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New Session: 2003 Annual Meeting MEDICAL INFORMATICS OPEN SESSION *Demonstrations and Posters* Sponsored by the ACMC Resource Group on Medical Informatics

On Saturday, April 26th from 08:30 to 11:30 the ACMC Resource Group on Medical Informatics cordially invites all annual meeting participants to join us in the Panorama Vieux-Port room for a **Medical Informatics Open Session**. It will feature displays and posters of what is happening in medical informatics in many of our faculties of medicine.

Since 1998, the Resource Group has provided member schools with a forum for: discussion and sharing ideas and issues; recognition of regional differences and similarities; and encouragement of cooperation and collaboration where feasible. Our primary focus has been the development of e-curricula, remote learning modules, digital repositories and infrastructure requirements.

The Medical Informatics Open Session is meant to afford an opportunity to meet with Resource Group members to discuss informatics initiatives currently underway in Canadian medical schools.

Demonstrations will include:

The Many Faces of e-Curricula - *Several schools will participate*

Curriculum Information System - *University of Calgary*

Online Medical School Admissions System - *University of Calgary*

Digital Repositories - *McGill University*

Wireless Networks - *University of Alberta*

User Guides Interactive for EBM Teaching - *University of Alberta*

MedCAREERS Web Site - *Memorial University (see article in this issue)*

Handheld Patient Encounter Tracking Programme - *University of Toronto*

Pharmacology Flash Learning Object - *University of Toronto*

ePresence Webcast Environment - *University of Toronto*

Integrated Informatics Curriculum and MEDICOL - *University of
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DalMedix Intranet/Internet Medical Education Portal - *Dalhousie University*

Focused Computer Tutorials for the Emergency Department - *University of
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Memorial University

Dr. David Morgan has joined the Discipline of Family Medicine to spear-head a new program in emergency medicine. The normal family medicine residency program is two years, but the emergency medicine component will add an extra 18 months to the program. Dr. Morgan said the target date to start the new program is July, 2003.

Dalhousie University

Dr. Mohan Iype, Department of Surgery, was appointed Assistant Dean, Education, Province of New Brunswick, in the Faculty of Medicine. He was also appointed New Brunswick's Provincial Medical Education Coordinator. In the three-year term position, Dr. Iype is responsible for numerous medical education initiatives. Among them are: development of the specialty training component of New Brunswick's medical education program, coordination of the clinical training activities of the medical education program for health care facilities within New Brunswick's regional hospital corporations, and establishment, development, and ongoing review and management of medical education affiliation agreements between the medical school and teaching centres.

Dr. Jonathan Kronick has been appointed Chair of the Department of Pediatrics. He is also the Chief of Pediatrics at the IWK Health Centre and senior physician for the Children's Acute & Continuing

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for many years in the Department of Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario and held several positions, most recently as Postgraduate Dean and Vice Dean Education, in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry of Western Ontario.

Dr. Bill Wrixon, Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education, received the IWK Health Centre's highest honour, the Award of Distinction. The award honours an individual or organization who has made outstanding contributions to the health centre community over time. Dr. Wrixon's contributions to the health of people in the Maritimes go back more than three decades. He accepted the position of Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education in 1996 and is now serving his second term.

Université de Sherbrooke

Le docteur Dominique Dorion est nommé directeur du Service d'oto-rhino-laryngologie du Département de chirurgie, Faculté de médecine. Au cours des quatre prochaines années, un des objectifs sera le recrutement de nouveaux professeurs. Le docteur Dorion devra veiller à conserver l'excellence clinique tout en continuant le développement de l'aspect recherche. L'offre de services aux deux pavillons de notre institution devra aussi être optimisée de façon à assurer les tâches d'enseignement autant au prédoctoral qu'au postdoctoral.

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Posters will include:

The Intranet Portal - *Dalhousie University*

Virtual Learning Communities - *University of Alberta*

The "ASCM 1 website" - *University of Toronto*

Medical Education and Information Technology - *Université de Sherbrooke*

Graduate Diploma in Post-Secondary Studies - *Memorial University*

Please join us for this exciting morning!

Interested in a "Communication in Medicine" Special Interest Group?

Join other colleagues from across the country who would like to share information on teaching, assessing and conducting research in the area of communication in medicine in a preliminary meeting to assess the interest and plan future meetings. This first gathering is scheduled for Sunday, April 27th, 12:45 - 13:45, Lauzon

Room, Hilton Québec, during the upcoming 2003 ACMC-CAME Annual Meeting.

