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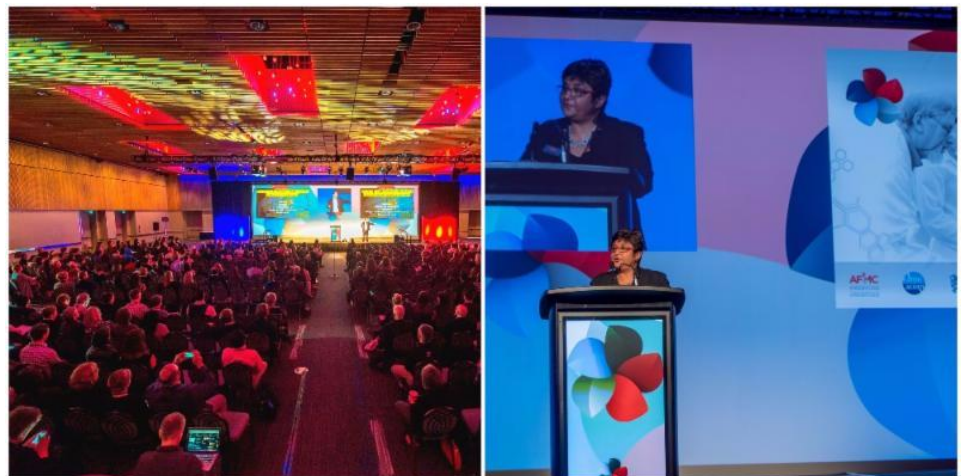
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New Chair-Elect for AFMC Board

At their meeting on April 30th, 2017, the AFMC Board of Directors unanimously approved Dr. Brian Postl's nomination as AFMC Board Chair-Elect. Dr. Postl's two year term as Board Chair will begin in April 2018.

Unmatched Canadian Medical Graduates are an urgent priority issue

The AFMC expresses major concern over the large number of unmatched Canadian Medical Graduates (CMGs). The total number of unmatched current year CMGs after the second iteration of the match has increased exponentially from 11 in 2009 to 68 this year.



The AFMC is committed to working with all stakeholders to reverse this trend and significantly reduce the number of unmatched graduates. [Read full statement.](#)

Medical schools' social accountability in addressing Indigenous Health

The AFMC Board of Directors met with leaders in Indigenous health during an invitational session held Saturday, April 29, 2017, on how to address and act on the Calls to Action related to health. Entitled Stop Talking, Start Doing: Medical Schools Social Accountability in Addressing Indigenous Health, the session featured presentations by Dr. Alika Lafontaine, Dr. Wanda Parsons and Dr. David Marsh and some lively group discussions about AFMC's Action Strategy to improve Indigenous Health.

Following these discussions, the AFMC with the University of Manitoba's Max Rady College of Medicine and Rady Faculty of Health Sciences held a joint press conference on the renewed commitment to social accountability and Indigenous health of Canadian medical schools. [See related statement.](#)

AFMC Learner Forum on transitions: moving in, moving out and moving around

CCME 2017 delegates had the opportunity to hear some of our learners' greatest concerns about transitions at the AFMC Lunch and Learner Forum on Sunday, April 29, 2017. Insightful presentations on the topic along the educational continuum were given by Mr. Franco Rizzuti, president of the [Canadian Federation of Medical Students](#), Dr. Christian Campagna, President of the [Fédération des médecins résidents du Québec](#) and Dr. Kimberly Williams, President of [Resident Doctors of Canada](#).



In addition, this year's AFMC-AMS J. Wendell MacLeod Memorial Lecturer, Ry Moran, Director of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR), gave a stirring account of Canada's residential schools and the Truth and Reconciliation process as part of the opening plenary. The AFMC Hot Topic held Monday, May 1, 2017, also focused on Truth and Reconciliation, where panelists Drs. Marcia Anderson DeCoteau, Barry Lavalley and Darlene Kitty



Reports on AFMC EPAs and CBME

The AFMC leadership is pleased to share the latest update on some of its current innovative work in medical education. The two following documents were presented to the AFMC Board of Directors as part of the Consent Agenda for their April meeting, and are available (in English only) at the links below:

[AFMC Entrustable Professional Activities for the Transition from Medical School to Residency: from Development to Evaluation](#)

[Competency-Based Medical Education: A White Paper Commissioned by the AFMC Board of Directors](#)

Celebrating CCME at the Lieutenant Governor's Residence

The AFMC board of directors and leadership had the pleasure of attending a reception in celebration of the CCME at the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba's Residence. The AFMC wishes to thank Her Honour the Honourable Janice Filmon and His Honour the Honourable Gary Filmon, for graciously hosting this delightful event.

specifically addressed the call to action for medical schools.

There is still much work to be done and AFMC has pledged its support.

When the community speaks, AFMC listens: Feedback on the AFMC Student Portal

At CCME 2017, the [AFMC Student Portal](#) team met with over 300 stakeholders over four days. AFMC President and CEO, Dr. Genevieve Moineau, had the opportunity to hear from student representatives during the [Canadian Federation of Medical Students](#) (CFMS) annual meeting, and the AFMC Student Portal staff were also invited to hear from medical students at various feedback sessions. **Medical Students, Faculty, Staff: We heard your concerns.**

AFMC is committed to working with you to address questions on application fees and refunds, home school verification, eliminating application windows that open at midnight, navigation enhancements, predictability of capacity and availability of electives, user analytics, satisfaction reporting, as well as linking visiting elective data with residency match data to better project match results.

We thank our partners at each of the Canadian 17 medical schools who have helped to improve the process for visiting electives. AFMC is committed to continuous quality improvement and enhancing the visiting electives experience for the entire medical education community.

CCME by the numbers

Another successful edition of the [Canadian Conference on Medical Education](#) was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from April 29 to May 2, 2017. Hosted by University of Manitoba's Max Rady College of Medicine, this year's conference had:

- 85 business meetings;
- 36 workshops;
- 252 oral presentations;
- 224 poster presentations;
- over 30 exhibitors;
- 1,350 registrants: 110 residents and a record number of 300 medical students!

AFMC congratulates the CCME team led by Dr. Sarita Verma, VP Education, and is most grateful to Dr. Brian Postl, Dean of the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences and Vice Provost (Health Sciences) and his staff for making the 2017 edition the most successful yet. We look forward to



L. to R.: Dr. Brian Postl, Host Dean and Chair-Elect of the Board, Her Honour, the Hon. Janice Filmon, Dr. Geneviève Moineau, President & CEO, Dr. Michael J. Strong, Chair of the Board.

seeing you in Halifax in 2018 for another captivating edition of CCME as we focus on Competency Based Medical Education: Navigating the Winds of Change.

[See #CCME17 highlights](#)



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Digital Health FACTs 2017 Ted Award Submission - [see attached](#) (English only)

Find out what the CFPC's Canadian Collaborative Taskforce on Advancing Rural Family Medicine has been up to: [Rural Road Map for Action](#)

Learn more about the AAMC [Standardized Video Interview](#) Emergency Medicine Pilot Program Standardized Video Interview

[Appel de candidatures](#) - Prix du Mérite 2017 de Médecins francophones du Canada (French only)

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