

University of Alberta honours Lisa Hartling and Shannon Scott

Community invited to celebrate as researchers receive top alumni award

The University of Alberta is pleased to announce that **Lisa Hartling**, '90 BSc(PT), '10 PhD and **Shannon Scott**, '06 PhD, will receive an **Alumni Innovation Award** for knowledge translation in health research. UAlberta President David H. Turpin will present Dr. Hartling, Dr. Scott and 23 other alumni with their awards on **Monday, Sept. 24, 2018**, at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton.

The Alumni Innovation Award recognizes alumni that have significantly impacted their profession, community or society by developing an innovative program, process or product.

Actively engaging patients and families in health-care decisions is critical to improving the quality and more efficiently using the services. Fundamental to meaningful family involvement is ensuring they have access to clear, understandable health-care information. Renowned University of Alberta health researchers Lisa Hartling and Shannon Scott have developed innovative educational tools that combine art, story and novel technologies such as whiteboard animation and interactive infographics. These tools provide easy access to the latest evidence and best practices in pediatric emergency care to parents and families. Hartling and Scott are the first women at the U of A to hold a prestigious seven-year, multimillion-dollar foundation grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in recognition of their innovative work. Hartling and Scott are world-leading scientists in knowledge synthesis and knowledge translation. Scott, a nursing professor, is the Canada Research Chair for Knowledge Translation in Child Health, attracting more than \$24 million in research funding, and an inductee into the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists. Pediatrics professor Hartling has received millions of dollars for research in evidence-based health care and is director of the Alberta Research Centre for Health Evidence, along with other provincial, national and international initiatives.

All community members are invited to celebrate Lisa Hartling and Shannon Scott's accomplishments at the Alumni Awards:

Date: Monday, Sept. 24, 2018
Location: Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium (11455 87 Ave), Edmonton, Alberta
Time: 7 p.m. ceremony with dessert reception to follow
Cost: Free, register for tickets at uab.ca/AW2018
Dress: Business attire

For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 780-492-3224, toll free 1-800-661-2593 or alumni@ualberta.ca