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Not registered? [There is still time!](#)

AFMC activities not to miss in the next few days:

* Electives: Friend or Foe in Preparing for Residency? (Sunday, April 29, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., Partners' Lounge)

AFMC advocates for collective action to address the crisis of unmatched Canadian Medical Graduates

An alarmingly increasing number of Canadian medical school graduates will not enter residency and complete their training to provide the care Canadians need. One hundred fifteen (115) current year medical graduates are unmatched. This includes 46 students who withdrew after being unmatched after the first round and 69 who were unmatched after the second round. The number of prior year unmatched has also increased from 46 to 54. [Read on...](#)

See response from Ontario: [Ontario Funding Additional Residency Positions for Medical Graduates](#)

AFMC Student Portal Data on Visiting Electives: National Report now available

The [AFMC Student Portal Data on Visiting Electives: National Report](#) is now available on the AFMC website. This report is released annually by AFMC and offers a view of visiting elective application and placement activities across all medical schools in Canada. It includes a Priorities for Visiting Electives section, which is relevant data on topics deemed important by stakeholders for advancing the policy dialogue, and supporting program evaluation and quality improvement measures.

Are you a medical student struggling to decide on elective choices?
Are you a resident wondering how to advise students about electives?
Are you a program director trying to interpret elective choices among applicants?
Are you a faculty member worried that students no longer have the opportunity to use electives just for fun or to round out learning?

If you are any of the above or just have an interest in the role of electives in preparing for residency, we have **just the session for you at CCME...**

BREAKFAST CONVERSATIONAL CAFÉ:

ELECTIVES: FRIEND OR FOE IN PREPARING FOR RESIDENCY?

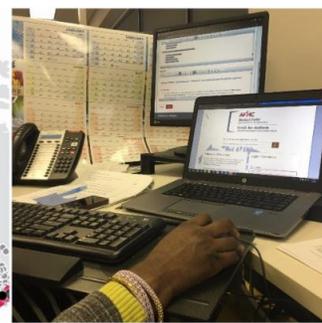
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 0700-0800 HRS, THE CCME PARTNER'S LOUNGE

Brief description: Join us for a vigorous and provocative discussion of the role of electives in preparing for CaRMS. Should they be counted? Should students be limited to one per discipline? How do we preserve them for personal development and not auditions? How can students maximize certainty around career choices? Come and hear experts from both UG and PG share their thoughts, and come prepared to share your own!

HOSTED BY:

DRS. GLEN BANDIERA AND ROB WHYTE

ON BEHALF OF THE AFMC UG AND PG COMMITTEES.



Student Portal

Opening doors to visiting electives

Portail des étudiants

Une porte ouverte pour les étudiants

* Education Innovation Symposium: The Learner Education Handover project (Sunday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Room C1-C2A)

* AFMC Learner Forum (Sunday, April 29, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Room A2-A3)

* AFMC Presidential Address and Awards Ceremony (Sunday, April 29, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Room A2)

* AFMC Strategic Policy Forum (Monday, April 30, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Room C1-C2)

* [And plenty, plenty more](#)

* Swing by AFMC booth #8 and follow us on Twitter @ AFMC_e @ AFMC_f @ gm dineau @ ddsv3

See [full #CCME18 program](#) for further information and follow @mededconference @ CCEM_FR



In case you missed it

[Ontario to fund more residency positions for graduating doctors, CBC News, April 17, 2018](#)

[More Canadian medical-school graduates than ever failed to secure residency, The Globe and Mail, April 17, 2018](#)

['There must be a better way': More medical grads expected to be jobless after graduation than ever before, The Vancouver Star, April 12, 2018](#)

['You feel like your world is over': Problems and solutions for medical graduates without residencies CBC News, April 11, 2018](#)

[Sports4Docs](#)

[U of T Working for MD Student Success, April 11, 2018](#)

[Canada's medical residency system is leaving some graduates in limbo, University Affairs, April 4, 2018](#)

Happy birthday AFMC

Here are some fun facts we learned by talking to AFMC's Research Associate of 36 years, Liane Kealey:

* In the 80s, the residency match was done by hand and the Executive Director was responsible for doing the accreditation

Meet Donald McKay: AFMC's first Visiting Scholar

AFMC is very pleased to present its inaugural Visiting Scholar, Dr. Donald McKay.



Dr. McKay will be spending the remainder of the year in Ottawa collaborating with AFMC on research and scholarly activity. Previously as the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education and through other leadership roles in research and graduate studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland's Faculty of Medicine, Dr. McKay gained a wealth of experience and has a unique perspective to offer. As the inaugural Visiting Scholar, Dr. McKay will be working to identify and address critical questions about the trajectory of learners across the continuum of medical education. "With AFMC developing a renewed data strategy and vision for the future, it is an exciting time to be here," says Dr. McKay.

"This new Scholar in Residence Program was established in order to fulfill our goal of supporting Canadian faculties of medicine and their faculty members, staff and learners," states Dr. Geneviève Mineau, President and CEO of AFMC. "We are thrilled and honored to have such a highly engaged member of the AFMC community as our inaugural Visiting Scholar," she continues.

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* Back then, the association had 9 staff and smoking was allowed in the office.

* The first computer-generated Canadian Medical Education Statistics report was produced in 1991.

* There have only been 5 female deans in the history of Canadian Faculties of Medicine: Noni McDonald (Dalhousie University), Carl Herbert (Western University), Catharine Whiteside (University of Toronto), Hélène Boisjoly (Université de Montréal) and Margaret Steele (Memorial University of Newfoundland).

* AFMC thanks Liane Kealey for her lifelong dedication to academic medicine and wishes her a very happy retirement.



Announcements

Open Position - Western University - Schulich - Associate Dean, Windsor - [See Call for Applications](#)

Congratulations to Dr. David Naylor, recipient of the [2018 Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research!](#)

2018 Summer workshop at the Centre de pédagogie appliquée aux sciences de la santé (CPASS) - [Find out more](#)

"As a national umbrella organization, AFMC allows many voices to be heard," adds Dr. McKay. "I believe that AFMC has done tremendous good in Canada, and I am excited to contribute to its continued success as Visiting Scholar," he concludes.

AFMC Franco Doc project renewed

AFMC is happy to announce that funding for its Franco Doc project has officially been renewed by Health Canada for years 2018-2021. The project will now focus on the integration of resident doctors. AFMC is pleased to be able to continue to support Francophone minority communities through this project, thanks Health Canada and [Société Santé en français](#).

[Click here for further information about the AFMC Franco Doc project.](#)

Five Canadians nominated by the CSHRF will network with Nobel laureates in June

Five young Canadian researchers nominated by the [Canadian Student Health Research Forum \(CSHRF\)](#) will participate in the next [Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting](#) in Germany from June 24 to June 29, 2018. These Lindau nominees earned their nominations by winning the CIHR national research poster competition at the CSHRF between 2014 and 2017. The Lindau participants are:

- * Rushita Bagchi, University of Manitoba
- * Krystal Vincent, Université de Montréal
- * Feroz Khadem, University of Manitoba
- * Simon Gebremeskel, Dalhousie University
- * Kevin Wang, University of Toronto

The Canadian Student Health Research Forum (CSHRF) is organized by and hosted at the Max Rady College of Medicine at the University of Manitoba each year in June. In collaboration with AFMC, the Gairdner Foundation and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), it aims to connect, showcase and recognize health research trainees.

AFMC congratulates the five 2018 Canadian Lindau nominees.

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