & Medical Education Scholarship Symposium](#)
22-23 February 2017

We look forward to welcoming Lorelei Lingard and Kevin Eva as our keynotes for this annual meeting, with Stella Ng recently confirmed as the speaker for the Jones Medical Education Lecture on the evening of February 22. Session formats include workshops oral presentation, poster presentation, demonstrations, and PeArLS. We are currently reviewing abstracts submitted by the local research community and beyond, and will publicize a confirmed agenda and schedule soon. On-line registration will open in mid-January.

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The Office of Health and Medical Education Scholarship (OHMES)

Health and Medical Education Scholarship Symposium

February 22-23, 2017



- [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 Adobe Connect. 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.



Other Events

- [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 papers: 5 December 2016
Deadline for doctoral report papers: 15 December 2016
Deadline for all other abstract submissions: 6 February 2016



Local Funding Opportunities

- [OHMES Medical Education Travel Fund](#) Awards up to \$2,000. This fund will open for proposals for the 2017-2018 fiscal year in March.
- The call for the OHMES Health Science and Medical Education Research and Innovation Funding Competition 2016-2017 is now closed, with award recipients to be announced by early January. 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. The application deadline for the Teaching and Learning Grants is **7 February 2017**. For details see <http://ucalgary.ca/taylorinstitute/awards-grants/teaching-grants>.



Other Funding Opportunities

- [Medical Council of Canada](#)
Research in Clinical Assessment – up to \$37,500, deadline February 1, 2017
Encourages innovations in the assessment of clinical competence or performance of students, postgraduate trainees or practitioners.
- [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.



Thank you to all of the OHMES Consultants, Executive Committee members and the many people in the CSM community and beyond who contributed their time and expertise to OHMES initiatives in 2016. We look forward to working with you in 2017!



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