



Northern Ontario
School of Medicine

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On October 18, the 2010 Global Community Engaged Medical Education Muster ("The Muster") welcomed approximately 200 delegates from around the world to explore developments in Community Engaged Medical Education, Longitudinal Integrated Curricula and Socially Accountable Medical Education. This second international conference jointly hosted by the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) and Flinders University, Australia, was held in Barossa Valley in Australia, and was a follow-up to the successful 2008 ICEMEN (International Conference: Community Engaged Medical Education in the North) held in Northern Ontario. The next conference will be in 2012, again in Northern Ontario.

Each year, the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) and Deloitte presents awards in five categories of public sector organizations. At the 2010 IPAC Deloitte Public Sector Leadership Awards Gala in Toronto, yesterday evening the Northern Ontario School of Medicine: Innovative Education and Research for a Healthier North was the winner of the 2010 Gold - Education Category award.

The current labor dispute with our employees who are members of OSEU local 677, unit 2 seems to be coming to a conclusion. The employees voted this afternoon on a first collective agreement, endorsed on this occasion by their bargaining team. The Board of NOSM will meet on Monday to consider the tentative agreement. We anticipate a full return to work by Monday 16th November 2010.

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