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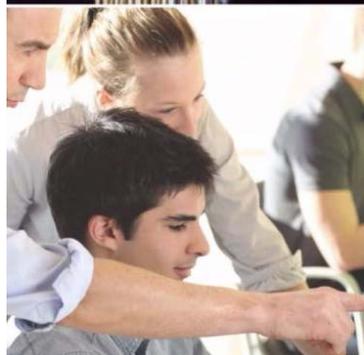
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The AFMC Resident Matching Committee (ARMC), which has representation from all 4 learner organizations ([CFMS](#), [FMEQ](#), [RDoC](#) and [FMRQ](#)), has focused its work on an extensive analysis of the

MCAT Fee Assistance Program

AFMC is very proud to have developed a new **MCAT Fee Assistance Program** in collaboration with the [Association of American Medical Colleges](#), and with the endorsement of the [Canadian Federation of Medical Students](#). This will enable over 700 Canadian students per year, who are in financial need, to pay \$120

worrisome trends around unmatched Canadian medical graduates. Together, we must find solutions that will reduce if not eliminate this serious problem completely.

Given the issues identified by students on the ARMC, the AFMC, as co-signatories with our learner organizations, has recently sent communications reminding both faculties and learners of the approved dates for residency match interviews, as well as the unintended consequences of unofficial electives.

Entry to residency

The AFMC is very pleased to be working with Resident Doctors of Canada (RDoC), specifically on the subject of entry disciplines.

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Doctors
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du Canada**

Working with the Learner Organizations on Physician Resource Planning (PRP)

The AFMC continues its work as co-chair of the federal-provincial-territorial committee on health workforce supported PRP Advisory Committee (PRPAC) with the [CFMS](#), [FMEQ](#), [RDoC](#) and [FMRQ](#). The PRPAC is working hard to ensure learners have the right

USD instead of \$310 USD for the MCAT.

AFMC will receive student financial information to make determinations regarding students in highest financial need and identify these through the students' AAMC number, which is the only information that will be provided to the AAMC. This way, the AFMC can ensure that information is not provided to the schools where students are applying.

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Medical College Admission Test

The AFMC Entrustable Professional Activities: what every graduating medical student must learn

Trust: That is the key facet of the relationship between a patient and their doctor. Trust within the health care system means doctors and health care teams trust that each is able to do what they do. [Entrustable Professional Activities](#) mean a doctor's ability to understand their own limitations and knowing when to ask for help. Clinical activities that trainees can be trusted to perform with minimal or no supervision have been labeled as Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs). [Read on...](#)

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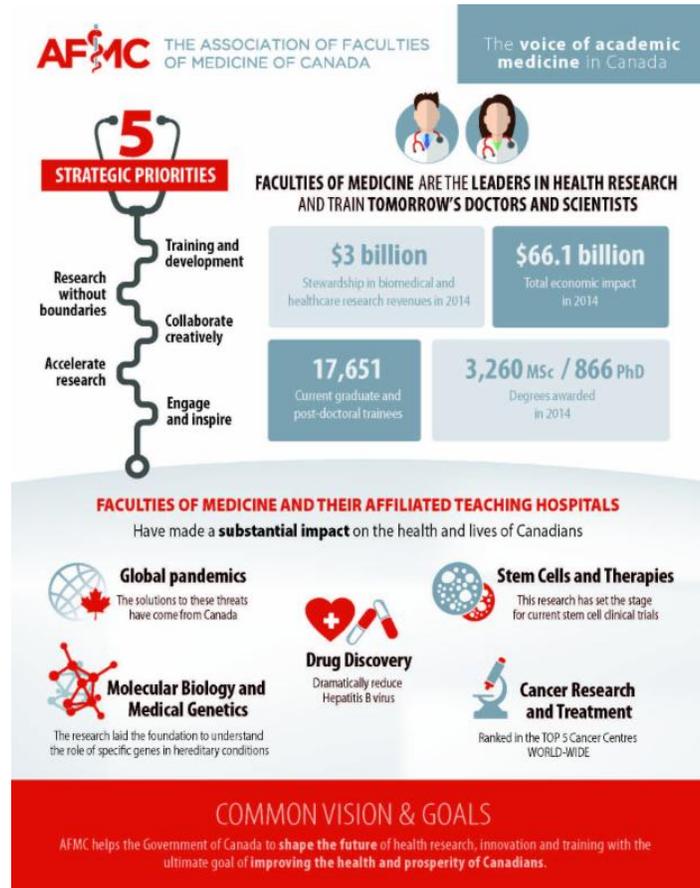
AFMC applauds the review of federal support for fundamental science (see related AFMC