Dr. Toni Laidlaw, Professor, Division of Medical Education and Director of Communication Skills at Dalhousie University will facilitate the meeting. She may be reached at: toni.laidlaw@dal.ca.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

ACMC / CAME Annual Meeting Dates

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| 2003 | April 26 — April 29, Hilton Québec, Québec City |
| 2004 | April 24 — April 27, Casino Nova Scotia Hotel (formerly Sheraton Halifax), Halifax |
| 2005 | April 30 — May 3, Saskatoon Centennial Auditorium & Convention Centre, Delta Bessborough & Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon |

UPDATE: ACMC-CAME ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 26 - 29, 2003
HILTON QUÉBEC, QUÉBEC CITY

The theme of the 2003 Annual Meeting is *Social Accountability of Canadian Medical Schools*. The Welcoming Ceremony's keynote lecture, the plenary sessions and many of the workshops and posters address this theme. This will be a meeting to reflect on the many activities our medical schools are already engaged in to meet the needs of their communities and to see what more can be done to explicitly show our social accountability.

Plenary Sessions

The Welcoming Ceremony, Sunday, April 27th, 4 p.m., features Dr. Michel Bureau, President and CEO, Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec. He is this year's ACMC-AMS J. Wendell MacLeod Memorial Lecturer. The title of his presentation will be "*Sisyphus, Research, Societal Needs*". There will be an opportunity for dialogue with participants in this session.

The Monday morning plenary session "*Social Accountability: Moving Beyond the Rhetoric*" is intended to actively engage the audience in considering strategies for assisting the medical schools in explicitly expressing, fostering, teaching and measuring their social accountability. Dr. Charles Boelen, international consultant in health systems and human resources, and former coordinator of the Program for Human Resources in Health, WHO, is the keynote speaker. He has published "Defining and Measuring the Social Accountability of Medical Schools" and "Towards Unity for Health: Challenges and Opportunities for Partnership in Health Development", a WHO working paper. His experience will assist us greatly with the Monday plenary session and the "How does the Academy Measure its Social Accountability?" breakout. Other plenary speakers include Dr. Alan Bernstein, President, CIHR, and Dr. Thomas Ward, Deputy Minister of Health, Nova Scotia and Co-Chair,

Council of Deputy Ministers of Health. Each will discuss social accountability in their realm of work – the former in biomedical and health research; the latter in public health care policy. A thought-provoking session for all who attend is guaranteed!

"*Social Accountability in the Laboratory: Genetics and Genomics in the Eastern Québec Population*" is Tuesday morning's plenary session. This session will provide excellent examples of research over the past twenty years designed to meet the needs of the founding population in the Saguenay - Lac St. Jean area of Québec. This session will demonstrate some of the tools developed and expertise gathered in meeting this particular population's needs. The speakers are renowned researchers who are intimately involved in this research – Dr. Claude Laberge, Dr. Jacques Simard, Dr. Gérard Boucher and Dr. Daniel Gaudet.

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TO THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS**

- ***SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY: A VISION FOR CANADIAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS***
www.acmc.ca/issues.htm
- ***SECOND ACMC BRIEF TO THE COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE IN CANADA***
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Le docteur François Mosimann est nommé directeur du Service de chirurgie générale, Département de chirurgie, Faculté de médecine. Tous ces projets, multidisciplinaires, nécessiteront une intense collaboration avec d'autres services ainsi qu'une bonne coordination de l'activité chirurgicale sur les deux sites du Centre hospitalier universitaire de Sherbrooke.

Le docteur Xavier Mueller est nommé directeur du Service de chirurgie cardio-vasculaire et thoracique, Département de chirurgie, Faculté de médecine. En acceptant le poste, le docteur Mueller souhaite développer un service dynamique en clinique, en enseignement et en recherche. Sa mission première reste la qualité des soins prodigués aux patients. Il mettra tout en œuvre afin de réunir les collaborations et les synergies nécessaires à l'atteinte de ces trois objectifs au profit de l'université, du Centre hospitalier universitaire de Sherbrooke et de la population de Sherbrooke.

University of Ottawa

Dr. Michael McBurney, Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Director, Centre for Cancer Therapeutics received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal on December 6, 2002. This award recognizes Canadians for an outstanding and exemplary achievement or service to the community or to Canada as a whole; or those who have made a sustained contribution over and above what might reasonably be expected of paid employment or voluntary action.

