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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-present Associate Professor • Dalhousie University Department of Medicine, Cross-appointment in Pediatrics
- 2018-present Communications Skills Lead, PGME, Dalhousie University
- 2010-present Clinical Immunologist and Allergist • Division of General Internal Medicine • QEII Health Sciences Centre
- 2010-present Clinical Immunologist and Allergist • Halifax Allergy and Asthma Associates

PAST APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-2018 Program Director, Pediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy • IWK Health Sciences Centre
- 2016-2018 Unit Head, Skilled Clinician Year 2 • Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine
- 2011-2016 Assistant Professor • Dalhousie University Department of Medicine, Cross-appointment in Pediatrics
- 2014-2016 Assistant Clerkship Director, Internal Medicine
- 2013-2016 Unit Head, Skilled Clinician Year 1 • Faculty of Medicine
- 2010-2011 Lecturer • Dalhousie University

EDUCATION

- 2015 Masters in Education, Curriculum Studies • Acadia University
- 2010 Clinical Immunology and Allergy Residency • McMaster University
- 2008 Internal Medicine Residency • Dalhousie University
- 2005 Doctor of Medicine with Distinction • Dalhousie University
- 2000 BSc Biology, Advanced Major with Distinction • St. Francis Xavier University

HONOURS & AWARDS

- 2016 **Early Career Award**, Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
- 2015 **DOM Excellence in Medical Education Award**, Department of Medicine
- 2005 **Gold 'D'** awarded to two graduating students for outstanding contribution to class spirit and student life
- 2005 **Ross Stewart Smith Scholarship** for Academic Standing in top 10% of medical school class (2001-2005)
- 2005 **Poulenze Prize** for highest standing in Psychiatry
- 2004 **Dr. Joan M. Crosby Scholarship** for a third year student who demonstrates proficiency
- 2003 **Dr. JV Graham Award** for highest standing in the first and second year Anatomy course

- 2003 **Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society**
- 2003 **Dr. James Clarke Award** for student leadership and involvement in extracurricular activities
- 2002 **CIHR Summer Studentship**

MEDICAL LICENSURE

- 2010 College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia
- 2009 College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2020 Transition to Practice: Lessons learned from Clinical Immunology and Allergy Residency Programs • Principal Investigator, CSACI Summer Studentship (Student Chloe Cyr)
- 2020 Preparation for the MCCQEII: Lessons learned from introduction of a preparatory session for residents. • Principal Investigator, Living Lab Medical Education Grant
- 2020 Exploring the utility of residents' communication skills assessments provided from the annual PGY1 resident communication skills workshop • Principal Investigator, Living Lab Medical Education Grant
- 2017 Allergy and Immunology in the Undergraduate Medical Curriculum in Canadian Medical Schools: A Mixed Methods Study • Principal Investigator, Living Lab Medical Education Grant
- 2015 Tran A, **Connors L.**, Munro G. Use of feedback as a teaching tool in MTU teaching. • Research Supervisor, Living Lab Medical Education Grant
- 2015 Manning J, **Connors L**, Johnston L. Breastfeeding and Residency: Attitudes and Experiences at Dalhousie University • Presented Poster at ICRE 2016, Research Supervisor, Wellness Grant from Maritime Resident Doctors
- 2015 OPTIMA: Efficacy of Optimized Re-Treatment and Step-Up Therapy with Omalizumab in CSU Patients • Site sub-investigator
- 2014 Special Immunization Clinical Network to Investigate Vaccine Safety Issues: Optimizing the Clinical Management of Patients with Contraindication to Vaccination and Those with Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) as a Platform for Observational Research • Site sub-investigator

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2019-present Canadian Women in Medicine • Member
- 2018-present Canadian Hereditary Angioedema Network • Member
- 2017-present Federation of Medical Women of Canada • Member
- 2012-present Clinical Immunology Society • Member
- 2012-present Canadian Immunodeficiency Society • Member
- 2010-2012 Canadian Society of Internal Medicine • Member
- 2010-present Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (CSACI) • Fellow

2010-present American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology • Member
2006-2010 CSACI • Member
2009-present Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada • Fellow
2001-present Doctors Nova Scotia • Member
2001-present Canadian Medical Association • Member

