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Rural Recognition Awards NOMINATIONS OPEN



DLRI recognizes the work and passion that preceptors, residents, and health care professionals bring to rural communities.

Do you know an outstanding rural health care practitioner? Recognize them by submitting nominations for the following awards:

Dr. Hal Irvine Community Focus Award

Dr. Ian Bennett Meritorious Service Award

Dr. Spencer R. McLean Peer to Peer Teaching Award

Early Educator Award

Inter-professional Education Award

NEW FOR 2019 Undergraduate Medical Education Rural Inspiration Award

Nominations are accepted until November 15, 2019. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions at dlri@ucalgary.ca.

[More info](#)

Call for Proposals

EQUIPMENT AND SIM FUNDING

Looking for an opportunity to build or support your rural training program?



Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives is currently accepting requests for proposals for equipment and/or simulation funding across Alberta. Your submission should include:

- A description of how the funds will be used
- Other rural programs that may benefit from the funding
- If applicable, how new awarded material will partner with existing equipment
- Budget requirements

Priority will be given to:

- Proposals that support curriculum development and enhance the student experience
- Equipment, materials, or services using a form of simulation
- Projects that build capacity and/or increase the number of rural experiences

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Upcoming EVENTS

**Southern AB
PRECEPTOR
SUMMIT**
65 Million Years in the Making
Sept. 27-28, 2019

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Southern AB Preceptor Summit

Formerly Faculty Development South, this one day conference uses interactive, small group workshops to share the latest knowledge and best practices in managing challenging health issues that commonly present in the rural community, across the continuum of care.

Explore learner independence, recognition opportunities, parenting as a physician, resident professionalism, and other key topics for rural educators.

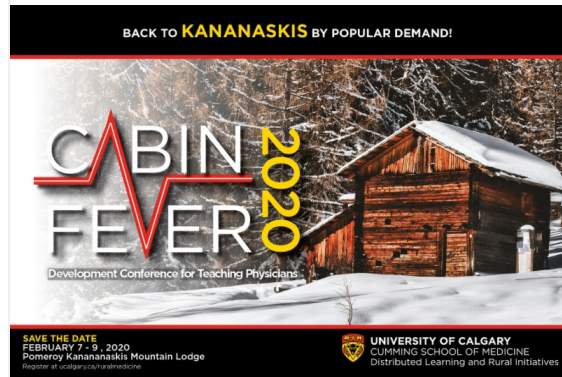
Close the conference with plenary speaker Dr. Larry Olfert, as he reflects on his 40 year journey practicing medicine.

[Register](#)



N*62
SAVE THE DATE
November 16, 2019
Yellowknife, NWT

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Cabin Fever
SAVE THE DATE
February 7-9, 2020
Kananaskis, AB

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Coffee and a Chat with **DR. MIKE WICKHAM** in Canmore

Finding Balance in Rural Medicine



Dr. Mike Wickham has worked in Canmore for 21 years as an Emergency Medicine Physician. He completed all his training in Calgary, but as a youth spent many weekends and summers staying with friends in Canmore and knew that's where he wanted to live. DLRI asked him the big question - "why rural medicine?"

[Read more](#)

Congratulations to Dr. Herman **JOHAL**

Winner of the Dr. Stan Boyer Rural Resident Award

The DLRI Rural Resident Award was created through generous donations from family and friends in memory of Dr. Stan Boyer. Originally from Priddis, Dr. Boyer was an emergency doctor who's practice spanned from Calgary, Medicine Hat and Saudi Arabia. He was the Medical Director of the Toronto Beijing Hospital in China and was well known for his generosity and compassion.

The award recognizes and provides financial assistance to a Family Medicine resident pursuing rural focused research. Congrats Herman!





Summer in my **RURAL ALBERTA** Photo Contest

What makes summer great in rural Alberta? DLRI wants to showcase a series of photos featuring the gorgeous province where we live and work.

Enter our social media contest for your chance to win a prize basket of summer-fun goodies!

1. Follow us on any/all social media platforms
2. Tag us in a photo you've uploaded featuring rural Alberta with hashtag #SummerinmyRuralAB. It can be a landscape, your favourite people, a selfie, or colleagues – your creativity is the limit!
3. The winner will be chosen by August 31, 2019.

Enter

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UPCOMING Continuing Medical Education

Accredited education for rural practitioners and residents



[Register for Pearls for Family Practice](#) – October 7-10, 2019 – *now available by webinar*

Save the Date for our [Banff Rural Suite of Courses](#) – January 16-19, 2020.

Free weekly [Rural Video Conference Series](#) is available through Alberta Telehealth sites.

Check out [Evening Course for Primary Care Series](#) running December 18 to September

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- Attend by webinar or in person
- Discounted rates for the whole semester!

Join the [Current Obstetrics Management Seminar](#) course by webinar or in person October 25, 2019.

Learn at your own pace with these **free online modules**:

- [Alberta Opioid Dependency Virtual Training Course](#)
 - [Dementia Behaviours and Appropriate Use of Anti-Psychotics](#)
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