
36th ANNUAL RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP DAY

DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC FAMILY MEDICINE

Friday, May 29, 2026
Prairieland Park – Hall C
Saskatoon, SK

- 0850 - 0900 Opening Remarks & Introductions
Dr. Vivian R Ramsden, Director, Division of Scholarship & Innovation
Dr. Kathy Lawrence, Provincial Head
- 0900 – 0910 Assessing the Impact of the City of Prince Albert’s Alcohol Bylaw on Emergency Department Visits
Daniel Antonenko, Camille Mutukistna, Natalie Tinney, Jeffery DC Irvine, Lauren Rusk, Ananna Arna, Ahmed Faress, Anna Dinsdale
- 0910 – 0920 Understanding Emergency Department Use for Non-Emergent MSK Complaints in Moose Jaw, SK
Justin Hall, Anna Rucelli Ignacio, Mark Young, Brandon Thorpe, Adam Clay
- 0920 – 0930 Improving the Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease at the Family Medicine Unit in Regina
Ali Alfayyadh, Andrea Vasquez Camargo, Rejina Kamrul, Adam Clay, Radhika Marwah
- 0930 – 0940 What Family Physicians Need to Know About Creatine Use in Adolescents and Young Adults: A Scoping Review
Jason Fyfe, Boris Hencic, Katrina Sawchuk
- 0940 – 0950 Assessing Adherence for Counselling Non-Insulin-Dependent Type 2 Diabetics Regarding “Sick-Day Rules”: A Chart Review of 300 Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Patients at the Family Medicine Unit in Regina, Saskatchewan
Manraj Aujla, Manav Bhalla, Sanchsith Rajalingam, Rejina Kamrul, Adam Clay
- 0950 - 1000 Appropriate primary care prescribing and patient compliance with compression therapy for venous insufficiency
Maham Tasneem, Warda Zanib, Adam Clay, Rejina Kamrul, Abdalla Butt, David Kopriva
- 1000 - 1010 Evaluating Physicians’ Perceptions of Procedural Skills Taught in Saskatchewan’s Family Medicine Surgical Skills Curriculum
Chaudhry Masud, Husam Muftah, Jack Yassa, Clara Rocha Michaels, Adam Clay, Andrea Vasquez Camargo
- 1010 - 1040 Break**

- 1040 - 1050 A Rapid Review of Principles, Practices, and Challenges in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand Regarding the Teaching of Indigenous Health in Medical Education
Hamza Dani, Aaron Prystupa, Vivian R Ramsden, Rhonda Bryce
- 1050 - 1100 A Review of Preventative Care in HIV Care
Morgan Schatz, Jelyssa Luc, Cole Picot, Katrina Sawchuk
- 1100 - 1110 Accessing Healthcare and Affirming Care: Perspectives of 2SLGBTQIA+ Individuals in North Battleford, Saskatchewan
Jessica Kainth, Sarah Nazim, Michael Barnett, Ginger Ruddy, Rhonda Bryce
- 1110 - 1120 Investigating parenthood considerations and subsequent challenges while training in a Family Medicine Residency in Saskatchewan
Anum Ali, Aliaa El Tobgy, Eriny Tawedrous, Rhonda Bryce
- 1120 - 1130 Influence of prenatal hand expression on postpartum breastfeeding
Dilanjani Pietersz, Onyinyechi Nwoke, Anneme Dunhin, Rhonda Bryce
- 1130 - 1140 Evaluation of a Prenatal and Postpartum Educational Resource at West Winds Primary Health Care Centre
Abeer Nfaileh, Tracey Field, Katrina Sawchuk
- 1140 - 1150 Increasing Rates of Cervical Cancer Screening at a Rural Family Medicine Clinic
Osehioria Alex-Ohunyon, Sonya Kim, Emmett Harrison, Adam Clay, Brenda Andreas
- 1150 - 1200 Effect of Non-Sterile Gloves on Infection Rate in Family Medicine Office-Based Procedures
Ololade Akinlabi, Sarina Sadeghi, Andrea Vasquez Carmargo, Adam Clay, Clara Rocha Michaels, Asma Gargoum
- 1200 - 1300 Lunch/Networking**
- 1300 - 1310 Artificial Intelligence in Primary Care: A Scoping Review of Perceptions, Adoption, and Emerging Implications of Generative AI
Carina Hoi Ying Chan, Aathmika Kirubaharan, Jared Oberkirsch, Udoka Okpalauwaekwe
- 1310 - 1320 Understanding Missed Appointments at West Winds Primary Health Centre: Perspectives and Opportunities
Stephanie Walls, Maa Quartey, Jason Hosain, Katrina Sawchuk
- 1320 - 1330 Exploring the Relationship Between Clinical Scheduling Practices, Resident Wellness, and Patient Care in Saskatchewan's Family Medicine Training Programs
Samantha Tso, Hadir Ismail, Mahmood Beheshti, Udoka Okpalauwaekwe