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

NATIONAL

2019-present RCPSC Clinical Immunology and Allergy Examination Executive Committee • Member
2017-2019 Competence by design Working Group, Clinical Immunology & Allergy, RCPSC • Member
2016-2019 9th National Accreditation Conference, RCPSC • Planning Committee Member
2016-present Guidelines Committee, CSACI • Member
2014-present Board of Directors, CSACI • Board Member
2014-present CPD Committee, CSACI • **Chair**
2014-present RCPSC Clinical Immunology and Allergy Examination Committee • Member
2014-2018 Distributed Academic Half-Day Committee, CIA • Member
2015-2016 Distributed Academic Half-Day Committee, CIA • **Chair**
2014-2018 RCPSC Clinical Immunology and Allergy Specialty Committee • Member
2014-2015 Distributed Academic Half-Day Committee, CIA • Member
2013-2014 CPD Committee, CSACI • Member
2013-present Conference Committee, CSACI • Member
2012-2014 National Residents Education Program, CSACI • **Co-Chair**
2011-2015 Medical Post Advisory Board • Member
2009-2010 CSACI Board • Fellow-in-training Representative
2009 RCPSC FIM/GIM Summit • CAIR Resident Representative
2006-2009 RCPSC External Surveys • CAIR Resident Representative
2006-2008 RCPSC Accreditation Committee • Resident Representative
2005-2008 Canadian Association of Interns and Residents (CAIR) • Board Member
2005-2008 CMA Committee of National Medical Organizations • Resident Representative
2005-2006 RCPSC Professional Development Committee • Resident Representative

REGIONAL

2018-present Member Advisory Board, Doctors Nova Scotia • Member
2016-present Atlantic Society of Allergy and Immunology • Secretary/Treasurer
2012-present Discovery Centre Awards of Excellence Judging Committee • Judge
2011-present IVIG Working Group • Member
2008-2009 Past-President, Professional Association of Residents and Interns in the Maritime Provinces (PARI-MP)
2006-2008 President, PARI-MP
2005-2006 Workplace Compliance Chair, PARI-MP

UNIVERSITY

2019-present Dermatology Survey and Search Committee • Member

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2015-present	Dalhousie Medical Alumni Association Board • Board Member
2015-present	PGME Internal Review Committee • Member
2011-present	Pediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy Residency Program Committee • Member
2016-2018	Obstetrics and Gynecology Survey and Search Committee • Member
2016-2018	Ultrasound in Clinical Skills Working Group • Member
2015-2018	Communication and Clinical Skills Committee • Member
2015	Associate Dean of Medical Education Search Committee • Member
2014-2018	Pediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy Residency Program Committee • Chair
2014-2018	Postgraduate Medical Education Committee • Member
2015-present	Med 1/2 Committee • Member
2014-present	Med 3/4 Committee • Member
2013-2015	Communication and Clinical Skills Committee • Chair
2005-2008	Postgraduate Medical Education Committee • Resident Representative
2002-2008	DMAA Board • Member

DEPARTMENT

2019-present	Dalhousie University Dept of Medicine Risk and Rewards Committee • Member
2017-present	Dalhousie University Dept of Medicine CPD Committee • Member
2015-2019	Dalhousie University Dept of Medicine Practice Plan Committee • Member
2015-2019	Dalhousie University Dept of Medicine Financial Management Committee • Member
2014-2016	Dalhousie University Dept of Medicine Undergraduate Medical Education Committee • Member
2009-2010	McMaster University Clinical Immunology and Allergy Residency Training Committee • Chief Resident
2008-2009	McMaster University Clinical Immunology and Allergy Residency Training Committee • Member
2005-2008	Dalhousie University Dept of Internal Medicine Residency Program Committee • Resident Representative

CERTIFICATION

2010	Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada Certification in Clinical Immunology and Allergy
2009	Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada Certification in Internal Medicine
2006	Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Connors L**, O'Keefe A, Rosenfield L, Kim H. Non-IgE-mediated food hypersensitivity. Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol 2018 14(Suppl 2):56

