

St. John's local selected to present at WCDP2017

Cody Dunne of St. John's, Newfoundland was selected for a poster presentation at the World Conference on Drowning Prevention (WCDP (#wcdp2017) that wrapped up in Vancouver on October 21. It was the most well attended WCDP ever with 805 participants (300 from Canada) from 60 countries.

The WCDP brings together the world's foremost experts on drowning prevention, rescue, lifesaving and water safety, and fosters a feeling of mutual commitment to ending the drowning problem through shared ideas and strategic partnerships. A range of issues were examined over four plenary sessions, 253 break-out session presentations, four workshops and 91 presentations over the three-day conference.

"It was an honour to be selected for a poster presentation at the event" said Cody, a phase 4 medical student at Memorial University. "Seeing the caliber of knowledge being exchanged across the world from all the different presenters, it was great to know that I could add my own small tidbits to this ever-expanding field. It's truly a global think tank working towards a common goal".

When asked about his next steps Cody added "it's easy to forget that what drowning looks like can vary between different continents, countries and communities. Despite this, the drowning prevention community is thriving internationally through partnerships happening across the world...I'm hoping to connect with some of the inspiring individuals that I met at the conference to create some new ideas on how I can continue to make an impact in drowning prevention research locally. Also, I have a NLS exam coming up so I may need to get into the water and practice a bit!"

Cody's presentation focused on his work to develop a training module for the management of cold water hypothermia. You can check out the full abstract and poster [here](#). Congratulations to Cody on his research and being the first presenter at the WCDP from Newfoundland and Labrador.

This was the first time the WCDP was hosted in Canada. Conference planning was led by Lifesaving Society BC and Yukon Branch Executive Director Dale Miller, his staff, and an enthusiastic

group of volunteers. The World Health Organization (WHO), represented by Dr. David Meddings, co-sponsored the conference. Bloomberg Philanthropies along with the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation supported the conference financially. Lifesaving Ontario provided scholarships to 46 individuals to attend the conference.

The next WCDP will be held in Durban South Africa in October 2019.



Trainer Update Clinic

Trainers who want to teach the Society's new leadership certifications must first attend the Lifesaving Society Trainer Update Clinic. Affiliates may begin transitioning to the new leadership courses as soon as January 1, 2018 – so get yourself to a Trainer Update Clinic as soon as you can.

Only current Lifesaving Society Trainers and Trainer candidates are eligible to attend the Trainer Update Clinic. Trainer candidates are individuals who have attended an Instructor Trainer Clinic but who have not yet completed the apprenticeship requirements for Trainer certification.

Check with the office in the New Year for upcoming clinics.

2018 Prices and Fees

Certification fees are the major source of revenue for financing all Lifesaving Society activities and therefore reflect more than just the award costs. Fees are established annually and are effective for 12 months commencing January 1. Normally, Affiliate Members add this charge to the cost of lessons at registration time. As of January 1, all literature and merchandise orders have standard shipping included in the price. The complete list of 2018 fees and literature prices will be posted in [Find a Form](#) on the Society's website in January.

Effective January 1 through December 31, 2018.

2018 Literature Fees	
Canadian Lifesaving Manual	\$42.50
Canadian Lifesaving Manual with Bronze Medallion Workbook	\$44.50
Alert: Lifeguarding in Action	\$42.50
Canadian First Aid Manual	\$13.50
Canadian CPR-HCP Manual	\$11.10
Bronze Medallion Workbook	\$3.80
Bronze Cross Workbook	\$3.80
Swim Instructor Pack	\$47.30
Lifesaving Instructor Pack	\$57.00
Combined Pack – Swim and Lifesaving Instructor	\$79.80
Trainer Award Guides	
Assistant Instructor Award Guide	\$28.60
Swim Instructor and Lifesaving Instructor Award Guide	\$28.60
First Aid Instructor Award Guide	\$28.60
National Lifeguard Instructor Award Guide	\$28.60
Examiner Award Guide	\$28.60

2018 Exam Fees	
Canadian Swim Patrol (kits for class of 10)	\$14.75
Safeguard	\$10.05
Bronze Star	\$10.05
Bronze Medallion	\$16.25
Basic First Aid	\$1.25
CPR-A or CPR-B or CPR-C	\$1.25
Airway Management	\$10.50
Emergency First Aid (with CPR B)	\$10.50
Standard First Aid (with CPR-C)	\$19.55
CPR–HCP	\$15.60
Bronze Cross or recert	\$19.75
National Lifeguard or recert	\$32.50
Instructor, Instructor Trainer, Coach	\$30.00
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Only Trainers who have completed a Trainer Update Clinic have access to the Leadership Library, and access to individual pages corresponds with your certifications. Go to www.lifesavingsociety.com/login and click register and get your course planning started!

Office Holiday Hours

Happy Holidays. The office will be closed December 25, 2017 and re-open January 2, 2018. We will check voicemail and email periodically. If you have any urgent matters, leave a message or email info@lifesavingnl.ca

Save the dates

December 25, 2017 to January 2, 2018 – Office closed for the holidays.

April 21, 2018 – Annual General Meeting (St. John’s)

May 30 to June 1, 2018 – Atlantic Recreation & Facilities Conference and Trade Show (Charlottetown, PE) www.arfc.ca

The Lifesaving Society is a national, volunteer organization and registered charity working to prevent drowning and water-related injury. Annually, over 1,000,000 Canadians participate in the Society’s swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership training programs. The Society sets the standard for aquatic safety in Canada and certifies Canada’s National Lifeguards.