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The Ottawa Conference/CCME 2014 last April has proven to be an amazing success. With nearly 2800 registrants from across Canada and abroad it was a great opportunity to network and learn during the many conferences and plenary sessions.

The AFMC held its first annual Leadership Inspiration for Faculty Executives (LIFE) course, we held the Future of Medical Education in

Accreditation

MADE IN CANADA MEDICAL SCHOOL ACCREDITATION STANDARDS APPROVED TODAY!

The first version of the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS) accreditation

Standards and Elements, and Rules of Procedures documents received final approval today at the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) meeting held in Victoria, British



Canada - Continuing Professional Development (FMEC CPD) Invitational Summit and our Social Media Bootcamp on "everything you always wanted to know about social media but were afraid to ask your students" has proven to be a very popular activity!



CCME 2014 in numbers:

2,785: total attendance
58: countries represented
4: main plenary sessions
1,175: abstracts accepted



#CCME14 was trending!

22,641,642 impressions
7,592 tweets
992 participants
35 average tweets/hour

Columbia this week. The LCME is the American accreditation committee, sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the American Medical Association (AMA), whose standards and rules had been used in Canada until now.

In December 2013, a historic memorandum of understanding (MOU) on Undergraduate Medical Education Accreditation was signed by the AAMC, the AMA, the CMA and the AFMC (picture above). This MOU gives CACMS the authority to define standards and rules that are more responsive to the needs of Canadians, Canadian medical schools and our health care system while maintaining dual accreditation of our schools (by CACMS and the LCME) and reciprocity of our graduates.

Governance

NEW CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. H el ene Boisjoly was officially in place as President of AFMC's Board of Directors, succeeding to Dr. Jacques Bradwejn, last April 27.

[Read more about Dr. Boisjoly's appointment.](#)



In addition, two new public members also joined the Board, namely Mr. Jesse Kancir, medical student and President of the Canadian Federation of Medical Students, and Ms. Maureen Quigley, an expert in governance in the field of health.

Future of Medical Education in Canada

AFMC CO-LEADING EFFORT TO MEET SOCIETAL NEEDS



What did delegates have to say about CCME 2014?

"CCME is one of the main national conferences in my field- a chance to see colleagues from other parts of the country (and world!) I wouldn't miss it"

"AMAZING EXPERIENCE!"

"An excellent meeting in every way: well organized, friendly and collaborative"

"Wonderful! Looking forward to Vancouver 2015!"

"Of the CCMEs attended over about 20+ years (on and off) this was the best. Uniformly high quality presentations and high quality research. I think we've reached a critical mass of talented, well trained educational researchers/thinkers in Canada so that we can look forward to continuing to develop with the next generation."

At its June 2014 meeting, the Task Force discussed the progression of the pan-Canadian physician supply-based planning



tool and the career counselling data set. It's anticipated that the physician planning tool will be able to generate physician supply scenarios that can account for different specialty mixes, track physician migration across jurisdictions, provide interprovincial comparisons, and make supply-projections for both rural and urban communities. The Task Force also discussed the structure, format, depth and breadth of a Career Counselling Data Set that will provide facts to better understand training options in undergraduate medical education, residency and practice.

[Read more](#)

Public Health in Medical Education

AFMC PUBLIC HEALTH LEARNING TOOLS CHALLENGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Nearly 100 healthcare professional learners from across Canada participated in the AFMC Public Health Learning Tools Challenge to create learning / teaching tools on public health topics that will be used to enhance their education. A panel of judges selected the [13 award winners](#).



[Click here to access the learning tools.](#)

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