

Welcome to The LEGs Connection! In an effort to achieve collaboration between LEGS, The LEG's Connection features extracts of various LEG updates, NOAMA updates, upcoming events, and include LEG Leads contact information.

NOAMA

NOAMA continues to support the expansion of an academic culture among the physicians in Northern Ontario by virtue of The NOAMA LEG Funding Formula which allows groups of physician clinical faculty to effectively address their current operational academic concerns. We continue to support the clinical teaching through learner enhancements and provide granting opportunities to support the development of new and innovative approaches in health care delivery, and to promote leadership in the dissemination of knowledge across the healthcare system.



North Bay Physicians LEG

North Bay Physicians Local Education Group Association (NBPLEGA), established in 2016, now has 110 members and growing. Our Executive membership consists of multi-specialty representatives that focus on three key priorities: physician and medical learner education, faculty development and scholarly activity.

NBPLEGA provides members and medical learners with robust, high quality, accredited local education opportunities including the inaugural North Bay Medicine Update in 2018 with a focus on *What's New in Your Specialty and What do I need to Know?* The format of the academic conference included 7 session facilitators from an array of specialties and 4 technical skills sessions that centered on Primary Care. In looking forward to March 2019, the North Bay Medicine Update theme will be *When to Ask for Help* with an excellent facilitator line up.

NBPLEGA has been busy supporting a plethora of educational opportunities that have ranged in topics including: CPSO President Update, Healers Art Course, Mental Health Symposium, Cancer Care Symposium, Addiction Medicine and Withdrawal of Life Sustaining Measures and Organ and Tissue Donation, to name a few. In addition to education, NBPLEGA has supported both local and NOAMA grant research projects and has assisted to manage 5 NOAMA Clinical Innovation Research Projects.

Dedicated quarterly half day academics were established in 2017 that center on teaching medical residents and students relevant practical topics, facilitated by faculty members. Residents and students alike rave about these teaching sessions as they relate to their current education as well as identify areas of focus in future practice. Obtaining timely feedback from our learners is important and assists with planning future sessions. To date session topics have included: Psychiatry, Surgery, Internal medicine, Emergency medicine/Anesthesia, and Women's Health.

North Bay continues to be a sought after teaching site for undergraduate and post graduate learners. As a home base teaching site for Family Medicine and Psychiatry Residents as well as NOSM 3rd year Comprehensive Community Clerks we provide over 1,100 teaching weeks per year, making North Bay a top 3 NOSM teaching site, behind Sudbury and Thunder Bay.

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