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## New Dal-trained doctor wins top prize in global startup competition

David Hodgson co-founded Hollo Medical with Dal grad Sara Fedullo.

It's not every day a medical student has the spare time to compete in global competitions for their startup business, but David Hodgson found a way – and then won.

The Hollo Medical co-founder, who graduated from Dal Med School in late May, recently took home a \$50,000 first-place prize competing in the Global Student Entrepreneurship Awards (GSEA) against 1,100 other business-minded students from around the world.

Hodgson's big win brings added recognition to Hollo's key innovation – the Bre-Z Chamber, a unique pocket-size asthma inhaler chamber that 'enables portability and optimal drug deposition' at a fraction of the size of a conventional one. The duo continues to work together closely to provide anyone with asthma a practical device they feel comfortable using and can toss in their pocket with ease.

"Our biggest goal is to make this accessible as quickly as possible and to make the biggest impact we can," says Hodgson.

## Kim Brooks appointed as Dalhousie's 13<sup>th</sup> president and vice chancellor

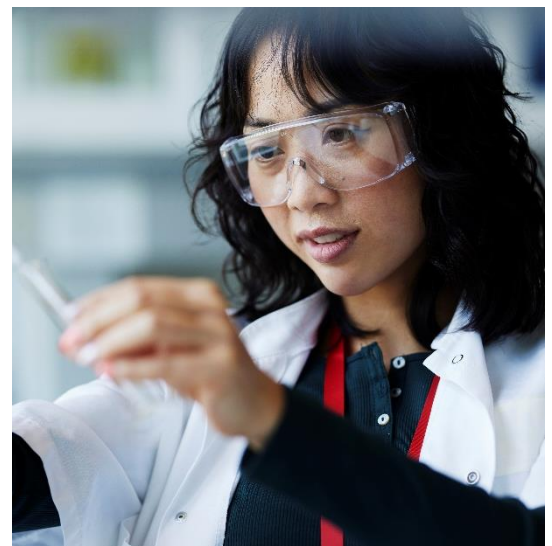
Dalhousie's 13th president will be familiar to many within the university – someone known for her inspiring approach to leadership, community building and positive change.



## A strengthened partnership in health research

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For more than 40 years, Dalhousie and DMRF have shared a vision for health research in the Maritimes: to drive excellence in health and health care through world-class research and education.





# July News & Updates



## Research and Innovation annual report launch

As one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities, Dalhousie University plays an integral role in building the capacity of our region, country, and the world. Dalhousie researchers made waves felt around the world in 2022-23.



## More Dal alumni join Order of Canada ranks

Considered one of Canada's highest honours, the Order celebrates individuals across all sectors of society whose innovations have ignited imaginations and whose compassion has united communities.



## Grad profiles – Celebrating the class of 2023

It's time to celebrate here at Dalhousie. Convocation has arrived—a symbolic bridge between the past and the future, honoring the achievements of students while instilling a sense of excitement and anticipation for the opportunities that lie ahead.



## Championing breast cancer research

Dalhousie's Dr. Paola Marcato appointed the CBCF-Atlantic Region Endowed Chair in Breast Cancer Research.