



THE ASSOCIATION OF FACULTIES
OF MEDICINE OF CANADA

L'ASSOCIATION DES FACULTÉS
DE MÉDECINE DU CANADA

February 22, 2018

Deans of Medicine Lead Charge to Increase Resident Match Success Rate for Graduates of Canadian Medical Schools

IFMSA's New Student Toolkit on Social Accountability

AFMC Network Chair wins AAMC Award Two Years in a Row

Highlights from 2017

#CCME18

In Case You Missed It

Happy Birthday AFMC

CAPER Update

Announcements



#CCME18



Coming to the Canadian Conference on Medical Education? Make sure to register by February 28, 2018 to take advantage of our [Early Bird pricing!](#)

AFMC is holding a CCME pre-conference workshop by bringing back the popular "Leadership for Faculty Executives" (LIFE) Course, on April 26, 2018, 8:30am to 4:00pm. If you are an aspiring Dean, or if, as a leader in academic medicine, you are looking to take on a more senior role and want to improve your skills and develop strategies to optimize your

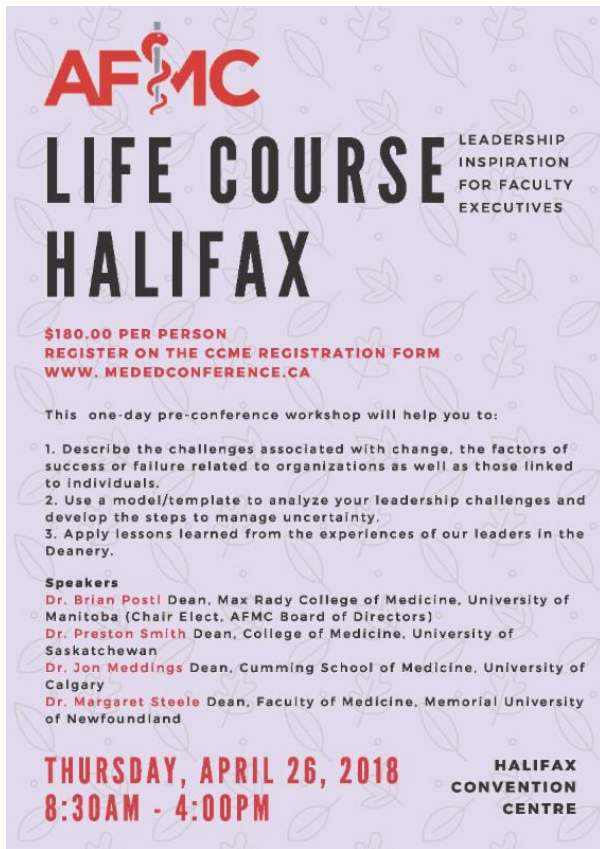
Deans of Medicine Lead Charge to Increase Resident Match Success Rate for Graduates of Canadian Medical Schools

Immediate attention is required to address the growing number of Canadian medical students who are unable to match to a residency and then practice medicine. In 2009 the number of unmatched was 11, in 2017 it was 68. By 2021 the number of current year unmatched students is projected to exceed 140 while prior year unmatched will exceed 190. [Read on...](#)

IFMSA's New Student Toolkit on Social Accountability

The International Federation of Medical Students' Associations

success: this course is for YOU!
Please register via the [CCME website](http://www.ccmewebsite.com). Space is limited. Register now!



AFMC
LIFE COURSE
HALIFAX

LEADERSHIP
INSPIRATION
FOR FACULTY
EXECUTIVES

\$180.00 PER PERSON
REGISTER ON THE CCME REGISTRATION FORM
WWW.MEEDCONFERENCE.CA

This one-day pre-conference workshop will help you to:

1. Describe the challenges associated with change, the factors of success or failure related to organizations as well as those linked to individuals.
2. Use a model/template to analyze your leadership challenges and develop the steps to manage uncertainty.
3. Apply lessons learned from the experiences of our leaders in the Deanship.

