



Faculty of Medicine

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine here at Memorial University of Newfoundland, it is my great pleasure as host of the 2010 Canadian Conference on Medical Education to welcome you to our beautiful province. Previous visitors will know all about the hospitality and welcoming nature of our people. For those for whom this will be your first experience of Newfoundland I can promise you a stay that will remain in your memory for a long time – and for all the right reasons.

We set high standards and take great enjoyment in our ability to show all visitors a good time. Our planning team have developed an excellent series of events that will give you a glimpse into why so many of us chose to call this place home - even when we're the snowiest, foggiest, wettest and windiest place in Canada!

While we are proud of our scientific and research advances, our model for the integration of clinical research has maintained a focus on our ultimate goal – improving the lives of people. As evidence based medical education permeates every avenue of modern medicine, the multidisciplinary teams at Memorial are working hard to assess the clinical and population problems within individual patients, family and community groups to discover root causes, which in turn can lead to solutions and knowledge to improve patient, community and population health levels.

This year's conference theme is White Coat, Warm Heart: Integrating Science and Humanism. At Memorial, this focus runs throughout our approach to both education and research. We look forward to learning from your experience and innovations that you bring with you to the conference.

As the oldest city in North America, St. John's offers an ideal location to learn and share new discoveries during your time at the 2010 Canadian Conference on Medical Education. We are glad you made the journey.

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