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### WELCOME ABOARD!

The NSHRF would like to introduce our new Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Eric Rushton.

As our new CFO, Eric will be our leader in financial management, provide advice on policy development, assist in strategic planning and ensure smooth operations.

Eric has worked with us extensively over the years and we have benefited greatly from his expertise. Eric is a Certified Management Accountant has a diverse background in financial management, policy development and health care delivery.

We are privileged he has agreed to join us on a full-time basis and we are excited to have Eric as a member of the team.

To meet Eric, visit <http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?id=1002&siteid=1&lang=1>

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### NSHRF NEWS

#### **Student Award for Parkinson's Research (George Turnbull Student Research Award)**

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, in partnership with the Parkinson Society, Maritime Region is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for graduate students conducting research on Parkinson's disease: Student Award for Parkinson's Research (George Turnbull Student Research Award).

Application deadline: **Thursday, April 30, 2009**

The *Student Award for Parkinson's Research (George Turnbull Student Research Award)* description document and the application form are available following this link:  
<http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1182&siteid=1&lang=1>

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#### **Research Capacity Awards**

Application forms for the **2009-10 Research Capacity Awards** are now available. Applicants should read the *2009-10 Capacity Program Description* document in full before submitting an application. Those who intend to apply must do so by the dates below:

##### **Research Skills Award**

Application Deadline: May 6, 2009

##### **Proposal Development Award**

Applications will be accepted at any time during the year.

##### **Special Consideration Award**

Application Deadline: May 6, 2009

The 2009-10 Capacity Program Description document and the Research Capacity Awards Application Forms can be downloaded off our web site:

<http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1182&siteid=1&lang=1>

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## **Northwood's Research Advisory Council invites you to join us for a CIHR funded Café Scientifique**

The Inconvenient Tooth: A New Challenge for Baby Boomers!

Monday, April 20, 2009 from 6 – 8 p.m.

jane's on the common, 2394 Robie Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Did you know the rate of tooth decay is often higher for older adults than for adolescents? Baby-boomers are the first generation to benefit from water fluoridation and to having access to dental services throughout their lives. As a result, we are beginning to see an increase in the number of older adults retaining their natural teeth. Join us for an innovative and interesting discussion about an issue that affects all of us!

For more information, visit our website [www.nshrf.ca](http://www.nshrf.ca).

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## **IN PROFILE: NOVA SCOTIA RESEARCH**

### **The Role of Nurse Practitioners in Long-Term Care Settings**

Investigator: Ruth Martin-Misener  
Assistant Professor  
School of Nursing  
Dalhousie University

Ruth Martin-Misener and Barbara Downe-Wamboldt from Dalhousie University's School of Nursing, received funding from NSHRF for the development of a proposal to examine the utility of nurse practitioners in the care of the elderly. This project began with the development of a new community research alliance to address the health needs of the older population living in long-term care settings. The partnership included administrators and interdisciplinary practitioners from Northwood, administrators and practitioners from Northwood, Capital District Health Authority, the Nova Scotia Department of Health, the Nova Scotia Community College, and researchers from Dalhousie University School of Nursing, College of Pharmacy and Department of Family Medicine, and the Schools of Nursing at McMaster and Ryerson Universities.

To read more, visit: <http://www.nshrf.ca/AbsPage.aspx?ID=1333&siteid=1&lang=1>

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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Looking for a colleague, possible collaborator, or expert source of information? Find them through the Nova Scotia Directory of Health Researchers, available online at the NSHRF website!

If you are a Nova Scotian researcher working in a discipline either directly or indirectly related to health, please take a minute to add your name to the roster through your Canadian Common CV.

Visit [www.nshrf.ca](http://www.nshrf.ca) and click on the link on the left side of our home page for easy step-by-step instructions.

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## **KEEP IN TOUCH**

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