4th Canadian Conference on Undergraduate Medical Education in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

Saturday, November 8th, 2014

Arnold and Blema Steinberg Medical Simulation Center
McGill University
Conference Objectives

The objectives of this conference are:

i. To develop learning objectives that are endorsed by the CSOHNS UME group and constitute minimum training standards for graduating Canadian medical students.

ii. To collaboratively develop innovative learning resource based on mobile technology (i.e. LearnENT project)

iii. To create a virtual central repository of teaching and assessment material to share between centers (National Resource / Exam Bank Project)

iv. To advance educational scholarship in our specialty through collaborative research

v. To foster a community of practice

vi. To constantly refine and re-evaluate these priorities on a regular basis to ensure goal congruence amongst members

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Course Fee: None
The conference is open to all residents, fellows and practicing physicians interested in UME within the specialty of Otolaryngology – Head + Neck Surgery.

Planning Committee

Dr. Kevin Fung - Chair, CSO Undergrad Committee, kevin.Fung@lhsc.on.ca

Dr. Lily HP Nguyen - Conference Co-Director, lily.hp.nguyen@gmail.com

Dr. Marc Tewfik - Conference Co-Director, marc.tewfik@mcgill.ca
**Morning Session**

7:45 Registration / Breakfast

8:00 Welcome & Introduction
  • Drs. Fung, Nguyen, Tewfik
  • Dr. S Frenkiel, Chair, OTL-HNS McGill

8:10 Keynote Speakers
  • Dr. J. Pickering, “Undergraduate Medical Education: What’s “hot” and why”
  • Dr. BA Cummings, “Subspecialty identity in ‘integrated’ curricula: Fact or fiction?”

9:00 Update from Canadian OTL-HNS Undergrad Committee
  • Dr. M Hoy - Objectives
  • Dr. A Gooi – Examination Bank
  • Dr. L McLean – LearnENT App

9:20 Round Table Discussion
(Moderator: Kevin Fung)

10:15 Break

10:30 E-learning Resources
  • N Yang, “Websites for OTL-HNS”
  • H Cheng, “Apps for OTL-HNS” and “Neuro-otology Module”

10:45 Round Table Discussion
(Moderator: Marc Tewfik)

11:45 Break

**Afternoon Session**

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Practical Tips for Simulation
  • Dr. K Fung, “Types of Simulation”
  • Dr. LHP Nguyen, “How to Best Use Simulation”

13:20 Tour of the McGill Arnold and Blema Medical Simulation Center

13:45 Keynote Speaker
  • Dr. F Bhanji, “Role of Simulation in Undergraduate CBME”

14:15 Round Table Discussion
(Moderator: Lily HP Nguyen)

15:15 Break

15:30 Round Table Wrap-Up
(Moderator: Kevin Fung)
  • Future Directions
  • Research Collaborations
  • CCME OTL-HNS Meeting 2015

16:55 Conference Evaluation
Dr. K. Fung

17:00 Adjournment

18:00 Dinner
Dr. Joyce Pickering

BIOGRAPHY:
Dr. Pickering is a general internist and currently Vice Chair for Education in the Department of Medicine at McGill University. She has been active in medical education for many years, and was the clerkship director for medicine and the site program director for the internal medicine residency training program. She was also Associate Dean of UME at McGill University (2004-11), and during that time led the strategic planning process which laid the foundations for the new MD curriculum implemented in 2013. Recently, she was visiting professor of medical education at the University of Tokyo, Japan. She is currently active in a number of committees implementing the new curriculum for McGill Medical School.

DESCRIPTION OF TALK:
Undergraduate Medical Education: What’s “hot” and why

A report on UGME in Canada, with recommendations, was published in January 2010. Titled The Future of Medical Education in Canada, it recommended focusing on 10 elements. These are community needs, admissions processes, the scientific basis of medicine, prevention and public health, addressing the hidden curriculum, ensuring appropriate contexts for learning, generalism, inter and intra professional practice, a competency based approach and leadership. In most faculties of medicine, much of the curriculum continues to be delivered by specialties, and it is important that they be familiar with these elements, and incorporate them into the planning and execution of their educational program. Specific examples relating to OTL-HNS topics will be discussed.

Dr. Beth-Ann Cummings

BIOGRAPHY:
Dr. Cummings received her MD degree from McGill University in 2003 and a Masters in Health Professions Education from Maastricht University in 2011. She is a General Internist at McGill’s Jewish General Hospital. She is the Clerkship Component Director for McGill University, overseeing Year 3+4 of the undergraduate medical curriculum. She has lead the development of a new, more integrated, clerkship curriculum which will be implemented at McGill University in July 2015. Her research interests include Assessment in Undergrad MedEd, including in longitudinal integrated curricula.

DESCRIPTION OF TALK:
As medical school curricula become increasingly longitudinal, integrated, and generalist, what role should subspecialties play in undergraduate medical education? Hear about potential strategies for OTL-HNS to participate in undergraduate education while maintaining an identity as a separate, and valued, discipline.

Dr. Farhan Bhanji

BIOGRAPHY:
Farhan is a Pediatric Critical Care and Emergency Medicine Physician at the Montreal Children’s Hospital and served as Residency Program Director for Pediatric Emergency Medicine Program until 2013. He is also the Director of the Fellowship in Health Professions Education at McGill University and the interprofessional lead for Simulation at the Montreal Children’s Hospital. Farhan is a CanMEDS Clinician Educator and the Associate Director of Assessment at the Royal College of Physicians of Canada – where he oversees the Assessment of Specialist Physicians in Canada. Recently Farhan was a Visiting Professor at the Medical Education Development Center of Gifu University, Japan in 2013.

DESCRIPTION OF TALK:
Medical Education is evolving across the world towards Competency Based models. The traditional focus on the psychometrics of specific Assessment Instruments needs to be balanced by an increased recognition of the importance of a Program of Assessment and for us, as educators, to consider the educational impact of our assessment strategies. This session will focus on the changes required for competency based medical education to succeed, specifically considering the role of Simulation.
Conference Location

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Montreal, Quebec, H2X 3P9, Canada
Tel: 514-398-8978
www.mcgill.ca/medsimcentre/

Dinner Location

DUPOND ET DUPONT RESTAURANT (Type: French Bistro)
1297 Chemin Canora
Montreal, Quebec
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Tel: 514-739-9998

Hotel Reservations

Please refer to the following website for preferential rates for McGill University’s hotel partners.

http://www.mcgill.ca/accommodations/mohp/downtown

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McGill Medical Simulation Centre
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(Lower Level of “Les Galeries Du Parc” LaCité shopping mall)

We are located at the southeast corner of Parc Avenue and Prince Arthur in the “Les Galeries Du Parc” LaCité shopping centre. Upon entering the main entrance of the mall, take the stairs down to the food court level and proceed to the right. The Medical Simulation Centre is located diagonally across from Le Metro grocery store.

Underground parking is available in Les Galeries Du Parc Mall. The garage has two entrances, both on the east side Parc Ave: one located just north of Milton, the other located just north of Prince Arthur near the McGill New Residence. Take the elevator to the shopping mall level and follow the signs to the Medical Simulation Centre.

Note:
Please bring a lock as you will be required to leave your belongings in a locker.

If you have trouble locating the Centre, please call 514-398-8978.