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AFMC Welcomes Its New Board Chair

At its spring meeting, the AFMC Board of Directors welcomed its new Chair, Dr. Brian Postl, Dean, Max Rady College of Medicine and Dean, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences and Vice-Provost (Health Sciences).

AFMC is most grateful to Past-Chair, Dr. Michael J. Strong, Dean, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, for his leadership over the past two years.

CAPER Update

The [Canadian Post-M.D. Education Registry's](#) next Annual Census will be coming out this month: look out for the next CAPER Counts!

Another Blast from the Past

As this month's blast from the past, we are happy to include a link to the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges' Newsletter from October 1967 - the year of the Association's 25th anniversary! This was also the year that four young Canadian medical schools joined AFMC. Guess which ones! [Read on...](#)



Announcements

University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine CPD Foundations Certificate Program - visit <https://www.cpd.utoronto.ca/cpd-foundations/> for further information

2018 Machine Learning for Healthcare Annual Meeting - visit www.mlforhc.org for further information

***TELL US WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW: In the next academic year, AFMC will be surveying its members with regards to the content and frequency of AFMC online publications and communications - stay tuned!**

****Please note that the next newsletter will be issued in September 2018. AFMC wishes everyone a wonderful summer!**



A graduate of the University of Manitoba, Dr. Brian Postl has served as head of Pediatrics and Child Health, as head of Community Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba, as director of the J.A. Hildes Northern Medical Unit, a division of community and northern medicine, and as director of the Faculty of Medicine's community medical residency program. His research, published works and professional involvement focus on Aboriginal child health, circumpolar health and human resource planning. His contributions in these areas, combined with his experience as a visiting pediatrician to communities in northern Manitoba and Nunavut, contributed to him earning the Canadian Association of Pediatric Health Centre's Child Health Award of Distinction in 2006 and the Inter-Professional Association on Native Employment's Champion of Aboriginal Employment award in 2007. He was inducted as a fellow in the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences in 2011 and invested in the Order of Manitoba in 2012. On June 19, 2014 he was appointed Inaugural Chair of Research Manitoba's Board of Directors; a new research funding organization that will bring existing research funding sources into a single, coordinated organization.

Happy Retirement Lynda Buske

Lynda Buske has truly been legendary in the collection and analysis of physician workforce data and information in Canada. She began her distinguished career at Health Canada where she pioneered some of the analytical methods that are still in use today by the Canadian Institute for Health Information. She joined the Canadian Medical Association in 1992 to direct the physician workforce survey operation, and has collaborated on the design and execution of numerous surveys of the professional activities of physicians in Canada. In the late 1990s she developed a stock and flow physician supply projection model that has had numerous applications, and which remains the only national projection model in the public domain to this day. She joined AFMC in 2015 to become Manager of the Canadian Post-MD Education Registry.



AFMC is extremely grateful to Lynda Buske for her contribution over the years and wishes her a happy retirement.

AFMC's New Manager, Government and Media Relations



Annie Barrette is a bilingual marketing and public affairs professional with over ten years of experience within the health sector. Prior to joining AFMC, Annie worked for Canadian Blood Services within the departments of communications, donor relations and marketing. During this time, she was responsible for amplifying the inspiring stories of donors and recipients to build awareness and drive donations of blood, stem cell and cord blood. She also has a strong track record of building relationships with the media, stakeholders and partners to drive desired outcomes and results. Originally from Sudbury, Ontario, Annie graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in communications studies from Laurentian University and a Post-Graduate Diploma in public relations from Cambrian College. She is nearing the completion of a Masters in Political Management from Carleton University.

In her capacity as Manager, Media and Government Relations, Annie will be leading the development and execution of AFMC'S government relations and external communications strategies.

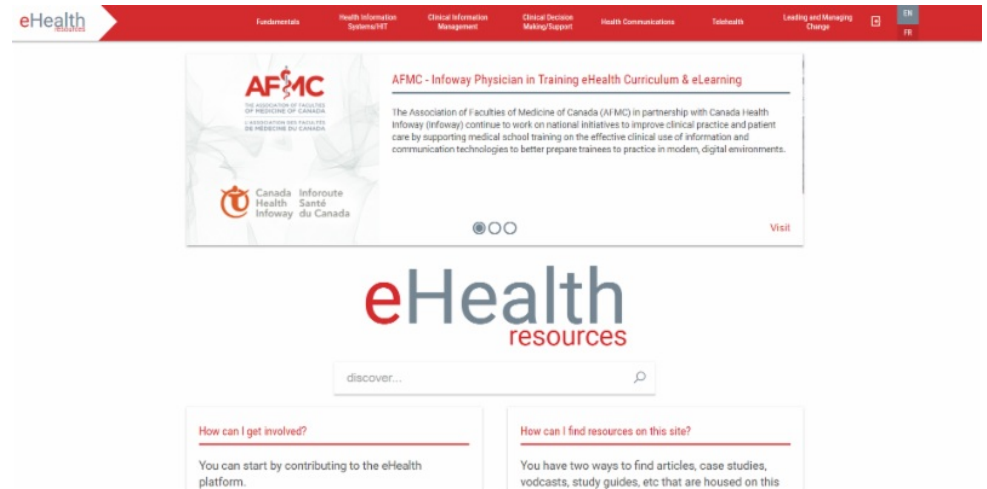
A wealth of eHealth Resources at Your Fingertips

The newly launched eHealthresources.ca website is a central platform where you can find new and interesting ways to integrate eHealth competencies into teaching,

learning objectives and curricula frameworks. This platform is accessible to students, residents and faculty members, and also offers much content in French. It is easy to use, easy to browse, and includes easily searchable major topic areas including the CanMEDS roles.

Be active in the community by contributing new resources to the platform. Sharing is easy: if you see something that would be helpful to the community, simply submit and stay tuned to the website. After Editorial review, your content will be published.

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