2. K Robertson, S Couban, D Leddin, I Ahmad, **L Connors**. New onset colitis in an adult patient with chronic granulomatous disease treated with hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: A diagnostic dilemma. *Allergy Asthma Clin Immunol* (2018) 14:17
3. S. Mishra, **L. Connors**, B. Tugwell. Role of omalizumab in insulin hypersensitivity: a case report and review of the literature *Diabet Med*. 2018 May;35(5):663-666
4. Hildebrand KJ, **Connors L**. Addressing the academic half day requirement of accreditation through collaboration: Merging technology and a curriculum map to enable small sub-specialty programs to succeed [abstract]. International Conference on Residency Education. Vancouver, BC 2015.
5. Coleman A, Kapur S, **Connors L**. Anaphylaxis to Polysporin® ointment in a pediatric patient [abstract]. *Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology* 2012;8(Suppl 1):A13.
6. Olynych T, **Connors L**. Anaphylaxis to Kamut Flour in an Adult Patient: A Case Report [abstract]. *Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology* 2011; 7 (Suppl 2):A36.
7. Xu S, Wasserman S, Stawiarski K, **Connors L**, Wasserman SB, Kastner M. Food allergy management from the perspective of patients or caregivers, and allergists: a qualitative study. *Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology* 2010, 6:30.
8. Xu S, Wasserman S, Kastner M, Stawiarski K, **Connors L**. Challenges and strategies in managing food allergy: a patient and allergist perspective. Poster presentation at AllerGen annual meeting, Quebec City, 2010.
9. **Connors, L**, Henteleff A et al. Curriculum Design and Evaluation of a Competency-based Resident Vaccine Training Program [abstract]. International Conference on Residency Education. Ottawa, ON 2008.
10. **Connors LA**, Yang WH, Lacuesta GA. Case Reports of Seed Anaphylaxis: Mustard, Flax and Sunflower Seed [abstract]. *JACI* 2006; 117(2) Supp 1: S52.
11. **Connors L**, Lacuesta G, Yang W. Seed Anaphylaxis: A Case Series [abstract]. *Allergy, Asthma, and Clin Immunol*. 2005; 1(3): 102.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

2019	Allergy and Asthma Proceedings
2015-present	Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology
2010	Clinical and Experimental Allergy Journal

PRESENTATIONS

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

1. **Connors L**, Cook V. Use of hands-on workshops in CPD delivery at the CSACI Annual Scientific Meeting: From procedural skills to high-fidelity simulation. Poster Presentation, 10th National Accreditation Conference. Ottawa, ON 2018.
2. Hildebrand KJ, **Connors L**. Addressing the academic half day requirement of accreditation through collaboration: Merging technology and a curriculum map to enable small sub-specialty programs to succeed [abstract]. Poster Presentation, International Conference on Residency Education. Vancouver, BC 2015.
3. **Connors L**, Lacuesta G, Kapur S, Rex G. A case of raw wheat allergy. Poster

- presentation at CSACI Annual Meeting, Halifax, NS 2009.
4. **Connors, L**, Henteleff A et al. Curriculum Design and Evaluation of a Competency-based Resident Vaccine Training Program [abstract]. Poster Presentation, International Conference on Residency Education. Ottawa, ON 2008.
 5. **Connors L**, Sussman G. Anaphylaxis to Chicken and Turkey: A Case Report [abstract]. CSACI Annual Meeting. Edmonton, AB 2007.
 6. **Connors L**, Lacuesta G. Peri-Operative Anaphylaxis: The Halifax Experience [abstract]. CSACI Annual Meeting. Edmonton, AB 2007.
 7. **Connors LA**, Yang WH, Lacuesta GA. Case Reports of Seed Anaphylaxis: Mustard, Flax and Sunflower Seed [abstract]. JACI 2006; 117(2) Supp 1: S52.
 8. **Connors L**, Lacuesta G, Yang W. Seed Anaphylaxis: A Case Series [abstract]. Allergy, Asthma, and Clin Immunol. 2005; 1(3): 102.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS – STUDENTS

