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DMSS: In the Loop

Thank-you for reading this edition of the DMSS newsletter. The goal of the newsletter is simple; we want to keep you in the loop about events Dal Medicine is involved in.

If you would like to make a submission for the upcoming issues please email them to DMSS@dal.ca Submissions for the next newsletter are due in Nov30th.

This episode features a review of Med Ball 2012 awards winners! The event was a huge success, a big thank-you to the organizing committee and everyone who attended the event. I would like to recognize Maggie Lovett and Andrew who were the MCs for the event and Dustin Conrad who was the lead organizer for the event. Well done!

MMIs for Med school admissions is this coming weekend (Nov 24th-25th) in Halifax and Saint John. The Ask a Med Student team is organizing a social event Friday evening and school tours following the interviews for the applicants. Please be aware of the nervous looking students hanging around and welcome them to Dal Med!

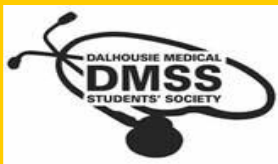
Upcoming interest group nights include Lifestyles in Medicine nights for the Geriatric and Pediatric Interest Groups and an Aesthesia skills session.

Our next meeting Nov 29th, everyone is welcome!

-Rachel Doucette
DMSS VP Communications

Upcoming Events...

- Nov 21st – Geriatric Interest Group, Lifestyles in Medicine Night, Halifax and SJ
- Nov 22nd – Pediatrics Interest Group, Lifestyles in Medicine Night, Tupper lounge
- Nov 23rd – Bullying of Learners in Medical Education Settings Conference, Dal University Club
- Nov 23-25th – MMI Weekend and Social Events
- Nov 24th – FTHOI; Rebecca Cohn Auditorium
- Nov 27th – Aesthesia Interest Group Skills Night
- Nov 29th – DMSS Meeting
- Nov 29th – SPRING meeting
- Dec 1st – Med 3 Exam
- Nov 3rd – MedBall; Westin Hotel
- Jan 11-13th Med Games in Montreal
- Feb 23rd – Euphoria



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Surgery Interest Group

The Surgery Interest Group had another successful suturing skills night in the Skills Centre for Health Sciences. The evening was graciously supported by the Department of Surgery. A special thanks to the faculty members, residents and students who participated in the training. It was a great success!!



For The Health Of It

Practices begin this week! Please come out to the Monday practice if you are interested in being in the skit this year.

Here is the practice schedule.

Monday Nov 19th 6:00

Tuesday Nov 20th 11:30-12:15

Wednesday Nov 21st 8:00

Friday Nov 23th 2:00

Saturday Nov 24th

Dress Rehearsal 3:15-4:00

Show starts at 7:00

Tickets for the Nov 24th show are on sale until Nov 21st. Cost is 15\$. Please see Cat Buhariwalla or Justin White to buy tickets.

Questions about getting involved in the show?
Let us know!

- Cat, Maggie, Lindsay, Dustin and Rachel
Dal Med FTHOI team

Room Booking 101

Videoconferencing or any room in DMNB

- Sign on to Medix and go to the DMNB Room Requests link

Tupper student lounge

- Email DMSS@dal or talk to Rachel Doucette, VP Communications



Med Ball 2012 Award Winners Congratulations to the following people ...

Professor of the Year Award, Class of 2014 – Dr. John Rutherford.

Dr. Rutherford taught the neuroanatomy section during our Neurology unit.

Professor of the Year Award, Class of 2015 – Dr. Sudeep Shivakumar.

Dr. Shivakumar was taught the haematology portion during our host defence unit.

The Stuart "Robbie" Robinson Award – Rachel Mullenger, Luke Richardson, and Ryan Brennan

The Stuart "Robbie" Robinson Award is presented in honour of Dr. Stuart "Robbie" Robinson in recognition of his significant contribution to medical education at Dalhousie University. This award is presented in recognition of outstanding performance in a MED 1 elective based on the quality of the resulting project. The recipients of this award demonstrated passion for their topic, and attained a high level of excellence upon completion of their project.

The winner of the Stuart Robinson Award, Clinical Division from the Class of 2015 is Rachel Mullenger, for her project " Social networking in medicine: The VIIth nerve Facebook page" A great resource created to link resources and medical student education. The winner of the Stuart Robinson Award, Humanities Division from the Class of 2015 is Ryan Brennan for his project "Palliative Care and Dharma Art". Finally, the winner of the Stuart Robinson Award, Research Division from the Class of 2015 is Luke Richardson for his project " Appropriateness of Outpatient Echo Requests within Capital Health"

The L. B. MacPherson Award – Mary Beth Bissell.

The L.B. MacPherson Award is presented to an enthusiastic 3rd year student who has contributed significantly to the development and improvement of student-faculty relations and communications.

The Graham Creighton Award – Maggie Lovett

The Graham Creighton Award is presented in memory of Graham Creighton, a member of the Class of 1969, who passed away accidentally during his 2nd year of medical school. This award honours a 2nd year student who has shown immense passion and spirit; and has contributed to the vitality of the class, whether through academics, extracurricular activities, or both.

Pine Cone Awards – Gregg McNutt

The Hippocratic Pine Cone Award was established to recognize a faculty or staff member who has distinguished themselves by making significant and lasting contributions to undergraduate medical education at Dalhousie Medical School. This is not to be an annual award, rather it can be awarded on occasions when the DMSS wishes to acknowledge a deserving member of the faculty or staff.

The Rock Solid Award – Joanna McNeil

The Rock Solid Award is presented to a first year student who has shown a strong commitment to the Med 1 community. The recipient of this award is enthusiastic, dedicated, and a remarkable leader.

The Wood-Stonehouse Memorial Award – Michael MacDonald.

The Wood-Stonehouse Memorial Award is presented to a 3rd year medical student in memory of Merrill Wood and Greg Stonehouse. The recipient of this award is vivacious and has consistently contributed to energy of the class, academically, through extracurriculars, or both.

The James Clarke Award – Kyle Jewer

The James Clarke Award is a very special award presented to a 3rd or 4th year student who has made a significant contribution to student life throughout their time at Dalhousie Medical School. The recipient is a dedicated individual who has demonstrated leadership, school spirit, and diligence in working to strengthen the medical student community at Dalhousie.

Intramural Awards – Kyle Gillis and Carolyn Reardon

The Intramural Award honors a male and female medical student who has shown extraordinary commitment to intramural sports. The recipients are true team players who demonstrate dedication, perseverance, and unstoppable energy!

Euphoria 2011 Champions – The Class of 2014!

Euphoria has been a long-standing tradition at Dalhousie Medical School. This annual performance spectacle is a highlight of the year for the entire student body. It is an opportunity for students to work with their classmates with two goals in mind – raising money for a designated charity and reigning victorious over the other classes.