

CABIN FEVER 2026 - CALL FOR RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP ABSTRACTS

We are excited to invite you to participate in the **Cabin Fever 2026 Conference**, which will take place from **February 6 - 8, 2026**, in Kananaskis, Alberta. We encourage you to contribute to the success of this event by submitting abstracts for research and scholarship projects for consideration as **oral or poster presentations**. We also welcome submission of Family Medicine SNAP posters from medical students.

The 2026 Cabin Fever Research Committee is seeking abstracts for **research & scholarship activities related to health and healthcare in rural and remote settings**. Submissions may include projects in research, quality improvement, program evaluation and/or medical education. Two presentation formats are available:

1. **Oral Presentation:** Share your study findings and insights with fellow attendees.
2. **Poster Presentation:** Present your scholarship work in a visually engaging format.

Abstract Submission Deadlines:

- **Research & Scholarship project:** Friday, November 21st, 2025
- **SNAP Infographic Posters:** Friday, October 31st, 2025

All abstract submissions will undergo a supportive peer-review process facilitated by the Cabin Fever Scholarship Committee. Reviews will be conducted on a rolling basis as submissions are received.

How to Submit:

Research & Scholarship Projects: Please use the [Scholarship Abstract Template](#) and submit your abstract to DLRI dlri@ucalgary.ca

SNAP Infographic Posters: Please refer to the [SNAP Cabin Fever Submission Guide](#) for instructions

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to advance rural and remote medicine, share your expertise, and connect with colleagues in the field. If you know of a colleague with a relevant scholarship project (e.g., research, quality improvement, program evaluation, or medical education) related to rural healthcare, please invite them to submit an abstract as well.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to reviewing your submissions, and we encourage you to share this opportunity with your colleagues and peer networks.

Sincerely,

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