2nd Francophone Symposium

« La grande séduction… des médecins du Nord de l'Ontario »

September 21 and 22, 2007
Cedar Meadows Resort, Timmins

PROGRAM

Northern Ontario School of Medicine

RECRUITMENT

of students, residents, physicians and Francophone communities in order to meet NOSM objectives

TO "LA GRANDE SÉDUCTION...DES MÉDÉCINS DU NORD DE L'ONTARIO"

On behalf of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM), we welcome you to this second Francophone Symposium, held at the Cedar Meadows Resort in the City of Timmins, Ontario.

This year's two-day symposium, which is a follow up event from the first Francophone Symposium held in May 2005, is aptly titled "La grande séduction… des médecins du Nord de l'Ontario" and focuses on the recruitment efforts for students, residents, doctors, and Northern communities.

NOSM is committed to being responsive to the needs of the people and communities of Northern Ontario, including Francophones and people for whom their home language is French. NOSM is pleased to be part of initiatives, such as this symposium, that work to build and strengthen the School's partnerships with Francophone communities, and which contribute to a culture of inclusiveness that engages all Northerners in the educational process.

Thanks to all who are participating in the symposium, and to those who have dedicated many hours to ensure that each one of us enjoys

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Founding Dean

Vice-Dean,
Professional Activities

WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

I am happy to welcome all participants to the 2nd Francophone Symposium "La grande séduction...des médecins du Nord de l'Ontario."

Participants in this special event include health practitioners, government and community representatives, as well as students.

Timmins offers you its facilities and amenities, as well as the warm hospitality of its organizing committee and, in fact, of the entire community.

I welcome you to Timmins and hope you will come back and visit us.

Yours truly,

Tom Laughren
Mayor of Timmins

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

3:00 p.m.
Registration
- Cedar Meadows Resort lobby

4:30 p.m.
Wine and cheese reception sponsored by Collège Boréal
- Cartier Room

Opening of the Symposium
- Dr. Roger Strasser, NOSM Founding Dean

Welcoming Remarks
- Tom Laughren, Mayor of Timmins

6:00 p.m.
Dinner sponsored by l'Alliance des caisses populaires et la Caisse populaire de Timmins Ltée
- Cartier Room

Guest speaker: Fraçois Boileau
- French Language Services Commissioner of Ontario

7:15 p.m.
Special Tribute

7:30 p.m.
A doctor's perspective:
- Dr. André Hurtubise, Physician

7:45 p.m.
A resident's perspective:
- Dr. Stéphane Foidart, Medical Resident

8:00 p.m.
Keys to successful recruitment
- Fabien Hébert, CEO, Smooth Rock Falls General Hospital

8:15 p.m.
Francophone initiatives at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- Dr. Marc Blayney, Vice Dean, Professional Activities, NOSM

8:30 p.m.
Overview of Saturday's program

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 a.m.
Registration
- Cedar Meadows Resort lobby

8 :00 a.m.
Breakfast sponsored by Timmins and District Hospital and the City of Timmins
- Cartier Room

8:30 a.m.
Five guidelines for quality French language health services
- Jocelyne Maxwell – Executive Director
  Centre de santé communautaire de Témiskaming

9:00 a.m.
Encouraging students to register with NOSM
- Facilitator – Carole Lamoureux
  Coordinator, Consortium national de formation en santé, Laurentian University and member of NOSM's Francophone Reference Group

1. Student recruitment
Overview of the NOSM application process and eligibility criteria.
- Dr. Marc Blayney, Vice Dean, Professional Activities, NOSM
- Danielle Barbeau-Rodrigue, Coordinator, Francophone Affairs and Interprofessional Education, NOSM

2. Bursaries available to Francophone students
Bursaries available at NOSM, Laurentian University, Lakehead University and from external organizations as well as scholarships designated for Francophone students.
- Julie Epps-Monkhouse, Manager, Acquisition Program, Laurentian University Development Office

3. Careers in health care
Overview of youth initiatives aimed at promoting careers in health care in French.
- Monique Lapalme, Senior Consultant, French Language Health Services

9:45 a.m.

Helping Francophone communities integrate French-speaking students and residents

- Facilitator – Liliane Beauchamp
  Member, NOSM's Board of Directors and Francophone Reference Group

1. A NOSM student perspective

- Marc-André Roy, third-year student

2. Welcoming communities

Supporting health professionals and encouraging Francophone communities to offer students, residents and future physicians a positive experience in order to "win their heart and their minds".

- RoseMarie Raymond-Simmons, Community Development Officer, NOSM

3. Northern communities and local NOSM groups: What are they?

Positioning NOSM in Northern communities and strategic importance of developing partnerships to foster community engagement.

- Francine Chartrand Dutrisac, NOSM Consultant and member of the Francophone Reference Group

10:15 a.m.

Health break sponsored by the Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières

- Cartier Room

10:30 a.m.

Providing Francophone communities with the tools needed to attract, recruit and retain French-speaking physicians

- Facilitator – Claudette Gleeson
  Member of NOSM's Francophone Reference Group

Health care models in Ontario – a toolkit

1. Centre de santé communautaire de Témiskaming
   - Jocelyne Maxwell, Executive Director

2. Timmins Family Health Team
   - Dr. Éric Paquette, Physician

3. West Nipissing General Hospital health-care model
   - Yves Campeau, Executive Director

11:15 a.m.

Helping Francophone communities recruit and retain French-speaking physicians

How do Networks help communities to attract, recruit and retain physicians?

- Marc Bédard
  Executive Director, Réseau de santé francophone du Nord de l'Ontario
- Marc Dumont and Johanne Labonté
  Members, Board of Directors, North East Local Health Integration Network

12:00 p.m.

Lunch sponsored by the Consortium national de formation en santé and Laurentian University

- Cartier Room

Judith Woodsworth

- Laurentian University President and NOSM Chair

Guest Speaker: Hubert Gauthier

- President and CEO, Société santé en français

1:15 p.m.

Summary - Implementation of recommendations from the first Francophone Symposium in 2005

- Diane Breton, vice-présidente du Groupe témoin francophone de l'EMNO

2:00 p.m.

Closing of the Symposium

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