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AFMC Awards

AFMC IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS FOR 2015!

AFMC is proud to announce the recipients of its 2015 awards celebrating excellence in medical education in Canada. This year the AFMC is presenting two new awards, the Clinical Teacher Award and the AFMC - Charles Boelen International Social Accountability Award.

We had to choose from several strong candidates in each category and we are very proud of this year's winners. They truly represent excellence in medical education.

This year's recipients are:

AFMC President’s Award for Exemplary National Leadership in Academic Medicine:
Dr. Aurel Schofield (Université de Sherbrooke)
AFMC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Faculty Development in Canada:
Dr. Sandra Jarvis-Selinger (University of British Columbia)

AFMC Young Educators Award:
Dr. Brian Wong (University of Toronto)

AFMC - John Ruedy Award for Innovation in Medical Education:
Dr. Roland Grad (McGill University)

AFMC - May Cohen Equity, Diversity, and Gender Award:
Dr. Gurdeep Parhar (University of British Columbia)

AFMC Clinical Teacher Award:
Dr. Jeffrey Schaefer (University of Calgary)

The recipients will be presented with their award during the Presidential Address and Awards Ceremony at the Canadian Conference in Medical Education (CCME) on April 26, 2015 from 5 to 6 p.m. Tickets are complimentary but RSVP is required at the time of registration for the conference. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate this year's winners.

We greatly appreciate the work of this year's selection committee members.

Future of Medical Education in Canada (FMEC)

FMEC CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) LAUNCHED

We are very proud to announce that after national consultations with a breadth of stakeholders, the Future of Medical Education of Canada (FMEC) Continuing Professional Development project is launched.

This was all made possible thanks to the support of the Offices of Continuing Professional Development from all schools and from each of the major partner organizations, a CEO Oversight Committee and a Steering Committee. Consultations were a critical first step in identifying a shared understanding of the priorities and external forces that will likely have an impact on CPD in the future.

FMEC CPD Consortium Partners:

- the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC)
- the Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
- the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA)
- Collège des médecins du Québec (CMQ)
- the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)
AFMC and HealthcareCAN are proud to invite you this year again to the annual Academic Health Sciences Networks Symposium.

- Dates: March 31 - April 1
- Location: Ottawa, ON

The 2015 edition will focus on two challenges surrounding health research:

- What is the role of the business sector in building and sustaining the academic mandate?
- What do Canada’s AHSN do to collaborate locally to compete and brand our country globally?

Make sure you don’t miss the conversation! [REGISTER HERE](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1119878488424&format=html&printFrame=true).

NEW APPOINTMENTS

**Accreditation**

After serving two terms as a CACMS member until 2013, Dr. Oscar Casiro was appointed Chair of CACMS.

Dr. Casiro is a CMA-appointed member and professor of paediatrics at the University of British Columbia and has extensive experience and expertise in medical education accreditation. He recently completed a 10-year tenure as Regional Associate Dean for the Vancouver Island Program at UBC and Head of the Division of Medical Sciences for the University of Victoria.

**CAPER**

Dr. Walton was recently appointed Chair of CAPER.

- the Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada (FMRAC)
- the Medical Council of Canada (MCC)
- the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)

The major goal of the FMEC CPD project, which will proceed as a three year initiative, is to construct a future national CPD system responsive to societal needs.

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**President and CEO**

**VISITING OUR FACULTIES**

Our President and CEO, Dr. Geneviève Moineau, continues her visits to our faculties of medicine across the country. Here are the highlights of her winter visits. [Follow her: @gmoineau](https://twitter.com/gmoineau).

**Discussing student affairs with Dr Nickell. Thanks Dean Young, great visit to @uoftmedicine. Great leadership team!**

[Photo of Dr. Geneviève Moineau and Dr. Nickell]
He is currently the Assistant Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education at McMaster University and has active appointments at the Hamilton Health Sciences Cooperation and St. Joseph's Healthcare. Dr. Mark Walton received his medical degree from the University of Alberta and completed a general surgery residency at Dalhousie University followed by a pediatric general surgery residency at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

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