Speakers
Dr. Brian Postl Dean, Max Rady College of Medicine, University of Manitoba (Chair Elect, AFMC Board of Directors)
Dr. Preston Smith Dean, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan
Dr. Jon Meddings Dean, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
Dr. Margaret Steele Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018
8:30AM - 4:00PM

HALIFAX CONVENTION CENTRE



In Case You Missed It

[PRESS RELEASE: CFMS Response to AFMC Report Residency shortages preventing MDs from treating patients](#), CBC News, February 17, 2018
[Medical residency shortage](#) on Ottawa Morning, February 15, 2018
[There may be over 300 unmatched Canadian medical graduates by 2021: Report](#) by Tristan Bronca, The Medical Post, February 14, 2018
[Residency backlog could triple for medical school grads, report warns](#) by Allan Woods, The Star, February 13, 2018
[Deans of medicine urge provincial action on residency mismatch](#) by Lauren Vogel, CMAJ News, February 13, 2018
[Do students enter medicine for money and prestige or to be of service?](#) by Wendy Glauser, February 6, 2018
[The Sixth Estate - Before the Bell "The Pulse" - Health Checkup: Susan Delacourt](#), January 30, 2018
[More supports for unmatched medical students coming soon](#), by Lauren Vogel, CMAJ News, January 25, 2018

(IFMSA), in collaboration with the Training for Health Equity Network (THEnet), have decided to tackle the issue of Social Accountability in medical schools through a bottom-up approach and have created a new student Toolkit on Social Accountability with the aim of empowering each student to improve the Social Accountability of their own school without necessarily having previous experience in this field. The platform has enough specific information and tools to be useful, while being accessible enough for an implementation by students across the globe. Check it out: <https://ifmsa.org/social-accountability/>

IFMSA are the recipients of the 2017 AFMC-Charles Boelen International Social Accountability Award.



IFMSA
International Federation of
Medical Students' Associations

AFMC Network Chair wins AAMC Award Two Years in a Row

Congratulations to [Dr. Mithu Sen, MD FRCPC DABSM](#), Assistant Dean, Faculty Equity & Wellness, The Office of Faculty Affairs, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University and Chair of AFMC Network on Physician Health and Wellness, for the peer-reviewed international "Best in Class" award from the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) in July 2016 for her work and presentation on "The Development of a Faculty Wellness Program at a Canadian Medical School." Dr. Sen was also recognized in 2017 by the same AAMC award for her work and presentation on "The Implementation of a Faculty Wellness Program at a Canadian Medical School." This award recognizes Dr. Sen's outstanding leadership in creating innovation, resilience, and wellness, in the area of Faculty Affairs by international peers.

The recognition of Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University as outstanding for two years in a row is unprecedented at the AAMC and distinguishes the School, under Dr Sen's leadership, as a leader in Faculty Wellness and Faculty Affairs on a very competitive, international stage.

Happy Birthday AFMC

AFMC is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year! Stay tuned for further details about the celebration.



Did you know that McGill University Faculty of Medicine is the oldest medical school in Canada? It joined AFMC in 1943, along with Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine and the Faculté de médecine, Université de Montréal.

CAPER Update

The Canadian Post-M.D. Education Registry (CAPER) has recently released new interactive maps tracking postgraduate exits by type of geographical practice location such as rural or large urban. [Have a look!](#)

Announcements

Call for Abstracts - Accreditation in Health Professions Summit (AMEE post-conference activity) - [Call is now open](#). The deadline to submit an abstract is Friday, March 16, 2018.

OTTAWA - ICME 2018 Conference ADNEC, United Arab Emirates, 10 - 14 March 2018 - see <http://ottawa-icme2018.com/>



Highlights from 2017

Last month, AFMC released its Annual Report - have a look at our [highlights from 2017!](#)



AFMC: THE VOICE OF ACADEMIC MEDICINE IN CANADA

AFMC.CA

communications@afmc.ca

Stay Connected

