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Time: 10 – 11:30 am

Location: Halifax G-36, DMNB Rm 221

Speaker: Shawna O’Hearn, Global Health Office

Please RSVP: GHO@dal.ca

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Shawna will be presenting highlights from the 2013 Conference on Community University Partnerships that she attended in Cornerbrook, NL, June 2013.

Please RSVP: GHO@dal.ca

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DME Research Day

Date: July 18, 2013

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Dalhousie University, Halifax Campus

The Division of Medical Education (DME) invites you to an interactive half day retreat in which a diverse group of educators from across sites will be engaged in conversation and planning to actively move medical education research forward. At the end of this day, we will come away with initial plans for topics to be pursued, groups to address these topics, and the support and resources required to make it happen. We welcome all with an interest in medical education.

Please RSVP: Deirdre.harvey@dal.ca (by July 15).

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Stars in Global Health Round 6

Deadline: July 30, 2013

Grand Challenges Canada is seeking to support **bold ideas with big impact** that improve global health. Projects may encompass the whole spectrum of global health, including drug discovery, vaccine development, diagnostics, health and medical education, maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases (including cancer and mental health), health-related water and sanitation, and health-related agriculture and nutrition.

For more information: <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/stars-phase-i/> **NB.** Dalhousie Faculty members should also contact [Jennifer Morawiecki](#) (Intl Research & Development)

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Global Health Research Capacity Strengthening Program (GHR-CAPS) Bursary Contest

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

The GHR-CAPS Program has launched a training bursary contest for African postdoc fellows.

For more information: www.pifrs-sm-ghrcaps.org/

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Global Surgical Care Online Courses

Dates: September 2013

Location: Online

The Branch for International Surgery, UBC will be offering their Global Surgical Care courses in September 2013.

- SURG 510: Surgical Care in International Health
- SURG 512: Global Disability - A Surgical Care Mandate
- SURG 513: Program Planning & Evaluation
- SURG 514: Surgical Care Issues in Humanitarian Disaster Response

All courses are available online at the graduate level.

For more information: http://www.internationalsurgery.ubc.ca/courses_overview.html

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Call for Applications: Advocates in Global Health Program

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013

This program is open to all students in the Faculties of Medicine, the Health Professions and Dentistry. With leadership and guidance from the Global Health Office, students will fulfill self-directed program modules over two (2) years in the areas of:

- Knowledge
- Professional Development
- Public Engagement

Participants will attend "Skill Building Sessions"; workshops that focus on contextualizing global health education and learning. Students will develop a deep understanding of health inequity, as well as the political, cultural, economic and social factors that contribute to poor health.

For more information: http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA_AGHP

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The Spiderweb of Social Media

By Jen LeBlanc, Global Health Office

Global Health Office Blog

Our office has spent the last 18-24 months working hard on developing our social media voice. We have focused on Facebook, Twitter and our blog. While it was a slow start, it's been exciting to watch the proverbial "ball" roll. Facebook seemed to be the logical start to get our feet wet, so we started with a group. We asked ourselves, What does a group do? How do we get "likes" and what do we do with them once we have them? We now have over 200 "Likes" and you can find all kinds of great information posted on our [Global Health Office Facebook Page](#). We have students, faculty, other universities and other NGO's posting and sharing our stories.

To read the full post: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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