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Meeting with the Minister of Health

On May 4, AFMC met with the federal Minister of Health, the Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor to discuss areas of common interest, such as unmatched Canadian medical school graduates.

75 Years of Legacy



AFMC is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. To commemorate this important moment in AFMC history, we have just published a collection of reflections. [AFMC: 75 Years of Legacy](#) is now available on our website. Check it out!



AFMC looks forward to continuing the discussion with Minister Petitpas Taylor.

AFMC Strikes Gold!

A new award has been established by AFMC and the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for Humanistic Healthcare Canada (APGFC), to emphasize, reinforce and enhance the importance of humanistic qualities among medical school students and faculty. Open to physicians, nurses and other members of the healthcare team who practice in Canada or practitioners and researchers in health professions education in Canada, the award will acknowledge the ideals of humanism and patient-centered care within the Canadian healthcare community. The award will be bestowed annually at the AFMC President's Award Ceremony at the Canadian Conference on Medical Education, starting in 2019.



For Humanistic Healthcare Canada

For more information, please visit www.afmc.ca/awards

CMF's Report on the Evolving Role of the Physician Released

As Secretariat for the Canadian Medical Forum (CMF), AFMC is proud to share the CMF's



CCME 2018 a Big Success



The 2018 edition of the [Canadian Conference on Medical Education](#) was held in Halifax from April 28- May 1 and hosted by Dalhousie University. Themed Competency-Based Medical Education: Navigating the Winds of Change, CCME 2018 was widely attended, with

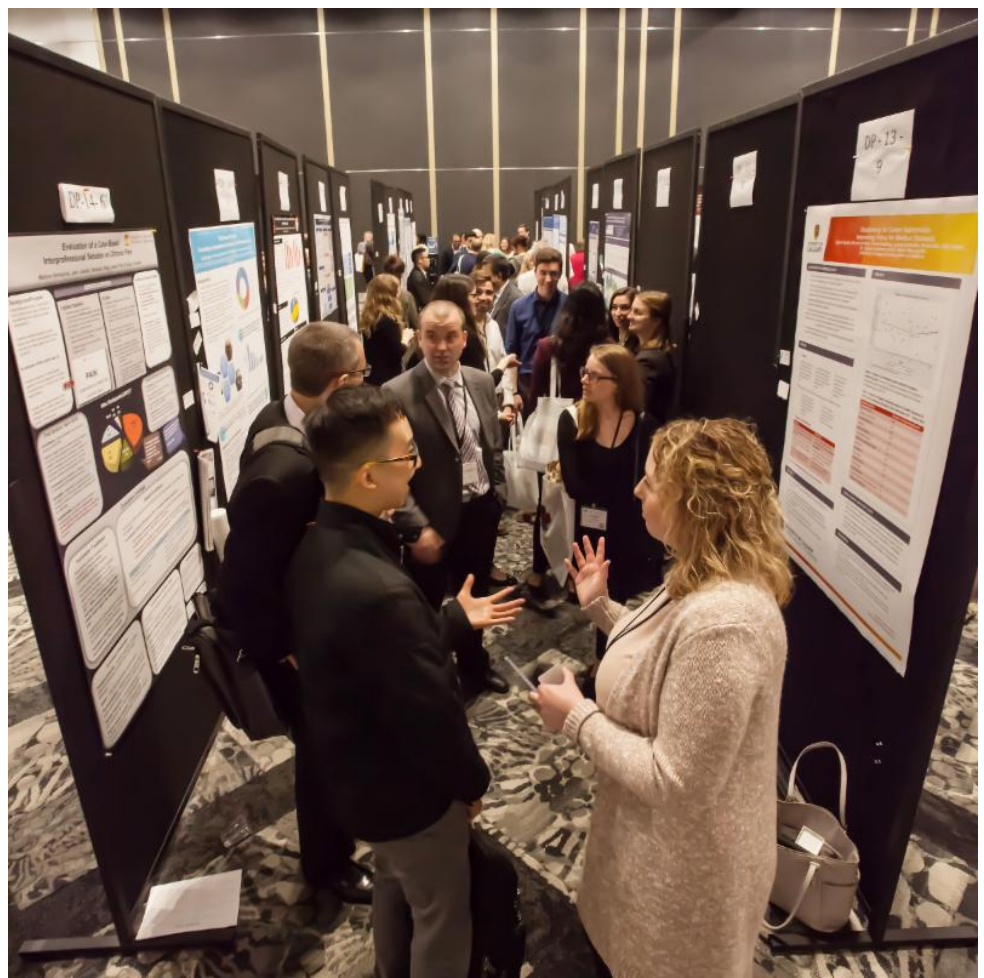
- 1,500 registrants
- 172 posters
- 36 workshops
- 228 orals

