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Nominations for AFMC Awards Open until September 30, 2017

Ensure you put in your nomination no later than **September 30, 2017** for the following awards:

- [AFMC President's Award for Exemplary National Leadership in Academic Medicine](#)
- [AFMC-May Cohen Equity, Diversity, and Gender Award](#)
- [AFMC Young Educators Award](#)

AFMC Launches 2017 Graduation Questionnaire National Report



The Association of Faculties of Medicine (AFMC) is pleased to share the 2017 edition of the AFMC Graduation Questionnaire (AFMC GQ) National [Report](#). The AFMC GQ is a unique annual survey designed to elicit feedback about the educational experiences of students graduating from the 17

- [AFMC Clinical Teacher Award](#)
- [AFMC-John Ruedy Award for Innovation in Medical Education](#)
- [AFMC-Charles Boelen International Social Accountability Award](#)
- [AFMC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Faculty Development in Canada](#)

Selected recipients will be notified in November 2017 and presented their award at the [2018 CCME Award Ceremony](#) in Halifax on April 30, 2018. For details, please visit <https://afmc.ca/awards>.



AFMC Advocating for Health Research Funding

AFMC has been invited to present before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance on September 25, 2017.

In its latest Pre-Budget [submission](#) to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, AFMC called on the federal government once again to immediately restore the \$2.6 million annual funding for the CIHR MD/PhD Program, in addition to stressing the crucial economic impact of health research and the need for federal government to invest in fundamental research as per the recommendations from the Naylor Report.

Earlier this summer, letters were sent to Ministers Morneau, Bains, Duncan, Philpott as well as to the Prime Minister. AFMC has joined many other health research organizations in advocating for the implementation of the recommendations in Canada's Fundamental Science Review Final Report. See [#supportthereport](#) campaign.

AFMC's New Network on Indigenous Health

AFMC is pleased to announce that the inaugural chair of the AFMC Network on Indigenous Health is Dr. Marcia Anderson from the Max Rady College of Medicine, University of Manitoba.

To find out more about AFMC's Indigenous Health Activities, have a look at the [AFMC Report on Indigenous Health Activities](#) prepared by our VP Education, available on the AFMC website.

Canadian Faculties of Medicine Medical Doctor (MD) programs.

A total of 1,919 graduates responded to the survey, resulting in a response rate of 67.5%. "The survey was made significantly shorter this year in order to better respond to the needs of students and faculties," explains Dr. Geneviève Moineau, AFMC's President and CEO. [Read on...](#)

New learning tools for UGME on Early Brain & Biological Development and Addictions

The AFMC and Palix Foundation are proud to launch the [AFMC Primer on Biopsychosocial Approach to Addiction](#), part of a suite of e-learning tools on early brain and biological development and addictions for undergraduate medical education. This comprehensive resource was developed collaboratively with leading experts in the field thanks to the generous support of the [Palix Foundation](#). The current opioid crisis unfolding in Canada requires a multipronged approach, and physicians and medical learners have a major role to play in addressing this growing epidemic. Improving how medical students are taught about addictions and substance use disorders will help to ensure future physicians in practice have the knowledge and skills to care for their patients. The Primer is freely accessible and downloadable on the AFMC website in an interactive eBook format, containing two parts - Part I: The Science and Theory of Addiction, Part II: Clinical Aspects of Addiction: Diagnosis and Management.

We encourage you to use the resources in your learning or teaching and share broadly within your networks. Although aimed at undergraduate medical education, residents and practicing physicians will find these tools useful as well. This [full suite of resources](#) is available through the AFMC website. We are working on securing funding to support translation of the Primer e-book into French to be able to provide a fully bilingual resource to our medical schools. For more discussion and information about the resources, please visit the AFMC Addiction e-Learning for Undergraduate Medical Education [community](#) on AFMC's Canadian Healthcare Education Commons. For further information or to provide feedback about the Primer, please contact: communications@afmc.ca.

In Case You Missed It

The push for gender equity in physician leadership in Canada Written by Colin Leslie on August 3, 2017 for [The Medical Post](#)

In medicine, gender still matters, survey finds Written by Emily Hughes on August 11, 2017 for [The Medical Post](#)

Medical schools running at just over 55% women Written by Colin Leslie on August 1, 2017 for [The Medical Post](#)

[Strategies for Supporting Physician-Scientists in Faculty Roles: A Narrative Review With Key Informant Consultations](#). Lingard, Lorelei PhD; Zhang, Peter; Strong, Michael MD, PhD; Steele, Margaret MD; Yoo, John MD; Lewis, James MD, PhD in *Academic Medicine*

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The Canadian Post-MD Education Registry (CAPER) has recently published its annual [census](#), its [provincial and faculty reports](#), and [individual specialty reports](#) for 2016-2017. By popular demand, its [National IMG Database Report](#) is also back. All these data reports are freely and easily accessible on the CAPER website: <https://caper.ca/en/>

6th International Congress of Medical Education, June 12-16, 2018 in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico: Save the date <http://www.eventos-amfem.mx/index.php/en/>

Physician Scientist Institutional Award Program - Planning grant proposals due by September 28, 2017 <https://www.bwfund.org/>

Stay tuned for the first edition of *Education Matters*: AFMC's newest e-magazine on medical education. To be released twice a year, this publication will feature innovative projects in medical education led by our Committees and Networks, and more. The first edition is anticipated for release this fall.



Join us in Halifax, NS, April 28-May 1, 2018 for [CCME 2018](#) Competency Based Medical Education: Navigating the Winds of Change. Organizing an event? Submit your Event Request Form by Nov. 27, 2017. Event request forms soon available at:

<https://www.mededconference.ca/meetings-and-events/meetings-and-events>



AFMC Primer on Biopsychosocial Approach to Addiction

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AFMC Student Portal Responds to Student Request

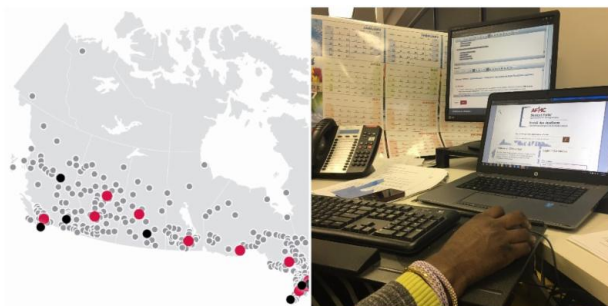
The dashboard for students has been updated to offer a quick snapshot of application statuses. Now students can:

- Immediately view status of all applications on their dashboard;
- Monitor the number of weeks before the start of an elective;
- Identify action items that need attention-all on one page;
- View all confirmed electives.

To learn more, visit the [AFMC Student Portal Dashboard](#). This update is part of AFMC's ongoing commitment to medical students and our faculties to enhance the visiting electives experience.

*Please note that a new version of the AFMC Student Portal Immunization and Testing Form will be released on November 21, 2017. Stay tuned!

Visit <https://www.afmstudentportal.ca/immunization> for more information.



AFMC
Student Portal
Opening doors to visiting electives

Portail des étudiants
Une porte ouverte pour les étudiants

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