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June News

As we wrap up the month of June, it's a pleasure to present to you the latest edition of our **Informed** Newsletter. This month marks the halfway point of our year, a perfect moment to reflect on our accomplishments and gear up for the exciting endeavours that lie ahead.

In this edition, we're delighted to share a variety of updates that highlight the dynamism and creativity of our research community. From newly secured funding opportunities to inspiring stories of innovation and perseverance, there's much to celebrate and explore.

Discover how Dalhousie researchers are addressing violence against women with innovative solutions and learn about the groundbreaking work being done in cancer treatment using viruses and celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2024 with our grad profiles.

So, take a moment to immerse yourself in the stories and insights we've curated for you this month.



Researcher tackling violence against women from Nova Scotia's health care system

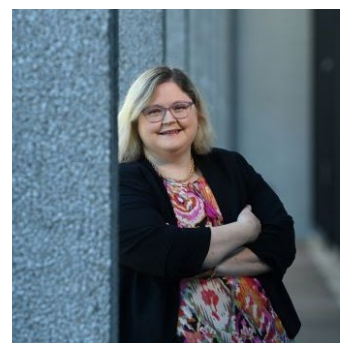
Community health researcher Dr. Alexa Yakubovich is addressing Nova Scotia's high rate of violence against women by embedding within IWK Health to work more closely with front-line health professionals.



Channelling the power of natural killer cells to beat cancer

When Dr. Jeanette Boudreau envisions the future of treating pancreatic, ovarian, and colorectal and cancers that are difficult to cure, she can't contain her excitement.

Boudreau, an immunologist and the Scientific Director of the Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute, is pinning her hope – and her knowledge - on Natural Killer (NK) cells.



Finding a way home

Dr. Julie Copeland joined the Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick team as senior associate dean on January 15, 2024, after nearly 20 years as an academic family physician at Western.

She is focused on the role DMNB plays in addressing the primary care challenges in New Brunswick and understanding their role in the broader context of healthcare system change within the province.



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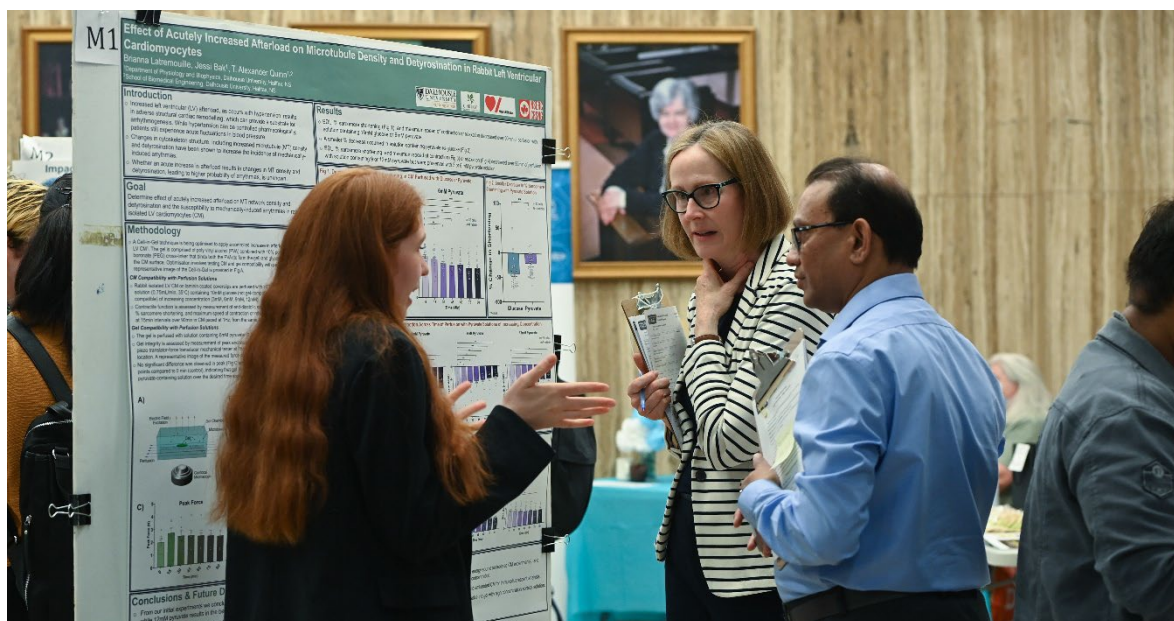
More exciting updates from Dalhousie’s Faculty of Medicine are below. To learn more or donate, visit our [website](#).

A showcase of excellence: Graduate Student Research Day

Held on June 6th, 2024, on Dal’s Carleton campus, Graduate Student Research Day was a full-day event featuring over 60 abstracts presented through platform and poster presentations.

Graduate Student Research Day serves as a testament to the vibrant research culture and the significant contributions of Dalhousie’s graduate students to the field of medicine.

The exciting showcase of research included work was adjudicated by experienced researchers, with the goal of helping students refine their presentation and research skills.



Congratulations to the 2024 The BIG RIDERS!

On June 21 - 23, 2024, riders cycled along the Celtic Shores Coastal Trail ending in beautiful Inverness, raising \$150,000.00 for cancer research.

Funds raised from The BIG RIDE go directly to advance cancer research through the Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute at Dalhousie University.



In case you missed it...



Supporting future leaders in medicine: Bluteau Caseley Wealth Management MD Bursary

The Bluteau Caseley Wealth Management MD Bursary was established to empower Nova Scotia-based doctors through their post-graduate residency training.



Bucking the national trend: More Dal Med grads opting for careers in family medicine

This year, students graduating from Dalhousie Medical School are opting for careers in family medicine in impressive numbers. Half of the graduating class will begin their residency training in family medicine this summer, marking a significant increase since 2018 when only 25 per cent of the class chose to enter a career path in family medicine.



Celebrating the class of 2024

Another year has passed, and it is time once again, to celebrate here at Dalhousie.

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