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# Rural Review

## A Passion For Teaching in Lethbridge: **INTERVIEW WITH DR. MICHAEL AULD**

What is it like to practice as a rural doctor, or contribute as a rural learner? Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives coordinated 105 student experiences in Lethbridge throughout 2018-2019. We sat down with Dr. Michael Auld to discuss the rural experience for health care professionals and the physicians of tomorrow.

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**Are you our next dynamic **SPEAKER?****

# Call for SPEAKERS



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**Faculty Development South**  
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November 16, 2019  
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Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives hosts several events and conferences to support learning in our community.

We have several speaking opportunities coming up in the Fall and early next year. Do you have a medical or teaching topic you're passionate about? Want to exercise your presentation skills in front of your rural colleagues? Let us know your availability and ideas!

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## Continuing Medical **EDUCATION**

### Upcoming **RURAL** Video Conference Series



#### **Psoriatic Arthritis**

April 23, 2019 | 8am - 9am

- Develop early recognition of inflammatory joint disease specifically (PsA)
- Appreciate heterogeneity of the disease presentation and course
- Learn about disease complications and co-morbidities
- Initiate appropriate investigations and treatment
- Identify patients that require follow-up or referral

Register



#### **MAiD**

April 30, 2019 | 8am - 9am

- Discuss lessons learned with implementation of MAiD legislation
- Develop comfort talking to your patients about MAiD

Register



#### **Pediatric DKA**

May 7, 2019 | 8am - 9am

- Describe the differences in treatment principles between pediatric and adult DKA
- Adopt evidence-informed processes in caring for pediatric DKA patients
- Problem solve the challenges posed by pediatric DKA

Register

**DLRI out east: SRPC CONFERENCE**

Members of the DLRI team attended the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada's 2019 conference in Halifax from April 4-6.

Our very own Dr. Aaron Johnston and Dr. Kristy Penner discussed the makings of a successful rural faculty development event. Some key points that came from the event:

- Identify your outcomes early in the planning phase
- Engage new educators
- Teach your students to recognize the role of bias in decision making

We were thrilled to join members of our community at this event. Until next year!



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## Teaching **TIP** of the month

To practice avoiding too much EMR time and not enough patient time, try sitting in a different seat in the room when meeting a patient and listening to their story.

- **Dr. Keith Wycliffe-Jones**, Cabin Fever 2019



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