

LIPSS NEWSLETTER

Lakehead Interprofessional Student Society

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Milestones of LIPSS 2016/2017

Fundraisers:

In October, the Thunderwolves Hockey 50/50 Fundraiser took place and was a success once again!

SimSeries:

LIPSS hosted two SimSeries this year, one in October and another in February. This year was LIPSS's first year implementing these simulation-based SimSeries. Both were very well received by students and faculty here at Lakehead. Thank you to everyone who helped make these a success.

Socials:

LIPSS put on a Social at The Study in October. Students were invited to come and learn more about LIPSS and how to become involved; complementary snacks and refreshments were provided. Keep your eyes open for socials hosted by LIPSS next year!

IPE Week:

In January LIPSS had the opportunity to participate in IPE week as we continue to strive to promote interprofessional education and collaboration within our school and community.

SimChallenge:

In February, the 4th Annual SimChallenge occurred. This event was a huge success! We hope to see everyone at next year's Annual SimChallenge.

*"Teamwork divides the tasks and
multiplies the success."*

-Anonymous



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on: **May 7th from 7:00pm in UC2020** and is open to all student body members.

At this meeting, elections for next year's Director and Associate positions for all subcommittees, as well as Co-Presidency, will take place.

Director and Associate Positions are up for election. The subcommittees include:

- **Social**
 - Organizes social events for club members (internally), as well as social events that are open to the entire student body.
- **Recruitment & Retention**
 - Organizes, facilitates, and implements the recruitment of members to the LIPSS committee and LIPSS events during the year.
- **Research**
 - Guides research associated with LIPSS, as well as searches for conferences that would be beneficial for LIPSS to attend.
- **SimSeries**
 - Organizes mini simulation-based learning events that are open to all students in the Health and Behavioral Sciences disciplines.
- **Internal**
 - Operates internal running's of the club. For example, creates the meeting agendas, takes meeting minutes, and books rooms for meetings and events, etc.
- **External**
 - Establishes working relations with Lakehead University Faculty of Health and Behavioral Sciences Interprofessional Education Committee and National Health Sciences Student Association.
- **SimChallenge:**
 - Organizes the annual full-day, large-scale simulation-based event that is open to all students in the Health and Behavioral Sciences disciplines.
- **Communications:**
 - Manages all communications of LIPSS. This includes: updating and maintaining LIPSS website and Facebook page, photographs LIPSS events, and collaborates with other Directors and Associates in the creation of promotional material for events.

"It is only by working together, in a spirit of mutual respect and collaboration, that we may be our best hope for changing the trajectory of the health of our people and our planet."

*-Tierarona Low Dog,
MD*



- **Finance**
 - Those in finance track all financial decisions made on behalf of the LIPSS Board of Directors and advises and approves event budgets.
- **Fundraising**
 - Organizes events to raise funds, enabling LIPSS to host events, and attend conferences.

For more detail see our website for full description of each subcommittee.

Applications will be available to the student body in Mid-April on the LIPSS website (www.lipss.lusu.ca)



Shout-Out to Our Members!

- ❖ **Special Shout-Out to Recruitment Efforts this year as they recruited approx. 40 members which more than doubled our committee size!**
- ❖ **Thank you to all LIPSS members for your hard work and dedication, and for making this year such a great success. We hope to see you back next year!**

Thank you to Our Sponsors!

- ❖ **Darryl Blazino from Darryl Blazino Dentistry**
- ❖ **Local Promotional Company**
- ❖ **The Rotary Club**

