



RE-BOOT

FAMILY PRACTICE NETWORK

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Chair's Message



October Message from Dr. Jackie Elliott, RE-Boot FPN Chair

Click on the image above or [follow this link](#) for a message from RE-Boot Chair Dr. Jackie Elliott.

College of Family Physicians

2022 NL College of Family Physicians Family Medicine Conference

The 2022 NL College of Family Physicians Family Medicine Conference will be taking place in Corner Brook at the Marble Mountain Lodge/Humber Valley Resort on October 21-23. The Conference will feature numerous education and information sessions throughout the weekend, including from Keynote speakers Dr. David Wong (Pediatrics, PEI) and Dr. Michael Allan (Family Medicine, BC). [Click Here](#) to register on or before Thursday, October 20th. Come celebrate and network with your colleagues, and maybe sing a little karaoke!

FPRP Updates

Palliative Care 1—Invitation to Register

FPRP is launching a new group learning program for Family Physicians on Palliative Care. There will be a virtual offering of Palliative Care 1 in November. It is a 3-session series on Nov 8, 15 and 29 from 7-9 PM. These sessions will cover such topics as pain, opioids, nausea, constipation, delirium, dyspnea, and end of life care. To register, [Click Here](#).

Eastern Health Communications

Annual Provincial Substance Use Conference

As a part of National Addictions Awareness Week 2022, the Annual Provincial Substance Use Conference will take place November 21-22. The purpose of this conference is to help participants learn about best practices in evidence-based substance use treatment and share experiences with stakeholders engaged in addictions medicine throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. This will be a two-day, hybrid event with focuses on alcohol use disorder and opioid dependence treatment. If you have any questions about the conference, please reach out to [Chelsea Hynes](#).

Member Introductions

Dr. Taylor Anderson finished her residency this past summer and has recently started practicing in Bay Roberts. As a lifelong hockey player, Taylor is looking forward to finding time to play again now that she's settled into one area. Her favourite thing about practicing family medicine is getting to know her patients and developing relationships with them, though she also loves doing minor procedures. Find out more about Taylor [here](#).

If you would like to be included in our next edition, please reach out to Deborah at dwearn@rebootfpn.com, or keep an eye out in your inbox as we may reach out to you!

OPED Updates

Family Medicine Lecture Series

The Family Medicine Lecture Series is back this month! As before, these live sessions are free and will be delivered virtually on Friday mornings from 8–9am. The upcoming sessions this month include:

Oct. 21: Dr. Amy Pieroway — Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus

Oct. 28: Dr. Alison Howley — Bone Health

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program has been certified for up to 4 Mainpro+® credits. Those interested in attending these sessions can [register here](#).

If you have any questions, or would like to present or facilitate a session, please contact Karla Simmons at karla.simmons@med.mun.ca.

Public Conference on Cancer

The MUN Faculty of Medicine's Office of Professional and Educational Development is offering a free, virtual conference to engage public members, cancer-affected individuals, researchers, and healthcare providers in conversations related to cancer in Newfoundland and Labrador. The discussions will center around informing participants of cancer screening programs available in the province and the Provincial Cancer Care Program's services, sharing the lived experiences of cancer patients and their family members, and highlighting the importance of patient involvement in researcher partnership, public events, and healthcare improvement. For more information about the conference, speakers, and topics, please visit the [Conference website](#).

Certificate Programs

The MUN Faculty of Medicine's Office of Professional and Educational Development (OPED) currently offers several certificate programs, including its [Certificate in Local and Global Health Equity Program 2022 - 2023](#). This modular online program will connect you to a team of local experts in an interactive and engaging discussion of local and global health equity challenges. The cost to register is \$450 for health professionals and \$250 for students and residents.

OPED also provides certified/accredited, accessible, and flexible CPD opportunities via online/distance modalities through the [MDcme.ca](#) platform. Current topics include:

- ◇ Recognizing and Preventing Child Abuse for Health Professionals
- ◇ Physician Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (PTCAP) Series, which includes
 - ◆ PTCAP: Anxiety, Mood and Suicide
 - ◆ PTCAP: ADHD and Disruptive Behaviour Disorders
 - ◆ PTCAP: Common Skills
- ◇ The Blood Transfusion Series, which encompasses:
 - ◆ Blood Transfusion: Overview of Blood Transfusion
 - ◆ Blood Transfusion: Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIg)
 - ◆ Blood Transfusion: Adverse Transfusion Reactions (ATRs)

For more information on the various certifications offered by OPED, visit their [website](#).

Community Section

RIOT Harm Reduction Outreach Service

The Rural Initiative Outreach Team (RIOT) is a project spearheaded by the AIDS Committee of Newfoundland and Labrador. RIOT offers a Harm Reduction Outreach Service in the Clarenville-Bonavista area that provide free, confidential, and non-judgemental supports, including safe injection, safe inhalation, and overdose prevention services delivered right to your door. Individuals can arrange deliveries by calling or texting (709) 725-4200. [Click here](#) for more information.

HPV Surveys

The Cervical Screening Initiatives (CSI) Program is requesting both patients and providers participate in surveys related to Cervical Cancer Screening. Physicians and LPNs are encouraged to complete the provider survey and post the QR code for the patient survey in their clinics. [Click here](#) for more information, and to access printable versions of both survey flyers.

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