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Research Nova Scotia announces additional Dalhousie New Health Investigator Grant recipients.

Drs. OmiSoore Dryden and Caitlin Lees are the latest recipients of 2023 New Health Investigator Grants. Funding goes to scholars at the outset of their careers to establish and expand projects that promise to help solve some of our toughest health care challenges.

Earlier this year [Research Nova Scotia](#) (RNS) awarded close to \$1 million in New Health Investigator Grants to 10 Dalhousie researchers. Among them—[six Dalhousie Medicine faculty](#). The grants were awarded to scholars early in their careers or new to the province to establish and expand projects that promise to help solve some of our toughest health care challenges.

On April 4 it was announced that Drs. Dryden and Lee would be added to that list.

Faculty of Medicine invites visiting scholars to guide anti-oppressive practice

Dalhousie's [Faculty of Medicine](#) is changing the way it addresses racism in its programs and practices and, in turn, asking itself some tough



Postdoc wins Mitacs entrepreneurship award for world's first at-home test to measure muscle health.

Dalhousie Postdoctoral Fellow Dr. Rafaela Andrade is on a mission to keep people healthy and safe by giving them an easy at-home test to monitor their muscle health — simply by peeing on a stick.





May News & Updates



Stepping up to help others back home and in Canada.

Born and raised in Lebanon, Ali Hammoud returned to the country last summer to work at the Children's Cancer Centre of Lebanon, a non-profit medical institution that offers no-cost treatment to children from adolescence to age 18.



Dalhousie Medical School admits first students under Indigenous Admissions Pathway.

Students accepted under Dalhousie Medical School's Indigenous Admissions Pathway will begin their studies this summer. The Indigenous Admissions Pathway helps facilitate entrance into Dalhousie Medical School for Indigenous students by assessing applications using a holistic file review.



Fostering psychological safety in the workplace: 4 practical tips based on science.

Workplaces have come a long way from a time when safety was equated with physical safety. Occupational health and safety is no longer simply about hardhats and steel-toed work boots — it's also about [psychological safety](#).



Dalhousie and province developing physician assistant training program.

The Nova Scotia government is working with Dalhousie University to establish a training program for physician assistants. The goal is to have the program ready for the 2023-24 academic year.