- 1330 - 1340 Exploration of Patient Perspectives of the Use of Artificial Intelligence Scribe in a Family Medicine Clinic
Riley Schaaf, Gezila De Beer, Mya Ajayi, Danielle Frost, Andries Muller, Katrina Sawchuk
- 1340 - 1350 Penicillin Allergy De-labelling at the Family Medicine Unit: A Quality Improvement Project
Kylee Kosokowsky, Shaina Templeton, Radhika Marwah, Debbie Bunka, Adam Clay
- 1350 - 1400 Dance Movement Therapy's Role in Chronic Disease Management: A Systematic Review
Vladyslav Liamprekht, Ai-Lien Le, Vipul Parekh, Rhonda Bryce, Breanna Davis
- 1400 - 1410 Enhanced Skills Program Evaluation: Graduate Survey of Career Satisfaction, Support Systems, and Work-Life Integration
Dinesh Kumar, Maria Siddiqui, Martin Heroux, Adam Clay
- 1410 - 1420 Pyxis-Programmed Anaphylaxis Kit to Improve Testing of Suspected Intraoperative Anaphylaxis: A Quality Improvement Project (FPA)
Yechan Kim, Vicky Loessin, Carla Flogan, Richard Schaan, Darcie Earle
- 1420 - 1430 Investigating Hypocalcemia in Trauma Patients: Trends in Detection and Treatment Timelines at RUH (FPA)
Chiru Gade, Troy Simpson, Matt Johnson, Darcie Earle
- 1430 - 1440 Updated Assessment of Postpartum Hemorrhage in a Regional Saskatchewan Care Centre (ESS)
Carissa McGuin, Michelle Zawartka, Vijayalakshmi Udayasankar, Rhonda Bryce
- 1440 - 1450 Do Visual Reminders Improve Appropriate ASA Prescribing for Preeclampsia Prevention?: A Quality Improvement Study
Yuli (Alex) Chen, Calista Lytle, Audrey Roane, Breanna Davis, Rhonda Bryce, Vivian R Ramsden
- 1450 - 1520 Break**
- 1520 - 1600 Recognition & Reflections - Dr. Vivian R Ramsden
Reflections - Dr. Jack Westfall, Dr. Mark Milne, Dr. Marcella Ogenchuk
Overall Research Award - Presented by the Saskatchewan College of Family Physicians:
 Lisa Bagonluri, Executive Director and Dr. Darcie McGonigle, President
Departmental Awards - Dr. Kathy Lawrence, Dr. Sheila Smith, Dr. Marty Heroux
Closing Remarks

Adjudicators

Jack Westfall – MD, MPH

John M. (Jack) Westfall grew up in Yuma, Colorado. He completed his MD and MPH at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, an internship in hospital medicine in Wichita, Kansas, and his Family Medicine Residency at the University of Colorado Rose Family Medicine Program. After joining the faculty at the University of Colorado's Department of Family Medicine, Dr Westfall started the High Plains Research Network, a geographic community and practice-based research network in rural and frontier Colorado. He practiced family medicine in several rural communities including Limon, Ft Morgan, and his hometown of Yuma. The HPRN was founded as a participatory practice-based research network, engaging clinicians and staff in the research. In 2003, the Community Advisory Council of farmers, ranchers, school teachers, and students joined the HPRN to fully engage patients and community members in all HPRN efforts. Clinicians and patients have been fully engaged partners in all HPRN research: defining research questions, assisting with methods and recruitment, leading interpretation and dissemination efforts, presenting and co-authoring manuscripts. The HPRN has received funding from the Centers for Disease Control, National Institutes of Health, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and numerous state and local foundations. After retiring from the University of Colorado's School of Medicine, Jack worked for several years as the Director for Whole Person Care at Santa Clara County Health and Hospitals in San Jose, California. He also served for several years as the Director of the Robert Graham Center for policy research in primary care and family medicine in Washington DC. Returning to Colorado, he continued to consult and collaborate on primary care practice-based research, community-based participatory research, integrated primary care, behavioral health, and the interface between primary care, public, and community health. Jack practiced family medicine in his hometown, Yuma, Colorado until this year, when he followed his spouse to Boise, Idaho where he joined a local community health center.

Mark Milne, MSc, PhD – University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Dr. Mark Milne is the Research Facilitator for six departments in the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan including the Department of Academic Family Medicine. His role as a Research Facilitator ranges from meeting with students and faculty to discuss research ideas all the way to helping find and apply for grants. He has a MSc in Chemistry from the University of Saskatchewan, and a PhD in Chemistry and Medical Imaging from the University of Western Ontario. His PhD and research focused on the development and use of novel contrast agents for medical imaging along with the development of therapeutics for cancer treatment. Mark has been an adjudicator for the Department's Scholarship Day for the past three years and is excited to continue in this role at the 34th Annual Resident Scholarship Day.

Marcella Ogenchuk, RN, PhD – University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Dr Marcella Ogenchuk is a tenured Associate Professor in the University of Saskatchewan (USask)'s College of Nursing. She completed her BSN and Master of Nursing at USask, and her PhD from the College of Education, Department of Education Administration (USask). Dr. Ogenchuk has over 25 years of nursing experience in a variety of settings including acute, community including rural and remote settings in Saskatchewan. The focus of her practice and research is community-led. The population that she focuses on is children and youth.

Dr. Ogenchuk has been instrumental in developing pathways of care for urban elementary students using a multidisciplinary approach in the area of substance use prevention and oral health practice. She is working with communities in developing a tool for early identification of alcohol use disorder and has contributed to resources for families living with SUD (substance use disorder).

Master of Ceremonies – Jeffery DC Irvine, BSc, MD, MPH, CCFP

Dr. Jeff Irvine is a rural family physician in La Ronge, Saskatchewan, and faculty with the University of Saskatchewan's Department of Family Medicine. His practice has included primary care, emergency medicine, and obstetrics. He serves as Faculty Development Site Lead and Resident Scholarship Site Lead for the La Ronge Residency Training Program. His academic interests include rural and northern health systems, substance use in primary care, and community-partnered research, with a focus on supporting resident scholarship and locally relevant quality improvement.

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