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**PLEASE HELP US TO COMMUNICATE THIS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY TO MEMBERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY**

Dear Dr. Gardiner:

*Discovery Day in Health Sciences* is again being hosted by the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences. Offered at 12 sites across Canada, it is one of many ways we encourage young people to explore the exciting career options available to them in the health sciences. More than 300 high school students from across Manitoba are expected to attend.

**We are seeking individuals interested in volunteering as a WORKSHOP PRESENTER and/or CAREER PANELLIST for the 2018 Discovery Day on Friday, November 9. The objective of the day is to spark students' interest in considering a future career in the health sciences.**

Presenters coordinate and lead up to two interactive 90 minute sessions that stimulate learning and interest in their field for students in grades 10 to 12. The session should include a brief description of the academic path to the current position and an interactive activity or simulation in the respective health field. These events are very well received by the students across all locations and are an important part of how they explore their options in the health sciences. We track and share all student feedback with presenters.

Outreach opportunities to all of our community stakeholders are important to everyone in the Faculty. Your willingness to support this initiative is greatly appreciated.

Please note the following details that may be helpful in making a decision about taking part in this event:

- Workshops are conducted from 10:30 – noon and 1:00 – 2:30 pm in a location chosen by the presenter
- The "Health Pros Tell All" panel discussion will be held from 2:45 - 3:30 in the Frederic Gaspard auditorium
- Event day agenda and registration forms are available at <http://www.cdnmedhall.org/umanitoba>
- Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, September 12**

If you have any questions please contact Janice McNorgan, Discovery Day Coordinator for the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, at 519-488-2003, ext. 6111 | [jmcnorgan@cdnmedhall.org](mailto:jmcnorgan@cdnmedhall.org), or Julia Blonski in the Max Rady College of Medicine at 789-3499 | [Julia.Blonski@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Julia.Blonski@umanitoba.ca).

Thank you for your consideration and support of this endeavour.

Sincerely,

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