1. Manning J, **Connors L**, Johnston L. Breastfeeding and Residency: Attitudes and Experiences at Dalhousie University, Poster Presentation, International Conference on Residency Education. Oct 2016, Niagara Falls, ON
2. Roberston K, Couban S, Leddin D, Issekutz T, Ahmad I, **Connors L**. New onset colitis in an adult patient with chronic granulomatous disease treated with hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: A case report. Poster presentation, CSACI Annual Scientific Meeting Oct 2016, Montreal, Quebec
3. Dupuis P, **Connors L**. Hyperpigmented Skin Lesions, Pruritus and Anaphylaxis. Poster presentation, CSACI Annual Scientific Meeting Oct 2016, Montreal, Quebec
4. Mishra S, **Connors L**, Tugwell B. Insulin Allergy to Insulin Glargine 300 units/mL (Toujeo®) and Other Insulin Derivatives in a Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patient Poster presentation, CSACI Annual Scientific Meeting Oct 2016, Montreal, Quebec
5. Dupuis P, **Connors L**. Hyperpigmented Skin Lesions, Pruritus and Anaphylaxis. Poster presentation, DOM Resident Research Day April 2016, Halifax, NS
6. Mishra S, **Connors L**, Tugwell B. Insulin Allergy to Insulin Glargine 300 units/mL (Toujeo®) and Other Insulin Derivatives in a Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patient Poster presentation, 16th Annual Levine-Riggs Diabetes Research Symposium, Long Beach, California and DOM Resident Research Day April 2016, Halifax, NS
7. Forward N, MacInnis K, **Connors L**, Shivakumar S. Severe Dasatinib-Related Pulmonary Toxicity in a Patient with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia and HIV. Poster presentation, DOM Resident Research Day April 2016, Halifax, NS
8. Che A, **Connors L**. Case series of Marijuana Allergy. Poster presentation, DOM Resident Research Day 2014.
9. Coleman A, Kapur S, **Connors L**. Anaphylaxis to Polysporin® ointment in a pediatric patient [abstract]. Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology 2012;8(Suppl 1):A13.
10. Olynych T, **Connors L**. Anaphylaxis to Kamut Flour in an Adult Patient: A Case Report. Poster presentation at CSACI Annual Meeting, Quebec City, 2011.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL

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| Oct 2019 | Continuing Improvement: How to measure the success of your CPD Program, Presenter
11 th National Accreditation Conference, Ottawa, ON |
| Oct 2019 | Immunodeficiency for the General Internist, Presenter
Canadian Society of Internal Medicine, Halifax, NS |
| Jan 2019 | Allergy and Immunology for the ENT, Faculty Presenter
National ENT Board Review Course, Halifax, NS |

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- Oct 2017 Conflict Management Workshop, Presenter
CSACI Annual Scientific Meeting
Toronto, Ontario
- Oct 2017 Simulation Workshop, Chair
Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Annual Scientific Meeting, Toronto, Ontario
- Oct 2017 Resiliency in CPD Programs, Presenter
9th National Accreditation Conference, Gatineau, QC
- Jan 2017 Allergy and Immunology for the ENT, Faculty Presenter
National ENT Board Review Course, Halifax, NS
- Nov 2016 Resiliency: When a Bounce-back is a good thing
Clinical Immunology and Allergy Distributed Academic Half-Day, Web-based
- Oct 2016 Marijuana Allergy- Presenter
Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, Quebec
- Oct 2016 Simulation Workshop, Chair
Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, Quebec
- Oct 2015 Simulation Workshop, Chair
Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Annual Scientific Meeting, Vancouver, BC
- July 2015 How to give effective PowerPoint talks, Presenter
Clinical Immunology and Allergy Distributed Academic Half-Day, Web-based
- April 2015 Career Planning Session, Presenter
Clinical Immunology and Allergy Distributed Academic Half-Day, Web-based
- Jan 2015 Allergy and Immunology for the ENT, Faculty Presenter
National ENT Board Review Course, Halifax, NS
- July 2014 How to give effective PowerPoint talks, Presenter
Clinical Immunology and Allergy Distributed Academic Half-Day, Web-based
- Jan 2013 Allergy and Immunology for the ENT, Faculty Presenter
National ENT Board Review Course, Halifax, NS
- Sept 2011 Drug Allergy, Workshop Faculty
Canadian Society of Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Halifax, NS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – REGIONAL

- June 2019 Beta-lactam Allergy
Pharmacy Grand Rounds, NS Health, Halifax, NS
- Dec 2018 Immunodeficiency 101
Dept of Medicine Grand Rounds, Halifax, NS

