

# Northern Ontario School of Medicine Activity Report

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## The Year Ahead

Welcome to 2015! This year promises many challenges, opportunities and excitement as the year progresses. During this second half of the 2014 -2015 academic year, we will continue the focus on consolidation and alignment, as well as preparation for implementing the NOSM Strategic Plan 2015-2020 and developing a five year program for renewal and redevelopment. On Tuesday January 13, we held a School Wide Budget Check-Up. The following week the Senior Leadership Group (SLG) held a workshop focused on developing objectives and indicators for the goals in the Strategic Plan. In addition, the Organizational Blueprint project will continue with the aim of establishing a new NOSM Business Plan.

As 2015 proceeds, we will make the most of opportunities to celebrate 10 years since the official opening of NOSM in 2005. In a sense, the 10 year anniversary celebrations have begun already with the Campaign of Thanks reflected in the 2015 NOSM calendar. It is not too late to provide family, friends and anyone you know with their 2015 NOSM calendar. Each month features NOSM learners and graduates expressing their thanks, and also highlights a milestone for each of the 10 years. I look forward to working with you and all of NOSM's faculty and staff members, learners and community members, supporters and donors so that together we are successful in ensuring the ongoing growth and development of NOSM.

## NOSM Board of Directors Seeks New Members

The Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) is seeking five (5) individuals to join the Board of Directors in September 2015.

Applicants must complete and submit a NOSM Board of Directors Application Form, accompanied by a CV or resumé and the names and contact information of three (3) references. All applications will be acknowledged.

Application forms and other supporting documents are available at [nosm.ca/board](http://nosm.ca/board).

Enquiries and applications should be forwarded to:

Chair, Nominations and Community Relations Sub-Committee  
c/o Gina Kennedy, Secretary to Board of Directors  
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Sudbury, ON P3E 2C6  
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**Deadline for submissions is February 13, 2015.**

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### Admissions Interviews – Sudbury and Thunder Bay

A call for volunteers to be interviewers in the UME interview process has gone out. If you are interested and did not receive the invite to apply, please contact the Admissions Office [interviews@nosm.ca](mailto:interviews@nosm.ca).

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### Northern Constellations

Register and join your colleagues on March 27 and 28, 2015 in Sudbury for our Fourth Annual Faculty Development Conference. Northern Constellations 2015 is designed to further develop your knowledge and skills as a faculty member at NOSM.



For more information visit the website:

<http://www.nosm.ca/northernconstellations2015/>

### Northern Health Research Conference (NHRC)

The Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) invites you to the tenth annual Northern Health Research Conference (NHRC) to be held in Timmins, Ontario. This conference demonstrates NOSM's commitment to health care and education to the people of Northern Ontario and beyond. The NHRC continues to explore research activities within Northern Ontario arising from community-based activities. It will highlight projects underway from students, residents and community-based researchers. The conference provides opportunities for collaboration and community networking.

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