



2025 Annual General Meeting

November 14, 2025

Huntsville LEG Executive Committee

- **LEG Lead:** Tim Lapp
- **Research Lead:** Hector Roldan
- **Education Lead:** Adam McClure
- **Finance Lead:** Dave Johnstone
- **NOSM U SLC:** Dave McLinden
- **Members-At-Large:** Deb Harrold, Allison Small, Roy Kirkpatrick



Huntsville LEG Administrative Staff

- **Sue Featherston:** LEG Administrator
- **Jennifer Lorenz:** NOSM U SAC Administrator
- **Paula Paunic:** Education Coordinator/Administrative Support
- **Lisa Allen:** Research Coordinator
- **Maggie Partyka-Sitnik:** Research Administrator



Meeting Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes November 6, 2024
3. Election of new LEG Executive members
4. LEG Lead Update & SLC Update & Overview
5. Research Update
6. Financial Update
7. Membership Update
8. Meet this Year's Medical Learners
9. Question and Answer Period



Approval of Agenda

- Motion Requested



Approval of November 6, 2024 Minutes

- Motion Requested



Election of New LEG Executive Members



Executive Slate for the Next 3 Years

- Tim Lapp
- Hector Roldan
- Adam McClure
- Dave Johnstone
- Dave McLinden
- Roy Kirkpatrick
- Aleena Fiorotto
- Erin Fennell



2024-2025 LEG Activities Overview

- Teaching Activities
- Continued Education & Professional Development
- Research



2024-2025 Teaching Activities

56 LEG Members taught locally

41 Different Learners

93 Total Months Taught

- Undergraduate Medical Students – 6 months (clerks not incl)
(ED, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Physiatry & Surgery, Anesthesia & Palliative)
- Residents – 45 months (1 PGY1 & 1 PGY2 Family Med Rural Resident incl)
(ED, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Physiatry & Surgery, Anesthesia & Palliative)
- 6 Clerkship Students – 7 months each
(4 have primary preceptor in Huntsville and 2 in Burks Falls)



Additional Clerkship Sessions

- Clerkship Surgical Evenings (Macmillan, Kirkpatrick, Roldan, Wasilewski, Yang)
- Suturing Session (Kirkpatrick, Yang, Roldan, Wasilewski)
- Simulation Lab (Jewell, Sawula, and many others)
- Casting Session (Matyasovszky, Sawula)
- Observed History & Physical X 2 (McLinden, Fiorotto,, Jewell, McAnuff, McClure)
- Additional Academics: POCUS, IV Fluids, SLIT Lamp (Selby, Fiorotto, McClure)
- Educational sessions (Murat, Mikhail)
- MSK Sessions (Baker, Lapp)
- Global Health (Kirkpatrick)
- Antibiotics (Biasutti)



Teaching Clinics

- Teaching Clinics with Johnstone (IM), Wolfe-Wylie (Ped), Newman (Ped), Baker (Physiatry)



Payments Generated from Teaching

- In 2024-2025 total teaching payment from NOSMU and NOAMA \$235,000

Continued Education & Professional Development

- ED In-Situ Simulation Program (Jewell)
- Annual Huntsville Medical Education Conference
- Grand Rounds



Grand Rounds Update

- Last year there were 31 Huntsville Grand Rounds presentations
- 77% of these presentations were made by Huntsville LEG Members
- MAHC 2025-2026 Grand Rounds began Sept. 11th
- In-person attendance is strongly encouraged for collegiality and collaboration
- Refreshments will be served every Wednesday morning
- Zoom is available
- Recordings are available



Community Outreach 2025: Fireside Chats with Healthcare Providers

- Speakers in 2025 were: Drs. Fiorotto, Baker, Mar, PhysioHealth
- Recordings are on the Huntsville LEG YouTube Channel
- \$1500 stipend for each presenter
- Looking for speakers for April 2026. Contact Paula Paunic if you are interested!



Huntsville LEG Social Committee

2024-2025: Trivia Night, Skating Party, Fun Night at Mulligan's

Your Social Committee: Caroline Correia, Erin Fennell, Deb Harrold, Adam McClure

They welcome your suggestions!



LEG Funding for CME & More

Reminder: Each year the LEG earmarks up to \$10,000 for funding requests.

