

# *A Note from the Organizing Committee*

The Bachelor of Health Sciences program held its annual research symposium on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 to celebrate and showcase outstanding undergraduate research. The BHSc Research Symposium highlighted research that students in the Bachelor of Health Sciences program had conducted and involved 5 oral presentations as well as over 80 Poster presentations in all three streams of Biomedical Sciences, Health & Society, and Bioinformatics. Unique from previous year, it was our honor to give recognition to recipients of the first annual BHSc Teaching Awards, in addition to a keynote lecture delivered from one of our esteemed researchers, Dr. Bonnie Lashewicz,

The event is primarily student run with support from the faculty and was well attended by the student body and many revered faculty members. We also had the pleasure of hearing from the Vice Dean on behalf of the Cumming School of Medicine, Dr. Glenda MacQueen, and the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Health and Science Education and Director of the BHSc Program, Dr. Ebba Kurz.

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to those who supported this event, faculty judges and the abstract selection advisory board. We would also like to thank members of the Health Sciences Student Association, Student-Faculty Liaison Committee (Medicine), and JURA who have donated their time, and to Jennifer Logan and all of the BHSc office staff who have spent countless hours ensuring the event's success.

Thank you all again for your continued support of and participation in this wonderful event! It is always so exciting to see the diverse research projects that our fellow students are immersed in. We hope to see you all continuing students next year and best wishes to the future endeavors of 2015 graduating class!

Sincerely,

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