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## CCME 2016



There is still time to register for the 2016 Canadian Conference on

## CHEC 2.0 Takes Off!

AFMC is proud to launch our new Canadian Healthcare Education Commons (CHEC) - 2.0. The site was designed to be user-driven, specifically for healthcare educators and learners, and is constructed to foster grassroots participation in online communities. Since the first launch of CHEC in 2010, we have integrated feedback from our faculty and users: the new platform enjoys a simpler, user-friendly interface with enhanced functionality. Here's what CHEC 2.0 can do for you -

Medical Education!

**REGISTER HERE**

**Dates:** April 16-19, 2016

**Location:** Montréal, QC

Join us for the opening plenary AFMC - AMS J. Wendell MacLeod Memorial Lecture "MEDICAL EDUCATION IN TRANSITION: ACCOUNTABLE TO WHOM AND FOR WHAT?" by Dr. **David Naylor**, Professor of Medicine and President Emeritus at the University of Toronto, on Saturday, April 16 at 4 pm at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth.

Also not to be missed: the **AFMC HOT TOPIC** session on Physician Resource Planning: **Aligning Physician Career Plans to Meet Societal Needs**, on Monday, April 18 at 3:30 pm. The session will be facilitated by health columnist **André Picard** and feature presentations by Dr. **Andrew Warren**, Ms. **Isabelle Savard** and Ms. **Denise Cole**.

We look forward to seeing you in Montreal next week!

- **Access, discuss and share your learning objects, publications and resources**
- **Establish a Community of Practice with your colleagues and others that share your interests**
- **Build your network and share your voice**

Enhancements to the site have been made for an **improved user experience**. Simply follow this link and **join the community** today at [www.chec-cesc.ca](http://www.chec-cesc.ca)

### **Meeting with Minister of Science at AHSN Symposium**

On February 25, 2016, AFMC Board members and senior leadership had the pleasure of meeting with the **Honorable Kirsty Duncan**, Minister of Science, during the Academic Health Sciences Network Symposium in Ottawa. The AFMC has a follow up meeting with the Minister's policy advisor, Mr. John



Burnett, in April.

### **News from CACMS**

It is with pleasure that we announce the appointment of **Dr. Shannon Venance** as Assistant-Secretary, effective April 1st, 2016.

Dr. Venance has been the AFMC Interim Accreditation Coordinator for Schulich since 2010 as well as the Faculty Lead for the last full accreditation at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. She has served as a CACMS accreditation

Pictured from left to right are: Dr. Jack Jhamandas, VP Research, AFMC, Dr. Preston Smith, Dean, University of

team member, as a site visit team secretary. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Venance to the CACMS secretariat team.



Saskatchewan, Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science, Dr. H el ene Boisjoly, Dean, Universit e de Montr eal, Dr. Genevi ve Moineau, President and CEO, AFMC, and Dr. Richard Fedorak, Interim Dean, University of Alberta.

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### 2016 Graduation Questionnaire

AFMC is proud to announce that the **2016 AFMC Graduation Questionnaire (GQ)** was launched on February 26. Over the past several months, the AFMC GQ Committee, co-chaired by Drs Gary Tithecott, UG Dean, Western University and Leslie Nickell, Student Affairs Dean, University of Toronto, has worked tirelessly to develop the content of the questionnaire. This important tool, approved by our Canadian Undergraduate and Student Affairs deans, will be used to help them with the evaluation of MD programs, respond to accreditation requirements, and provide the necessary evidence of the advancement of the recommendations of the Future of Medical Education in Canada (FMEC) undergraduate (MD) project. Students at all 17 medical schools will have the opportunity to complete the questionnaire over the next few weeks until it closes on May 31, 2016.

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### 2016 Student Interprofessional eHealth Award recipients

Canada Health Infoway (*Infoway*) in partnership with the Association of Faculty of Medicine of Canada (AFMC), the Association of Faculty of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC) and the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN), is pleased to announce that an interdisciplinary team of medical and pharmacy students from the University of Toronto has been recognized with the inaugural [2016 Student Interprofessional eHealth Award](#) for their development of the *Interprofessional Seniors Outreach Program*, which includes an online educational tool that highlights the importance of patient-centered care,

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### AFMC one of the 2016 National Capital Region's Top Employers

The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada is proud to announce that it has been named one of **the National Capital Region's Top Employers** for 2016. Employers are evaluated based on 8 criteria: Physical Workplace; Work Atmosphere & Social; Health, Financial & Family Benefits; Vacation & Time Off; Employee Communications; Performance Management; Training & Skills Development; and Community Involvement.

AFMC was compared to other organizations in the field and is considered to offer its employees the most progressive and forward-thinking programs. We are honoured to have this designation proudly displayed beside our name.

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### eHealth Toolkit

and emphasizes improved clinical decision-making by focusing on how members of different clinical disciplines can collaborate to deliver quality care to seniors.

Congratulations to the team for exemplifying leadership and commitment in educating students to provide care in a collaborative, interprofessional, patient-centered, technology-enabled environment.

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AFMC, with support from Canada Health Infoway (Infoway) is pleased to announce the launch of the [AFMC - Infoway eHealth Faculty Development Toolkit](#) - a publically accessible online eHealth repository for medical educators. The Toolkit contains numerous self-directed learning modules designed to present medical educators with clinically relevant material, as well as helpful tips on how to integrate eHealth/medical informatics into their teaching.

Within the Toolkit, users can browse through podcast/vodcast series ranging on topics such as: Personal & Shared Information Management (data management, e-portfolios); Clinical Decision Management (clinical decision support systems); Clinical Information Management (EMR, PHR, EHR); and Health Communication Management (patient - doctor encounter when using technology, legal liabilities, digital health tools).

The eHealth podcast/vodcast content is derived from the eHealth faculty development (eHealth FD) workshops conducted between January-March 2016, and each podcast/vodcast has a corresponding Study Guide for self-directed learning. Complimentary resources in the Toolkit include foundational eHealth documents, such as eHealth competencies for undergraduate medical education and peer-reviewed literature.

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