

MARCH NEWSLETTER

Springing into exciting advancements in medical research, education, and innovation.

We are a few months into 2023 and spring has arrived – finally! As the days get longer, Dalhousie’s Faculty of Medicine physicians, researchers, students, and staff continue to work toward solving the healthcare issues Maritimers care most about.

From a Dal researcher winning a prestigious international award to achieving gender parity in a neurosurgery trainee program, read on to find out what’s new with the Faculty and our colleagues and partners throughout the university.



Trudeau taps student energy and ideas at health-care town hall

Our colleagues at the Faculty of Health recently hosted More than 100 students from five Halifax-area universities attended the event in the Collaborative Health Education Building, where they asked the prime minister about everything from doctor shortages and

surgery wait times to pharmacare and beyond.

Q&A: Dalhousie’s acting President on opportunities for the year ahead

Frank Harvey began the new year with new responsibilities as he assumed the role of acting president and vice-chancellor at Dalhousie.





The Legacy of Molly Moore

How a dollar made a difference in health research. If you're from the Maritimes, you have probably heard of Molly Moore — or more likely, of the Molly Appeal.

Local researcher wins international award

Dalhousie clinical researcher Dr. Cindy Calkin is making waves in the global medical community with her recent bipolar research. The American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology (ASCP) Awards Committee has chosen the paper to receive the 2023 Paul Wender Best Paper in The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry award.



The Suture is Female

Dal neurosurgery residency attains gender parity in promising first. A program at Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine is the first in the country to achieve gender parity among trainees.

Meet the Researcher: The 2023 Winter Molly Appeal

Dr. Graham Dellaire is studying how environmental carcinogens contribute to cancer development among Canadians. Learn more about how the cancer diagnostics and precision treatments of tomorrow are made today.



Faculty of Medicine Resident and Faculty Recognized by Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada

Each year, the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada recognizes distinguished individuals for their leadership, excellence, and achievements in academic medicine.

GIVETOLIVE: The BIG RIDE



GIVETOLIVE is ready to Ride the Rock in stunning Gros Morne Newfoundland! The money raised from The BIG RIDE funds local cancer research trainees being trained at Dalhousie University's Beatrice Hunter Cancer Research Institute. Support a rider or register for The Big Ride today!