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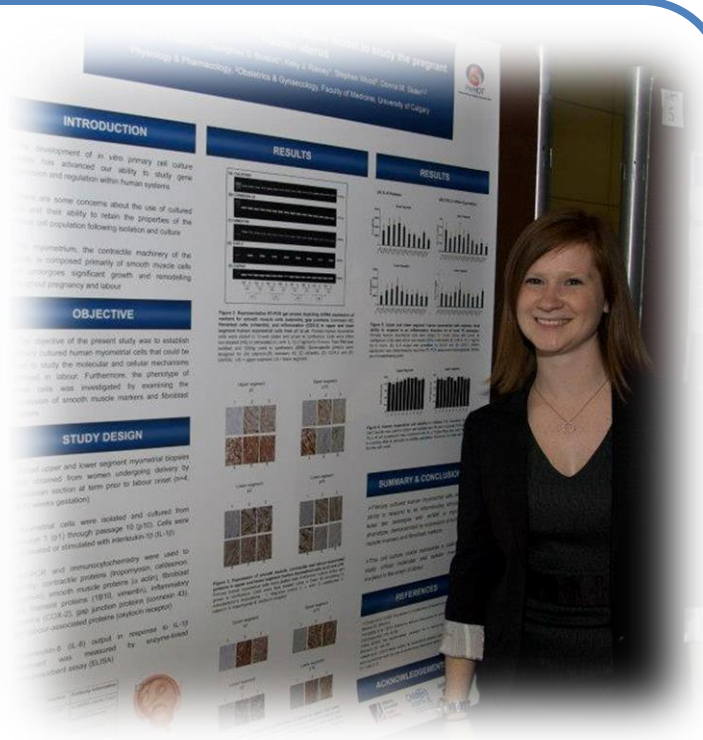
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The Leaders in Medicine (LIM) Program is an integrated training program designed to meet the challenge of providing clinically trained scientists who will be essential for expanding the health care enterprise in Canada in the future. In this program, medical training can be combined with degrees from a variety of other disciplines.



Above: Dr. Hollenberg and Dr. Scully
Right: Andrea Mosher



On November 2, 2012, the LIM Program hosted its 4th Annual Research Symposium. The objectives of the LIM Research Symposium are (1) to showcase the impressive variety of projects undertaken by medical students at the University of Calgary, (2) to encourage medical students to participate in research projects, and (3) to create a networking opportunity for medical students. This year's program consisted of a keynote address from Dr. Hugh Scully as well as 5 oral presentations and over 60 poster presentations from students.



Oral presenters (left to right):
Trevor Cook, Kevin McLeod, Christina Thornton, Mark Seamone, Misha Bawa



As members of the university community, we are extremely fortunate. Every day, we have the opportunity to make new friends, learn new things, and try to live out our dreams. It can be easy to take that for granted. Lindsay Kimmett was a beloved member of this community. Until her tragic passing in 2008, she also worked towards her dreams of a better world, and she made the lives of those around her happier and brighter as she did so.



Though Lindsay is still deeply missed, her legacy has lived on through the efforts of family, friends, and this university community that she was such a vibrant part of. To date, the Lindsay Leigh Kimmett Memorial Foundation has raised over \$625,000 for local and international initiatives, and is continuing to grow. This year, we're pairing up with Cochrane's own marathon man Martin Parnell. Martin's "Quest For Kids" campaign aims to raise 1 million dollars to help 20,000 children through Right To Play, an international organization that works to improve the lives of children in some of the most disadvantaged areas of the world through the power of sport and play. Our goal is to contribute \$100,000 to these efforts, and whatever we raise will be matched **three times** by our sponsors.

This is a great cause.

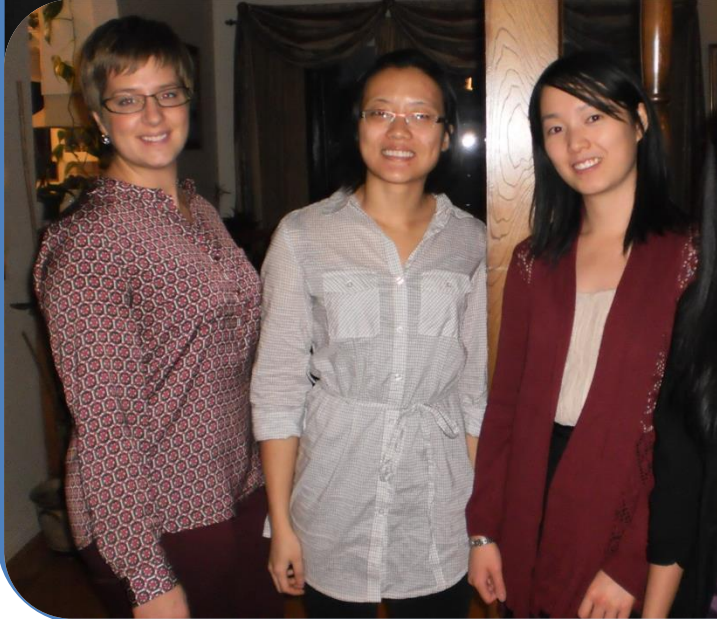
So, what better way to support international sport and child health than by strapping on your skates and grabbing your hockey stick? It is in this spirit that we carry on with the 5th Annual Kimmett Cup—a 3-on-3 Co-Ed pond hockey tournament, **January 19, 2013, at Mitford Pond in Cochrane**. Last year was a big year with the Aye-Ayes taking home the championship trophy in a tournament that was featured on CBC's Hockey Day in Canada. Following that, Mitford Pond was one of the stops in TSN's Kraft Celebration Tour. Believe it or not, this year we're going to go for something even bigger. **The Guinness World Record for number of players in an exhibition hockey game.**

We would love it if you could come and take part. Players and spectators are warmly welcomed, and if you want to help in other ways we can use volunteers. If you are interested, donations are also gladly accepted. We can promise a great time playing hockey with friends, and at the end of the day you might even be part of a Guinness World Record. Best of all? Your efforts will help children around the world grow up to have the same opportunities as you and I.



Visit www.lindsaykimmett.org to register.







FMWC is committed to the development of women physicians and the well-being of all women. We host many events throughout the year, including an annual retreat held at Emerald Lake, various workshops, talks, and social activities

The Federation of Medical Women of Canada (FMWC) – Calgary Branch hosted their first event of the year : “Eat, Meet and Be Greek” to welcome the women of the Class of 2015.

It was a warm, cozy evening of mingling and delicious homemade organic gluten-free Greek food, held at the home of chef Despina Kefalidis.

The Cows, as well as some Hellbenders, AyeAyes and residents, had the opportunity to meet women physicians from Calgary and the surrounding area. The president of the Calgary branch, Dr. Muriel Solomon, greeted and welcomed us to the FMWC community.



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