Discover Montréal from a New Perspective

2008 Conference Hosts – Université de Montréal and McGill University

Montréal Québec is a unique and fascinating city offering exciting entertainment and cultural diversity. An island set along the almighty St. Lawrence River, Montréal is a city built around a mountain (Mont Royal). It is a place where people from all around the globe come to enjoy a Canadian city with a European flair.

Montréal is also known as the city of festivals. It vibrates all year long to the rhythm of international festivals, major events and attractions including many international circuses. We propose a stimulating evening where culture and fine dining will be showcased in a festive setting, where artists and performers will give you a preview of what Montréal at its best has to offer.

One visit to this cultural treasure and you will know why Montréal attracts thousands of visitors each year. Come see and taste the uniqueness of Montréal!

Découvrir Montréal sous un nouvel angle

Conférence de 2008 co-animée par l’Université de Montréal et l’Université McGill


Nous vous proposons donc une soirée haute en couleurs où la culture et les arts culinaires seront à l’honneur. Dans un décor festif, des artistes et des créateurs vous donneront un avant-goût de ce que Montréal offre de mieux. Venez découvrir cette richesse culturelle qui chaque année attire des milliers de personnes. Une seule visite dans ce haut lieu de la culture vous convaincra.

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Social Accountability

Collaboration Yields Results in Aboriginal Health Education and Recruitment Initiatives

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AFMC continues to co-lead national initiatives in First Nations, Inuit and Métis health education and student recruitment and retention into medicine in partnership with the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (IPAC).

The AFMC-IPAC Aboriginal Health Curriculum Subcommittee engaged in a broad consultation process with many partner stakeholders to develop undergraduate core competencies in First Nations, Inuit and Métis health, with the intent of increasing cultural competency and safety between medical learners/physicians and Aboriginal peoples, and between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal medical learners/faculty. This document will be available before the end of 2007.

Medical and Health Science Students Collaborate on Public Health Interest Groups

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The AFMC Public Health Task Group, with support from the Public Health Agency of Canada, is funding student-run Public Health Interest Groups as pilot projects over the next two years to raise awareness and interest in public health concepts and practice amongst medical students and those from other health professions.

This first year saw a tremendous response with 12 medical faculties starting new groups, each aiming their membership and activities at all health disciplines. The approach on how each will meet their objectives and the activities planned is as varied as the faculties they represent.

Some medical faculties are running their group across distributed campuses, ensuring broad reach and participation. Others have made interdisciplinary group leadership their foundation. All groups have set out creative activities to engage fellow students in public health concepts. These include: public health advocacy, training modules and electives, travel bursaries to participate in a public health elective in another region, a speaker series, a movie series, panel discussions, debates, simulated public health emergencies, mentorship, journal clubs, direct community involvement, working in public health units, a social determinants of health game, interdisciplinary public health conferences, and developing a community health promotion/prevention programme to be delivered by first year students.

By supporting our student’s enthusiasm to engage each other in public health principles and evaluating their group’s successes and challenges, we hope to see sustained interdisciplinary Public Health Interest Groups across Canada after the pilot funding is complete.

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