

Welcome Message

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to St. John's for the 26th Annual Rural and Remote Medicine Course 2018. Our theme this year is "The Art and Soul of Rural Medicine." Our dynamic and diverse program celebrates some of the intangible aspects of being a rural doctor in Canada, and provides the opportunity to attend sessions showcasing the latest academic, clinical, and research developments. It promises to be an interactive and thought-provoking agenda.

The success of any conference depends on the hard work of many individuals. We would like to thank the planning committee, the SRPC Council, and the staff of the SRPC office for their hard work over the past year. Their dedication and vision has helped to bring us together this week.

We hope that this year's conference provides opportunities for the exchange of ideas, to connect with old friends, and make some new ones. On behalf of the planning committee, we extend our warmest welcome to everyone joining us at the Rural and Remote Medicine Course 2018 and hope you enjoy the beauty of St John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Dr. Margo Wilson & Dr. Gabe Woollam

2018 Co-Chair of the scientific committee