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**Conference: Collaborating Across Borders (CAB) IV**

**Transformative Change from the Classroom to Practice**

**Dates:** June 12 – 14, 2013

**Location:** Vancouver, BC

CAB IV links Canada and the United States around the key themes of interprofessional education (IPE) and interprofessional practice (IPP) by focusing on interprofessional education, practice, leadership and policy in a North American context. The conference will feature best practices, showcase evidence-based outcomes and lessons learned, and provide a venue for scholarly dialogue and productive networking. We look forward to welcoming health care practitioners, researchers, educators, health system leaders, students, and patient advocates.

**For more Information:** <http://www.cabiv.org/>

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**Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine Summer Institute**

**Staying the Course: Teaching Professionalism and Clinical Skills**

**Dates:** June 13 – 15, 2013

**Location:** Halifax, NS

By the end of this institute participants will be able to:

- Construct learning that will promote the development of professionalism in learners
- Prepare to teach the breadth of clinical skills using the principles of Adult Education to inform this process

- Implement appropriate assessment modalities for clinical skills across the continuum

Clinical, basic and health sciences faculty, medical educators, researchers, allied health professionals, clerkship directors, health professions and dentistry educators are encouraged to register.

**For more Information:** <http://summer-institute.medicine.dal.ca/>

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## ACIC AGM & Symposium 2013

### Demise or Reincarnation? – Perspectives on Canada’s Role in International Development

**Dates:** June 13 – 15, 2013

**Location:** Renaissance College, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB

This year’s symposium will explore current conditions and practices in the international cooperation sector and how organizations and individuals in Atlantic Canada can participate in effecting global change.

**For more Information:** <http://www.acic-caci.org/our-work/agm-symposium-2013-details.html>

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## Doctors for Refugee Care: National Day of Action

**Date:** June 17, 2013

**Time:** 12:30 pm

**Location:** Halifax Grand Parade, Halifax, NS

The Halifax Refugee Clinic (HRC) is looking for support from any and all students in the health professions to help with the rally planned for The National Day of Action against cuts to Refugee Health Care. Students are asked to wear Lab coats and Scrubs to show our support for refugee funding. The HRC is also looking for any students who would like to speak at the rally from a health profession student’s perspective.

**To Speak:** Contact Gillian from the HRC [halifaxrefugeeclinic@gmail.com](mailto:halifaxrefugeeclinic@gmail.com)

**For more Information:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/516373178399769/>

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## Cultivating Agriculture, Food and Health Forum

**Dates:** June 19 – 21, 2013

**Location:** Dalhousie’s Agriculture Campus, Truro, NS

Cultivating Agriculture, Food and Health aims to gather key players from the Atlantic region to work together to explore the ways that our agricultural and food systems can improve the health and the lives of Atlantic Canadians.

**For more Information:** <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture/extended-learning/exl.html>

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## 2013 Canada-Latin America and the Caribbean Research Exchange Grants Program

**Organized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and the International Development Research Centre**

**Deadline:** June 20, 2013

The purpose of this program is to strengthen international partnerships and consolidate emerging networks among academic researchers from Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean. It is designed to support small collaborative research activities which will contribute to the creation, dissemination and application of knowledge in the development process in at least one of the following programming areas: Agriculture and the environment, Global health policy, Science and innovation, Social and economic policy.

**For more Information:** visit the [AUCS website](#) or contact [Donna McLean](#).

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## Stars in Global Health Round 6

**Deadline:** July 30, 2013

Grand Challenges Canada is seeking to support **bold ideas with big impact** that improve global health. Projects may encompass the whole spectrum of global health, including drug discovery, vaccine development, diagnostics, health and medical education, maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases (including cancer and mental health), health-related water and sanitation, and health-related agriculture and nutrition.

**For more information:** <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/stars-phase-i/>

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## Global Health Research Capacity Strengthening Program (GHR-CAPS) Bursary Contest

**Application Deadline:** August 15, 2013

The GHR-CAPS Program has launched a training bursary contest for African postdoc fellows.

**For more information:** [www.pifsm-ghrcaps.org/](http://www.pifsm-ghrcaps.org/)

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## Call for Abstracts: University of Saskatchewan Global Health Conference 2013

### Merging Minds for Global Health: A Multidisciplinary Call to Action

**Dates:** September 20 & 21, 2013

**Location:** University of Saskatchewan

Please save the date for Friday September 20th and Saturday September 21st. This year, the planning committee has expanded the event to include a half day on Friday with an optional networking social gathering in the evening. Sessions will include your choice of an advocacy skills workshop; *Beyond Facebook*: Learning to think strategically, organize and mobilize communities to fight racism in health policy and health systems; or a research forum; *Global Health Research*: from knowledge and innovation to action and equity in health.

**For more information:** [www.saskglobalhealth2013.usask.ca](http://www.saskglobalhealth2013.usask.ca)

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## Call for Applications: Advocates in Global Health Program

**Application Deadline:** October 7, 2013

This program is open to all students in the Faculties of Medicine, the Health Professions and Dentistry. With leadership and guidance from the Global Health Office, students will fulfill self-directed program modules over two (2) years in the areas of:

- Knowledge
- Professional Development
- Public Engagement

Participants will attend "Skill Building Sessions"; workshops that focus on contextualizing global health education and learning. Students will develop a deep understanding of health inequity, as well as the political, cultural, economic and social factors that contribute to poor health.

**For more information:** [http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA\\_AGHP](http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA_AGHP)

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## Health Systems Strengthening: Improving Governance and Ensuring Equity

### 5-day intensive certificate course

**Dates:** October 21-25, 2013

**Location:** Ottawa, Ontario

The Centre for Global Health (University of Ottawa), Carleton University and the Swiss Tropical and Public health Institute of Basel are combining forces and faculty to offer a timely and dynamic, problem-based learning experience in a one week certificate course prior to the [20th Canadian Conference on Global Health](#)

The objective of the course is for students to acquire practical foundations in health system strengthening by:

- Understanding current dynamics and trends in global health and global health governance
- Understanding how these dynamics play out in local national health systems
- Develop strategies for how to navigate in this changing scene in support of health systems and policy strengthening

For more Information: <http://www.ghd-net.org/HSS>

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## Refugee Health: Canadian National Day of Action

**By Andrew Watson, Dalhousie Nursing Student**

*Global Health Office Blog*

As a volunteer at the Halifax Refugee Centre, a nursing student and a member of the Global Health Committee within the School of Nursing, I believe advocacy in global health begins right here at home. Standing up for the health of our communities and our public health system encompasses protecting the most vulnerable among us.

**To read the full post:** <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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