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Dal researcher leads international team studying conditions that fuel poxvirus outbreaks

Dalhousie University researcher Dr. David Kelvin is launching an \$850,000 research project to identify hotspots for poxviruses and better understand their spread, filling an important knowledge gap while improving preparedness, prevention, and response efforts for future outbreaks.

Dr. Kelvin, an infectious disease expert, has assembled an international team of clinicians, scientists, entomologists, veterinarians, sociologists and government officials in Africa and Canada to study highly contagious poxviruses, like mpox (monkeypox).

“With the emergence of mpox viral outbreaks and epidemics, it’s necessary for us to understand the sociological and scientific factors that play a role in the encroachment of human populations on wildlife,” Dr. Kelvin says in explaining the ‘One Health’ approach to the project.

“This is leading to increased exposure and increased chances of infection, which is why it’s important to better understand poxvirus ecology.”

Helping students soar: Get to know Dal’s 2023 Rosemary Gill Award recipients

Dalhousie’s Rosemary Gill Award exists to cast light on those faculty or staff at the university who have provided outstanding service, other than teaching, to students. That support can manifest in many ways, ranging from mentorship to critical services that help students stay healthy and succeed.



Dal medical student rides the rock for cancer research

Ashley Osa-Peters has just completed her first year of medical school at Dalhousie. As a student with a background in research, she knows how important research funding is and being able to participate in GIVE TO LIVE’s The BIG RIDE to help support the impactful research at the BHCRI was a no brainer for her.





June News & Updates



Alum's career in science leads to lifetime achievement award

Dr. Margaret Oulton (PhD'75) wins inaugural Golden Eagle Award recognizing remarkable and long-standing connection and commitment to the advancement of academic excellence at Dalhousie University.



Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine proud to co-host Canadian Medical Hall of Fame's 2023 Induction Ceremony & symposium

Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Laureates are Canadian citizens whose outstanding leadership, integrity and contributions to medicine and the health sciences, in Canada or abroad, have led to extraordinary improvements in human health. Pioneers in their field, they are role models who inspire young Canadians to pursue careers in the health sciences.

New research video on pain in childhood cancer survivors

Pain is a common experience during cancer treatment, but for some children and adolescents, the pain isn't over when the cancer ends. This research sought to better understand the pain experience in childhood cancer survivors. A new video summarizing Dr. Perri Tutelman's research in partnership with the Solutions for Kids in Pain (SKIP) team, on pain in survivors of childhood cancer is now available. Watch the video here:

