



NOSM University
*Achievement
Celebration*

Friday, May 3, 2024



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Evening Program

Master of Ceremonies

Jessica Pope, Manager, Public Affairs and Government Relations

Welcome

Dr. Sarita Verma, President, Vice-Chancellor, Dean and CEO

Blessing

Perry McLeod-Shabogesic

Opening Remarks

Dr. Sarita Verma, President, Vice-Chancellor, Dean and CEO

Dinner

Faculty Promotions Presentation

Physician Clinical Teachers' Association (PCTA) Award

Dr. Rony Atoui, Professor and PCTA President

Health Sciences Awards

Dr. Mike Ravenek, Director, Health Sciences and Program Development

The Last Lecture

Dr. Bill McCready, Professor Emeritus and Former Vice Dean, Clinical Relations

NOSM University Awards of Excellence and Scholarship

Faculty Awards

Dr. Harshad Telang, Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs

Learner Awards

Dr. Jason Shack, Assistant Dean, Learner Affairs

Alumni Awards

Dr. Sarita Verma, President, Vice-Chancellor, Dean and CEO

Dr. Sarita Verma Awards for Distinguished Leadership

Dr. Sarita Verma, President, Vice-Chancellor, Dean and CEO

Closing Remarks

Dr. Sarita Verma, President, Vice-Chancellor, Dean and CEO

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PCTA Award

This award is given to a physician leader who has demonstrated commitment to excellence and innovation, has had a lasting impact on clinical education, and embodies and integrates the values of professionalism, communicator, collaborator, manager, and advocate.

Dr. Sarah McIsaac
Associate Professor, Clinical Sciences

Health Sciences Awards

Innovative Preceptor Award

Given to a preceptor who embraces innovation in providing clinical learning experiences, this award recognizes an educator who is prepared to do things differently—with innovation—in order to meet the needs of the learner.

Sarah-Jane Mason

Preceptor, Occupational Therapy

Fraser Stephenson

Preceptor, Physiotherapy

Carrie Linklater

Preceptor, Speech-Language Pathology

Chantal Bélanger

Preceptor, Dietetics

Interprofessional Collaborator Award

This award celebrates individuals who are recognized by their peers and learners for being a good collaborator or leader of interprofessional learning.

Mavia DeNoble

Preceptor, Occupational Therapy

Jill Whitwam

Preceptor, Physiotherapy

Brenda Liddle

Preceptor, Speech-Language Pathology

Allana Gowan

Preceptor, Speech-Language Pathology

Lela Hopper

Preceptor, Dietetics

Commitment to Clinical Education Award

The Commitment to Clinical Education Award recognizes a preceptor who demonstrates commitment towards the education of health science professional learners in the North as evidenced by being a frequent and willing participant, supporter and champion of education.

Linda Smith, Preceptor

Occupational Therapy

Marie-Josée Dagenais

Preceptor, Physiotherapy

Sally Guillemette

Preceptor, Speech-Language Pathology

Rachel Palahnuk

Preceptor, Dietetics

Northern Ambassador Award

This uniquely Northern award is a celebration of a preceptor who is recognized for being a strong ambassador for their community, and who creates a welcoming environment for learners of all disciplines.

Monique Jardine

Preceptor, Occupational Therapy

Derek Debassige

Preceptor, Physiotherapy

Rachel Pessah

Preceptor, Speech-Language Pathology

Kelsey McGinn

Preceptor, Dietetics

Academic Excellence Award

The Academic Excellence Award recognizes individuals who consistently participate in or contribute to scholarly activities, including research, mentorship, academic instruction or other related works.

Cheryl Alderdice

Preceptor, Physiotherapy

Bridget King

Preceptor, Dietetics

Awards of Excellence and Scholarship

Faculty, residents, and learners at NOSM University play an integral role in achieving the University's mission and make outstanding contributions to teaching, research, clinical care and administration in Northern Ontario.

Faculty Awards

Academic Leader Award

This award recognizes individuals in the Clinical, Medical, or Human Sciences Division with demonstrated leadership skills in NOSM University administrative roles such as Program Directors, Theme Course Chairs, Phase Module Coordinators, Academic Directors, Medical Directors, as well as other administrative positions outside the University.

Dr. Rony Atoui

Professor, Clinical Sciences

Clinical Scholar Award

Members of the Clinical Sciences Division are recognized with the Clinical Scholar Award for their research, presentation of papers, production of posters, invitations to speak at professional meetings/other institutions, and mentorship of faculty in the aforementioned areas.

Dr. Ioannis Voutsadakis

Associate Professor, Clinical Sciences

Clinical Teacher Award

The Clinical Teacher Award recognizes members of the Clinical Sciences Division for excellence in clinical teaching/supervision skills.

Dr. Amber Dudar

Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences

Community Champion Award

A Community Champion is a Clinical Sciences faculty member who has had a significant impact on their community through clinical services, teaching, research, volunteer work, or other community involvement continually advocating accessibility for the best health care available.

Denise Taylor

Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences

Medical Educator Award

Recognizing members of the Clinical, Medical or Human Sciences Divisions, the The Medical Educator Award acknowledges outstanding contributions to medical education research, and/or curriculum development.

Dr. Richard Painter

Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences

Scholar Award

The Scholar Award recognizes individuals within the Medical or Human Sciences Divisions for their teaching, research, and administrative contributions to NOSM University.

Dr. Sujeenthar Tharmalingam

Assistant Professor, Medical Sciences

Faculty Mentorship Award

This award recognizes the exemplary commitment by a clinical faculty member in the mentorship of another faculty member(s).

Dr. Roy Kirkpatrick

Associate Professor, Clinical Sciences

Learner Awards

Learner: Advocate/Leader Award

This award recognizes learners for their achievements in advocacy and or leadership particularly with respect to improving education programs.

Ashley Wallace

fourth-year medical student

Learner: Scholarly Activity Award

The Learner Scholarly Activity Award recognizes learners for their teaching, research, and administrative contributions to NOSM University.

Arjav Gupta

second-year medical student

Learner: Peer Teaching Award

This award recognizes learners at all levels who strive to improve the teaching, learning, and educational environments for other NOSM University learners.

Dr. Michael Christie

third-year medical resident

Learner-Nominated Teacher Award

Nominated by a learner, this award recognizes members of the Clinical, Medical, or Human Sciences Division for excellence in either academic teaching, or clinical teaching and supervision.

Dr. Kiersten Parr

Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences

Alumni Awards

Rising Star Award

The Rising Star Award is presented to a recent graduate of NOSM University (within one to five years of completion of residency training) who has demonstrated significant professional achievements, made significant contributions to their community or as a volunteer, or has displayed promise of significant future accomplishments in Northern Ontario.

Dr. Kyle Harper

Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

This award is presented annually to a NOSM University alumna/alumnus who has achieved excellence, personally or professionally, and whose actions and influence have made a positive impact in health care, medical education, or research in Northern Ontario. The recipient will have made a strong contribution to NOSM University and demonstrated their commitment to bringing equitable and accessible health care to Northern Ontario.

Dr. Kim Varty

Associate Professor, Clinical Sciences

Honorary Alumni Award

The Honorary Alumni Award is presented to an individual who is not a graduate of NOSM University, but whose actions have embodied its vision, mission, and values. The recipient has positively contributed to the Northern Ontario health-care community and the medical profession.

Chuck Schmitt (Posthumous)

Dryden Site Administrative Coordinator

Dr. Sarita Verma Awards for Distinguished Leadership

Established in 2024 with the retirement of Dr. Sarita Verma, NOSM University's inaugural President, Vice Chancellor, CEO and second Dean of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. Dr. Verma served as Dean from July 1, 2019, to March 30, 2022, then became President, Vice Chancellor, Dean and CEO when NOSM was proclaimed Canada's first independent medical University on April 1, 2022.

These awards celebrate the work of Dr. Verma, a passionate and courageous leader who championed visionary and transformative change. The award recipients have demonstrated leadership impact and achievements within the NOSM University community; innovation and creativity in addressing challenges and fostering positive change; and, made contributions to the overall well-being and success of NOSM University.

Faculty

East: Dr. David MacLean
Professor, Medical Sciences

West: Dr. Kim Varty
Associate Professor, Clinical Sciences

Nominees included:

- Dr. Stacy Desilets
- Dr. Jack Haggarty
- Dr. Sarah Newbery
- Dr. Kris Opryszczko
- Dr. Kiersten Parr
- Dr. Nicole Ranger
- Sheila Renton
- Dr. Majja Robinson
- Dr. Katherine Santos
- Dr. Jennifer Zymantas

Staff

East: Dr. Kristy Côté
*Administrative Director, Family
Medicine and Strategic Advisor to the
President*

West: Marie Parkkari
Education Manager, PGME

Nominees included:

- Judy Depatie
- Sonya Richard
- Chuck Schmitt
- Jennifer Turcotte-Russak
- Dr. Brienne Wood

Learner

East: Dr. Mélanie-Rose Frappier
second-year medical resident

West: Taylor Murie
third-year medical student

Nominees included:

- Lobna Abdel-Dayem
- Julie Leroux
- Meagan McGaughey
- Mateo Newbery Orrantia
- Claire Poulin
- Brooklyn Ranta

Faculty Promotions

Professor Emerita

Dr. Carita Lannér

Professor Emeritus

Dr. William McCready

Professor

Dr. Tara Baron

Dr. Ayman Hassan

Dr. Alex Moise

Dr. Alain Simard

Associate Professor

Dr. Adedayo Alabi

Dr. Sarah Facca

Dr. Virginie Marchadier

Dr. Laura Power

Dr. Melanie Breau

Dr. Renee Gauthier

Dr. Renée-Anne

Dr. Kerry Reed

Dr. Chantal Corbeil

Dr. Ken Hotson

Montpellier

Dr. David Savage

Dr. Lily DeMiglio

Dr. Naana Afua Jumah

Dr. Florence Morriello

Dr. Ravinder Jeet Singh

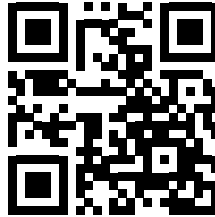
Dr. Joseph Del Paggio

Dr. Tara Leary

Dr. Rebekah Neckoway

Dr. Karen Splinter

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**In the spirit of celebrating our collective success, please email communications@nosm.ca
if you or a colleague receives an award or special recognition.**

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