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Well-known mental health advocate and speaker Margaret Trudeau will give the **AFMC-AMSJ. Wendell MacLeod Memorial Lecture** at CCME 2018 in Halifax.

ANNOUNCING THE AFMC 2018 AWARD WINNERS

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 AFMC awards celebrating excellence in medical education in Canada.

This year's recipients are:

- AFMC President's Award for Exemplary National Leadership in Academic Medicine: **Dr. Louise Nasmith, University of British Columbia**
- AFMC Young Educators Award: **Dr. Brent Thoma, University of Saskatchewan**
- AFMC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Faculty Development in Canada: **Dr. Allyn Walsh, McMaster University and Dr. Karen Leslie, University of Toronto (co-recipients)**
- AFMC John Ruedy Award for Innovation in Medical Education: **Dr Marc Jolicoeur, Université de Montréal**
- AFMC May Cohen Equity, Diversity, and Gender Award: **Dr. Darlene Kitty, University of Ottawa**
- AFMC Clinical Teacher Award: **Dr. Vijay Daniels, University of Alberta**
- AFMC Charles Boelen International Social Accountability Award: **The Ateneo de Zamboanga University School of Medicine (ADZU-SOM)**

Join us as we celebrate their achievements during the AFMC Presidential Address and Awards Ceremony at the Canadian Conference in Medical Education (CCME) on April 29, 2018, 17:00 p.m. at the Halifax Convention Center in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Visit <https://afmc.ca/awards/afmc-award-winners> to learn more about these outstanding leaders in academic medicine.



Margaret Trudeau is a Canadian icon, celebrated both for her role in the public eye and as a respected mental-health issues advocate. From becoming a prime minister's wife at a young age, to the loss of both her son and her former husband, to living with bi-polar disorder, Margaret tirelessly shares her personal stories to remind others of the importance of nurturing the body, mind, and spirit.

Margaret is the author of four books, including her bestselling title, *Changing My Mind*, which charts her life's ups and downs, and her latest title, *The Time of Your Life*, which offers women an inspirational and practical approach to creating a healthy, happy, secure and satisfying future.

Margaret sits on the Executive Advisory Board of the UBC Mental Health Institute as a community advocate, and she was for many years the Honorary President of WaterAid, a charitable Canadian non-governmental agency that is dedicated to helping poor communities in developing countries build sustainable water-supply and sanitation services. She is also the proud mother to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

INTRODUCING CCME 2018



The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, The Medical Council of Canada, The College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Canadian Association for Medical Education invite you to experience down-home

hospitality and world-class education as the 14th edition of the Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) descends on Halifax, Nova Scotia in 2018. The theme of this year's conference is **Competency Based Medical Education** and will feature numerous tracks across the continuum of medical education. There will be 39 workshops, 228 oral presentations, 174 poster presentations, 2 symposia and 3 plenary sessions with **Eric Holmboe**, **Ian Bowmer** and Canadian icon and Mental Health issues advocate,



Pictured above: 2017 AFMC Awards Ceremony

LIFE COURSE 2018

Dear Colleagues:

We are very pleased to announce AFMC is holding a CCME pre-conference workshop by bringing back the popular "**Leadership for Faculty Executives**" (**LIFE**) Course, on **April 26, 2018, 8:30 am to 4 pm**. If you are an aspiring Dean, or as a leader in academic medicine you look to taking on a more senior role, or want to improve your skills and develop strategies to optimize your success: this course is for YOU!

You must register via the CCME website to access this course. Space is limited. Please register at www.mededconferen.ca

The cost of the one day course is \$180.00 per person. See below for further details.

Sincerely,

Sarita Verma, LLB MD CCFP
Vice President, Education / Vice-Présidente, Éducation
Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada / L'Association des facultés de médecine du Canada

Margaret Trudeau. So please mark your calendars from April 28 - May 1st 2018 and join over 1,700 of your colleagues from around the globe as they share their expertise and impart their knowledge. Do not miss this incredible opportunity to learn, collaborate and network with your peers.

Early bird registration for CCME 2018 is open until February 28, 2018! [REGISTER NOW](#)

We look forward to seeing you in Halifax from April 28 to May 1, 2018!



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[Smoothing the Transition Points in Canadian Medical Education](#) by Busing Nick, et al. in [Academic Medicine](#)

[Mission Impossible](#) by Geneviève Moineau on the AFMC's President's Blog

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AFMC

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



CAPER UPDATE

The Canadian Post-MD Education Registry has recently shared [Postgraduate Medical Education Census Interactive Maps](#) and a new [fact sheet on trends in fellowships with in Canadian post-graduate training](#)

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Leading and Influencing Change in CPD - see <https://www.cpd.utoronto.ca/leadingchange/>

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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 Deanery.

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

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WHAT'S NEW ABOUT PHYSICIAN RESOURCE PLANNING

The Physician Resource Planning Advisory Committee to the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Health Workforce (CHW) met on December 1, 2017 in Ottawa. PRPAC members were provided with an update on the pan-Canadian physician resource planning tool being developed by the Conference Board of Canada. The Technical Steering Committee Co-Chairs provided an overview of the context/structure of the pan-Canadian tool and addressed two central concerns which had been raised at the June 2017 meeting, the incorporation of risk factors and key sub-populations. The Conference Board of Canada then presented preliminary findings including results of the supply sub-model and a detailed example of the needs-based sub-model using cardiovascular disease as an example. It is anticipated that the pan-Canadian physician resource planning tool will be completed by spring 2018.

The Committee was also updated on the Entry Routes Working Group and ways to improve support to graduates of Canadian medical schools on their path to a meaningful clinical or non-clinical career that contributes to the health needs of Canadians.

AFMC'S GOT A NEW EMAGAZINE

AFMC's Department of Medical Education proudly launched last month the [first edition of Education Matters](#), a biannual eMagazine on innovations in medical education. With **Dr. Sarita Verma**, AFMC's VP Education, as editor-in-chief, this publication will share the headway we are making in medical education and highlight some key contributions from leaders in our community. The next issue will be released in spring 2018.



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