

2009 Symposium - Key Note Speakers



Professor Karen V. Mann, BN, MSc, PhD

Division of Medical Education, Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine

Dr. Mann joined Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine in 1986, and served as Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education and Student Affairs from 1990-1998 (2001, 2008). She is currently appointed as Professor in the Division of Medical Education, where she was founding Director (1995-2006). Dr. Mann is also a professor in Dalhousie's School of Nursing, and holds a Part-time appointment as Chair in medical education at Manchester Medical School at the University of Manchester, UK. Karen is involved in teaching, research and development in medical education across the continuum of medical education. Recent involvements have included the development of an elective in medical education for residents in Royal College and College of Family Physicians of Canada programs, and, in partnership with Mount Saint Vincent University, a Master's program in Medical Education for residents, faculty and staff in medicine, dentistry and the health professions. As well, she served as Principal investigator on a 3 year Health Canada research project in inter-professional education. Her current research interest is in self-assessment. She serves on the editorial boards of Academic Medicine, Medical Education and the Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions. Formerly Chair of the Research in Medical Education Section, and Chair of the Group on Educational Affairs of the AAMC, she now serves as Past Chair. Karen served as President of the Canadian Association for Medical Education; she received CAME award for Distinguished Contributions to Medical Education in 1996, a Dalhousie Instructional Leadership award in 2000, and the 2005 Award for Contributions to Medical Education Research from the Society of Academic CME. In 2007, she was awarded Honorary membership in the College of Family Physicians of Canada.



Professor Stuart Logan

Cerebra Professor of Paediatric Epidemiology

Director, NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care for the South West Peninsula, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry

Professor Logan trained initially in paediatrics and then in epidemiology. He remains a clinical paediatrician but spends most of his time involved in research and teaching. Professor Logan's central concerns are the generation of research of direct relevance to policy and practice and helping to make research more accessible and useful to practitioners, the public and health service managers. Recently, Professor Logan became Director of PenCLAHRC (www.penclahrc.org), an NIHR-funded clinical effectiveness initiative which aims to bring together service users, clinicians, managers and academics to promote the explicit use of research evidence in practice. This collaborative venture aims to achieve health gain by the conduct of patient-focussed research which addresses the key issues for practice and policy and by the development of effective methods for the implementation of evidence. Professor Logan's personal research focuses principally on the evaluation of interventions including diagnostic and screening tests, particularly in children, and on the effects of social inequalities on child health



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Other Symposium Speakers

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Professor Paul Thompson

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Professor Stephen C Allen

Consultant Physician, Royal Bournemouth Hospital & Visiting Professor, Bournemouth University

Ana Barberia

PhD student at HSC, Bournemouth University

Professor Alan Breen

Professor of Musculoskeletal Health Care, Institute for Musculoskeletal Research and Clinical Implementation, AECC and Visiting Professor, Bournemouth University

Professor Joseph Kwan

Consultant Stroke Physician, RBCH NHS Foundation Trust, Clinical Lead, Dorset Stroke Network & Visiting Professor, Bournemouth University

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Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, RBCH NHS Foundation Trust & Visiting Fellow, Bournemouth University

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