More information and the Innovative Funding Request Application Form contact Paula Paunic or Sue Featherston



Criteria for Innovative Funding Requests

Funding for Innovative Requests can include the following:

- Equipment to aid in research or student education
- Funds for education/conference attendance related to innovative teaching (The maximum amount for each submission is \$1000.00 per day and \$2000.00 per event)
- Remuneration for academic sessions with learners
- Costs of Accreditation with College(s) for new or innovative skills to enhance teaching



Research Update



Huntsville Manuscripts This Year

1. Rural Exercise for Cancer Patients and Survivors
 - Quantitative and Qualitative manuscripts
2. Pilonidal Cyst Removal Investigation of the GIPS procedure
3. Feasibility of Direct Oral Penicillin Challenge
4. The Annex: A success Story in Primary Care
5. Peer Coaching in a Rural Setting: A feasibility study
6. Practical Orthopaedic Application for Rural Practitioners; Evaluation of Online Learning
7. Improving Resource Stewardship in Post-Pandemic Primary Care: Insights into Choosing Wisely Canada Guidelines
8. Investigation of Equivalency for Pediatric Wait Times



Huntsville Current Projects

1. Investigation of Equivalency of Pelvic Floor Physiotherapy Delivery Methods to Improve Patient Access
2. Women's Health Hub
3. Analyses of tPA Use and Patient outcomes in a Rural Northern Community Hospital
4. Muskoka Almaguin Ontario Health Team Transgender & Non-Binary Healthcare & Support & Services Task Force Focus Group
5. Investigating the impact of a dedicated meal-time mobility staff on outcomes of older adults admitted for acute care.



Huntsville Recently Submitted

1. The impact of AI Scribes on Reducing Administrative Burden in the Emergency Department (100 ED licenses – industry support)
2. A Modern Snapshot of General Surgical Case-Mix in Northern Ontario Rural Hospitals (2017–2024)
3. ASKmeGOC Implementation at MAHC
4. GEMINI (charitable donation)
5. Investigating Artificial Intelligence as a Decision Support Tool in Dermatology

WHY – because we will need you!



Huntsville Students

- tPA research project
- Stroke QI (two students)
- The Annex – time of use
- QI – Psychiatry in the ED
- Women's Health Hub
- Practical Orthopaedic Application for Rural Practitioners;
Evaluation of Online Learning
- Mobility in Admitted Patients (4- in person)
- The Use of Confocal Microscopy for Diagnostic Accuracy



Financial Update



Huntsville LEG Financial Position

- Total Cash Assets - \$201,631.00
- Total Protected funds - \$155,964.00
- Surplus Carried forward - \$45,661.00



Operations – Source of Funds

- NOSM/NOAMA clinical teaching -\$235,000.00
- NOAMA base & variable funding - \$125,350.00
- Research - \$84,196.74
- Total Flow Through - \$258,766.13



Operations – Use of Funds (highlights)

- Clinical teaching -\$145,254.00
- Academic teaching - \$28,231.00
- Conference - \$10,821.00
- Faculty development and CME - \$10,361.88
- Community Outreach - \$12,732.00
- Faculty Wellness/Social - \$5,117.00



2025-2026 Budget

- Anticipate similar funding from NOAMA
- \$45,000 in carry forward funds – want to keep \$20,000, therefore have \$25,000 for future discussion.
- Looking for new innovative funding ideas
- No other changes to normal budgeting



Membership Update

The following people are now LEG members:

- Dr. Alex Eaton
- Dr. Brooke Raycraft



Levels of Learners



Clerk



Resident



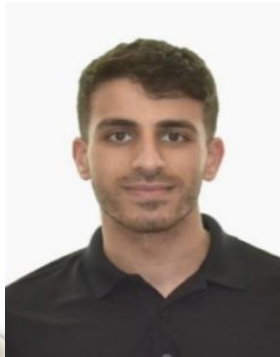
International Medical
Graduate



Meet This Year's Clerkship Students



**Elizabeth
Arif**



**Ahmed
Bilgasem**



**Mira
Donaldson**



**Adam
Poulin**



**Alexandra
Santos**



**Cassyra
Walia**



Meet Our New Rural Residents

PGY1



Dr. Ryan Boudreau

PGY1



Dr. Arash Shokouhi



Preceptor Reminder

A schedule for each learner is built in When to Work (W2W)



If you have **ANY** professional or clinical concerns with a student, please notify Jennifer Lorenz or Dr. Dave McLinden so they can follow up on the issue.

Also please notify Jennifer via email or text if a student does not show for a scheduled shift.



Question & Answer Period

