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Cody Dunne selected to speak at WCDP 2019

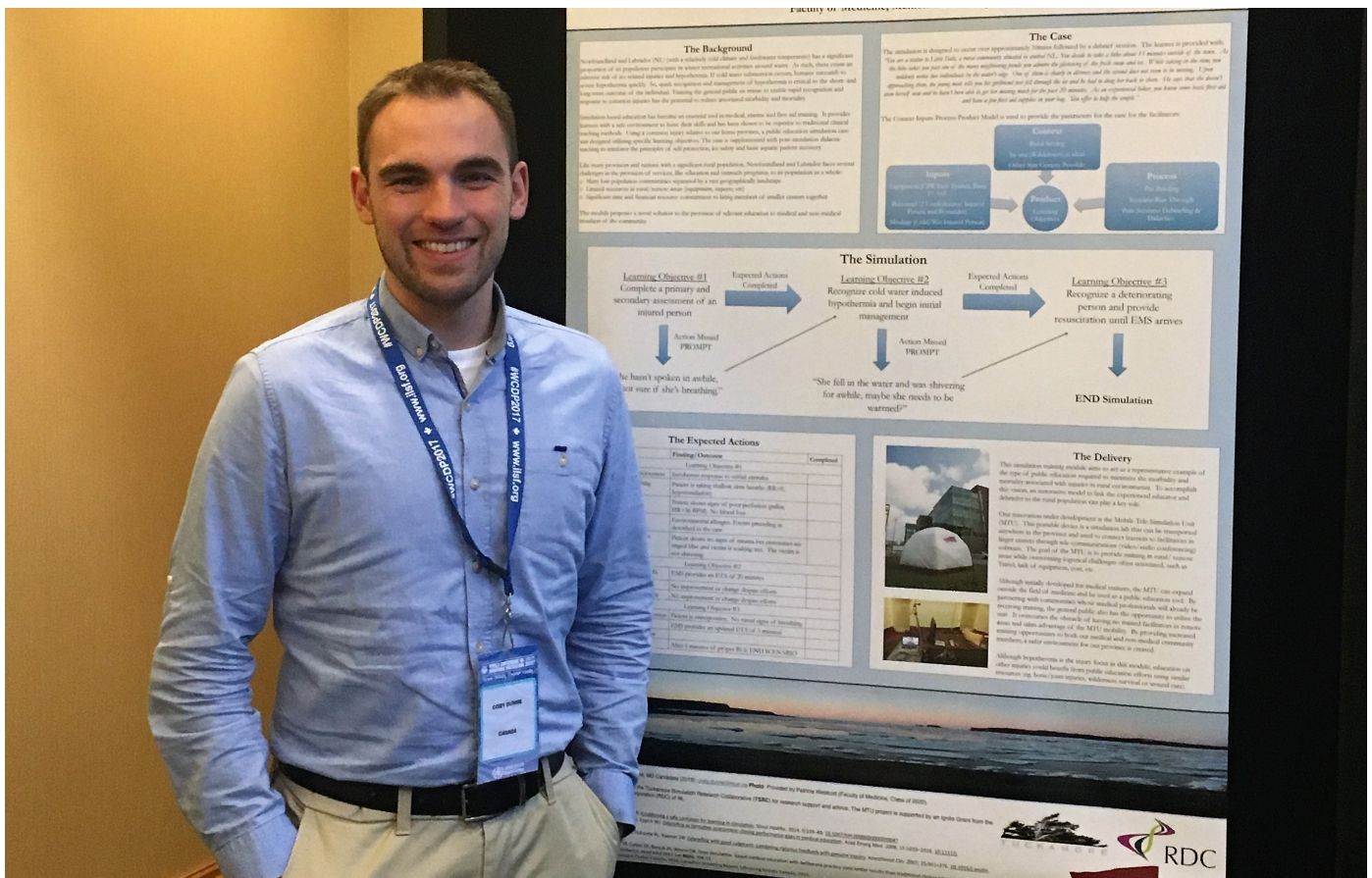
Cody Dunne of St. John's will share his drowning prevention research as a speaker at the 2019 World Conference on Drowning Prevention in Durban, South Africa this fall.

"I'm excited to participate in my second WCDP as both a research presenter and participant. Durban is a city I never dreamt I'd have the opportunity to travel to," remarked Cody about his selection as a Speaker Presenter. "When doing research, you're never sure if the project or results are going to be helpful to others. By being selected, I have the opportunity to share more details of what I've been working on and it's an encouraging step."

Cody, who graduates in May from the Doctor of Medicine program at Memorial University, participated as a Poster Presenter at the 2017 World Conference on Drowning Prevention in Vancouver. "Attending WCDP 2017, I gained an appreciation for the wide range of work happening across the globe to advance the drowning prevention mission. Being inspired by the variety of experts there gave me the encouragement I needed to draw on my own strengths and determine how I could add to their work."

The WCDP 2019 (October 8–10) 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.

Congratulations Cody!



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Join us at the AGM

The Lifesaving Society Newfoundland and Labrador hosts its Annual General Meeting on Saturday May 4, 2019 in the Foran Green room of St. John’s City Hall. Join us for a reception at 12 noon followed by the AGM at 1 p.m. Members and friends of the Society including instructors, examiners and affiliate representatives are cordially invited to attend.

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