The Dean's Hour

The Rebuilding of Our Health Care System

Thursday, February 2, 2012

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. EST

NOSM EAST Campus: MSE Room 107

NOSM WEST Campus: ATAC Room 6022

This is a face-to-face, OTN videoconference and live webcast event.

Program Description

The Dean's Hour is a discussion forum for clinical, human, and medical sciences faculty, learners, senior leaders and community partners to listen and converse with distinguished speakers on topics relevant to rural, community-engaged health professional education and research organizational development and change.

This session will provide an overview of the strengths and challenges of the Canadian health care system. A consensus for a transformed system of health care delivery will be discussed and strategies to achieve this will be presented.

Objectives

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the strengths and weaknesses of our existing health-care system.
2. Describe the elements of a health-care system that will serve Canadians, how change can take place, and who will lead this change.
3. Identify their role as health-care providers in achieving this vision for health care through a proposed plan.

Presenters

Dr. Jeff Turnbull, MD, RCPSC, MEd, joined the faculty at the University of Western Ontario in 1982, where he combined clinical practice, education, and research. He took on increasingly senior leadership roles during his nine years in London, eventually chairing the Division of General Internal Medicine and serving as deputy chief of the Department of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario.

Recruited to the University of Ottawa in 1991, Dr. Turnball served for several years as vice-dean of Medical Education. He was also a key figure in the Educating Future Physicians for Ontario Project, and served as president of the Medical Council of Canada. Dr. Turnbull was appointed chair of the Department of Medicine in 2001, until he became chief of staff at The Ottawa Hospital in 2008. In the 1990's, Dr. Turnbull became increasingly interested in providing better clinical care to Ottawa's homeless population and helped start Ottawa's Inner City Health Project, where he has been medical director since the project's inception. Ottawa Inner City Health has won numerous awards and received international acclaim for its efforts.

Dr. Turnbull received the Order of Canada in 2007 and was also recognized as the Physician of the Year by the Academy of Medicine of Ottawa in 2008. Dr. Turnbull received the CMAE-Ian Hart Award for Distinguished Contribution to Medical Education in 2007, the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship in 2006 and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada's Mentor of the Year award in 2003. Dr. Turnbull served as president of the Canadian Medical Association and president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario in addition to chairing the CMA's Future of Medicine Project. Dr. Turnbull was also Program Director of UNESCO's Universities in Solidarity for the Health of the Disadvantaged. He continues to practice internal medicine both at The Ottawa Hospital and at several shelters associated with Ottawa Inner City Health.

Registration

By Email: cepdregistrations@nosm.ca
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Deadline to register: February 1, 2012

This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for up to 1 Mainpro-M1 credit(s) as approved by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by the Continuing Education and Professional Development Office at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine for up to 1 hour(s).

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