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History of Medicine Days, hosted every year by the Faculty of Medicine and co-sponsored by the Alberta Medical Foundation and Associated Medical Services, gathers medical students from across Canada to present papers on topics of their choice in the history of medicine. The subjects range from ancient to modern history and touch on personal stories of doctors, attitudes to disease, economics of medicine, politics of health policy and curious anecdotes. They display the enthusiasm, curiosity and wide knowledge of medical students and the interest they have in broad issues of society and their profession.

This year, 53 students from 10 medical schools (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Dalhousie, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Calgary, Toronto, Queen's, Ottawa and The University of Western Ontario) gave oral presentations during the two-day event held March 30th and 31st, 2007. Dr. William A. Whitelaw from the University of Calgary, our keynote speaker, gave a terrific talk entitled, "Sleep of the Great."

Scholarship, oratory and competence with PowerPoint were all of high quality and the audience was superbly entertained.

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