recently released report - [The Evolving Role of the Physician: Leading in Care, Leading in Health Care System Change](#). The report outlines a vision of how the role of the physician should evolve so that physicians can best contribute to high-quality patient-centred care at the front lines and a sustainable and high-performing health care system.

Key elements of this vision for the future of health care in Canada include: (1) the primacy and importance of the patient-physician relationship (2) patient-partnered care (3) interprofessional, multi-disciplinary team-based care (4) technological changes (5) changes to current compensation models (6) physician leadership and (7) all changes supporting high-quality care.

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AFMC Student Portal Update

The AFMC Student Portal team wishes to thank the student and faculty leaders who met with them at CCME 2018 in Halifax. The conversations at CCME reinforced the importance of formalizing a visiting elective application process for the MD Extension Program to accommodate the unmatched Canadian medical graduates; adopting recommendations by the AFMC Application Fees and Refunds Working Group to reduce overall application costs for students; providing students with more information about the impact of concurrent applications on fees, processing times and access to specialties; and offering students data to optimize their application process.



AFMC
Student Portal
Opening doors to visiting electives

Portail des étudiants
Une porte ouverte pour les étudiants visiteurs

CAPER Update

The [2018 CCME presentation](#) is now available on the Canadian Post-MD Education Registry, as well as the [presented poster on the National International Medical Graduates Database](#).

Please note that CAPER is looking for a full-time Manager and Data Analyst. Please share the [related job posting](#) within your networks.

Announcements

The [AFMC Spring Update](#) has been released to AFMC members, stakeholders and partners. Please contact communications@afmc.ca should you require any further information.

Stay tuned for the 2nd issue of [EducationMatters](#) coming out later next month. Sign up by contacting communications@afmc.ca



The AFMC strategic theme of **Mental Health** was well-received, with Mrs. Margaret Trudeau as the AFMC-AMS J. Wendell McLeod Lecturer, a Board Invitational Event on [Physician and Learner Burnout](#), a Learner Forum on Resiliency and Safe Learning Environments and the AFMC Strategic Policy Forum on the Mental Health Crisis in Canada featuring Louise Bradley, President and CEO of the Mental Health Commission of Canada.

AFMC's next steps will now be to build on the commitments made in Halifax.

A Is for AFMC Data Dictionary

The brand new [AFMC Data Dictionary](#) (ADD) is now available on the AFMC website. The ADD is a collaborative product of several AFMC surveys, specifically:

- * The Canadian Medical Education Statistics Collection (AFMC Biomedical and Health Care Revenues Survey, AFMC Faculty of Medicine Survey (AFMS), AFMC Applicant Study, AFMC Enrolment Survey, AFMC Survey of MD Graduates),
- * The AFMC Graduation Questionnaire (GQ)
- * Student Portal data on visiting electives
- * The Canadian Post-M.D. Education Registry (CAPER)

The ADD provides the ability to link data and facilitates an enhanced sharing, understanding, and communication of which data is available on the Canadian faculties of medicine.

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