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- Dec 2017 Resiliency in Disaster Situations, Presenter
Fear Memorial Conference, Halifax, NS
- Dec 2017 Resiliency, Presenter
RAC 5 Meeting, Halifax, NS
- May 2016 Allergy Diagnostics and Asthma Update, Presenter
Nurse Practitioners' Association of NS Annual Meeting, Bridgewater, NS
- March 2015 Immunodeficiency Overview, Presenter
General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Halifax, NS
- May 2013 Allergy in the Dental Office, Presenter
NS Dental Association Meeting, Sackville, NS
- Jan 2013 Allergy and Immunology for the ENT, Faculty Presenter
National ENT Board Review Course, Halifax, NS
- Nov 2012 Refractory edema, Presenter
Dalhousie Annual Refresher Course, Halifax, NS
- May 2012 Drug Allergy and Drug Eruptions, Presenter
NS College of Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Halifax, NS
- June 2011 Allergy Refresher, Presenter
NSCFP, White Point Beach, NS
- May 2011 Allergy Update, Presenter
Nurse Practitioners' Association of NS Annual Meeting, Fox Harbour, NS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – DEPARTMENT / UNIVERSITY

- Dec 2019 Mast Cell Disorders
Dermatology Grand Rounds, Halifax, NS
- Dec 2019 Adverse reactions to contrast dyes
Radiology Grand Rounds, Halifax, NS
- July 2019 Allergy and Asthma Review
Academic Half-Day, Internal Medicine, Halifax, NS
- June 2019 Adverse reactions to contrast dyes
Pediatric Radiology Grand Rounds, Halifax, NS
- Jan 2019 Autoinflammatory Syndromes
Dermatology Grand Rounds, Halifax, NS
- Nov 2018 Conflict Management Workshop
Medicine Matters Conference, Halifax, NS
- Dec 2017 Immunodeficiency Primer
Dermatology Grand Rounds, Halifax, NS
- June 2017 Beta-Lactam Allergy
Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, NSHA

- Oct 2014 Clinical Skills: How to teach Physical Exam Skills, Presenter
Dalhousie Faculty Development CME, Halifax, NS
- June 2014 Don't Touch that Spleen: The Evidence-Based Physical Exam in Clinical
Decision-Making, Faculty Presenter
Dalhousie Summer Institute, Halifax, NS
- Feb 2013 Primary Immunodeficiency, Presenter
Hematology Grand Rounds, QEII HSC, Halifax, NS
- Sept 2011 Eosinophilic Disorders, Presenter
Rheumatology Grand Rounds, QEII HSC, Halifax, NS
- May 2011 Allergic Disorders of the Eye, Presenter
Ophthalmology Grand Rounds, QEII HSC, Halifax, NS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 CCME Virtual Conference
- 2020 EAACI Annual Scientific Meeting
- 2020 Canadian Women in Medicine Conference
- 2019 11th National Accreditation Conference
- 2019 CSACI ASM
- 2019 Eastern Allergy Conference
- 2018 Teach the Teacher, DOM Med Ed Day
- 2018 Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (CSACI) Annual
Scientific Meeting
- 2018 AAAAI/WAO Annual Meeting
- 2018 International Conference on Residency Education
- 2018 Canadian Conference on Medical Education
- 2018 10th National Accreditation Conference, RCPSC
- 2018 Teach the Teacher, DOM Med Ed Day
- 2018 Medicine Matters, DOM Conference
- 2017 Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (CSACI) Annual
Scientific Meeting
- 2017 9th National Accreditation Conference, RCPSC
- 2017 Teaching and Assessing Critical Thinking, Dalhousie University
- 2017 Teach the Teacher, DOM Med Ed Day
- 2016 8th National Accreditation Conference, RCPSC
- 2016 Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (CSACI) Annual
Scientific Meeting
- 2016 RCPSC Invitational Summit on Competency-based CPD
- 2016 PGME Medical Education Day
- 2015 Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (CSACI) Annual
Scientific Meeting
- 2015 International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE) Annual Meeting
- 2015 RCPSC New Program Directors Workshop
- 2015 PGME Medical Education Day

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2015 RCPSC Invitational Summit on Competency-based CPD
2015 Department of Medicine Faculty Development: Choose Wisely
2014 CSACI Annual Scientific Meeting
2014 Canadian Conference on Medical Education
2013 CSACI Annual Scientific Meeting
2012 American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) Annual Meeting
2011 Canadian Society of Internal Medicine Annual Meeting
2010 CSACI Annual Scientific Meeting
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