conditions to have successful careers. It is currently also overseeing the development of a PRP projection model, which should be completed by spring 2018. This tool will enable us to better tackle the most important questions, including determining the right number mix and distribution of physicians in Canada to meet societal needs, reducing the number of unmatched Canadian medical graduates, and reviewing the types of positions for entry into residency.



The Future MD Canada web tool, another initiative of the AFMC at the request of the PRPAC, has been undergoing a review to ensure that the most accurate and relevant information about the Canadian medical education system is available to all learners, aspirant learners, and those who counsel them. The 2017 updated version is almost complete and will soon be available on the AFMC website: <https://afmc.ca/faq>

[communiqué](#)) and in particular, the recommended increased support for doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows recommended (see [final report](#)) AFMC's primary ask to the federal government this past year has been the restoration of federal support for the [MD/PhD program](#). AFMC continues to strive for better support for its health research community in its lobbying efforts.



The AFMC Franco Doc project

The AFMC Franco Doc Toolbox includes countless resources for learners to improve their knowledge in French and prepare them for practices in francophone communities. On the toolbox, they can find activities, learning tools and a ton of other useful information to improve their knowledge of the French Language. The AFMC Franco Doc project, through the faculty community liaison committee at each faculty, helps learners get in touch with their fellow Francophone peers at their faculties to develop their linguistic skills and knowledge of medicine in French.

Are you or do you know a Francophone or Francophile student who would like to have the opportunity to do an elective in French? If so, please contact Philippe Leblanc at pleblanc@afmc.ca who will put you in contact with the Franco Doc representatives at your school.



Announcements

-Don't miss the [World Health Summit](#)
-See affiliate [job posting](#) at Université de Montréal

AFMC Lunch and Learner Forum

Initiated by Dr Geneviève Moineau when she was VP Education, this CCME [Forum](#) provides an opportunity for the leadership of our four learner organizations to work together on a common theme of importance to learners, and to present to the medical educators and leaders from our faculties. In particular, the Deans take time away from their board meeting to attend this most important event. The topic this year is Transitions: Moving In, Moving Out and Moving Around. Hear them out on Sunday, April 30, 2017, from 12:00 p.m. to 13:00 p.m. in York 2-3 room at the RBC Convention Center in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

CCME 2017



The AFMC team is excited to be leaving for Winnipeg, Manitoba this week for what will surely be the best Canadian Conference on Medical Education ever. Have a look at all of AFMC's exciting [events](#); come by booth number 25 in the exhibitor's hall to tell us what's on your mind, check out our publications, and take advantage of a free CHEC tutorial. In honour of our upcoming 75th Anniversary, you will also have the opportunity to share your most memorable AFMC stories and wish us happy birthday! We can't wait to see you there!



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When? First school launched in November 2012 and last one in February 2017

Why? Because the Deans on the AFMC Board said yes when the students asked

Bonus: Schools now have a faculty and a national annual [report](#) on visiting electives

*On special request from Dr. Bryce Durafourt (Past President, CFMS) to Dr. Geneviève Moineau (AFMC President and CEO), the portal team set out to develop a [common immunization form](#), although many thought it could not be done: A big Shout Out to Dr Don McKay (Memorial University) and Dr William Libich (University of Manitoba) for making it all happen!

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