

**Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)  
Laurentian University**

**Health Care Research Seminar Series, 2002-2003**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2002  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

Room 109  
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre  
Laurentian University

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**Does Training Family Physicians in Northern Ontario  
Make Sense?**

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Dr. Pong is the Research Director of CRaNHR. A sociologist by training, he has many years of government and academic experience in health services planning, policy, and research. His areas of research include the health workforce, rural health, health policy, program evaluation, and medical sociology. He is a recipient of many research grants and an author of many articles and reports.

This presentation is based on a study that tracks family physicians who received their family medicine residency training in northern Ontario. In particular, the study examines the extent to which family physicians trained in northern Ontario worked in northern Ontario and other rural communities. The study has broader implications for rural/northern health workforce planning.

**This free seminar is open to all interested persons**

**Bring your lunches – coffee, tea and juice provided  
(Pay parking available in Parking Lot #11)**

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