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CAME Program Update

This year's annual CAME meeting promises to be bigger and better than ever! We hope you are planning to attend. There will be more Workshops (21) and more Research and Development sessions (16) than in previous years, together with four Facilitated Poster Sessions (Educational Technology, International Responsibilities, Social Accountability, and Rural Education) and a large number of posters that share and highlight the remarkable creativity in the current Canadian medical education scene.

We are proud to announce this year's winners of the CAME Awards. The 2003 Senior Award for Distinguished Contribution to Medical Education goes to **Dr. Gordon Page** of the University of British Columbia. Dr. Page will be receiving his award at the annual CAME Lunch on Monday, April 28. This year's Junior Award takes us right across the country to Newfoundland and Labrador as we recognize **Dr. Vernon Curran** of Memorial University for his strong start in medical education research and development. Our thanks to the CAME Awards Committee (**Dr. Martine Chamberland, Ms. Joan Sargeant, Dr. Hugh Pross, and Dr. Rod Crutcher**) for the very difficult choices they had to make from a strong list of nominees.

Don't miss this special luncheon to acknowledge Canadian leaders in medical education. It is strongly recommended that tickets be purchased ahead of time, using the meeting registration form, as they must be purchased by Saturday, April 26th (\$30 per person).

During the presidency of **Dr. Paul Grand'Maison**, CAME insti-

tuted a Certificate of Merit Award to be presented to individuals who were making major contributions to medical education within their own universities but who have not previously been recognized with a national award. The number of certificates awarded is based on the size of the undergraduate medical student class. The CAME Executive worked hard this year to have every faculty of medicine in the country participate and succeeded in getting nominations from all medical schools except Memorial University, the University of Toronto and the University of British Columbia. Hopefully, next year all medical schools will participate. The 2003 CAME Certificate of Merit Award Winners are: Dalhousie – **Dr. Connie LeBlanc**, Laval – **Drs. Adrien Bastide and Pierre Leblanc**, Sherbrooke – **Drs. Dominique Dorion and André Rioux**, McGill – **Drs. Pierre-Paul Tellier, Joyce Pickering, and Bernie Unikowsky**, Montréal – **Drs. Serge Dubé, Judith Latour, and Jean-Luc Perreault**, Ottawa – **Dr. Mary Senterman**, Queen's – **Dr. Diane Delva**, McMaster – **Drs. Anthony Levinson and Steve Puchalski**, UWO – **Drs. Peter Flanagan and John Fuller**, Manitoba – **Mr. James Parker**, Saskatchewan – **Dr. Susan Hemmings**, Calgary – **Drs. Pamela Veale and Bruce Wright**, Alberta – **Drs. Lory Laing and Cecilia Baxter**. Please join us at the CAME Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, April 27 during which time these awards will be presented and **Dr. Bernard Charlin** will give the annual CAME address entitled "Standardized Assessment of Ill-defined Clinical Problems – The Script Concordance Test".

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Dr. Nick Busing has been awarded the Donald I. Rice Award. This award, named in honour of Dr. Donald I. Rice, the College of Family Physicians of Canada's, Executive Director (1965-1985), recognizes an outstanding CFPC Family physician member for his or her contributions to teaching and leadership. A recipient of this award is identified every second year and is supported over a 2-year period to present his or her perspectives at meetings of family physicians across Canada.

University of Western Ontario

The University of Western Ontario is celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year. Visit www.western125.ca for more information.

University of Toronto

Professor John Dick of Medical Genetics and Microbiology has been awarded the 2002 Herman Boerhaave Medal of Honour by Leiden University in the Netherlands. He received the medal, named for one of the most influential clinicians and teachers of the 18th century, for his pioneering work in developing models in immune-deficient mice for the study of normal and leukemic stem cells.

Professor Beverly Orser of Anesthesia was the winner of an Institute for Safe Medication Practices Cheers Award for her research and work to improve medication safety in Canada and around the world.

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New Session at Upcoming ACMC-CAME Annual Meeting: Technology Transfer

Governments and funding agencies are asking academics to pursue transferring research results and technology to the private sector. The resulting "technology transfer" issues were, until recently, little known in higher education. They touch on many areas which affect academic medicine, its researchers and administration including academic freedom, conflicts of interest, commitment and the use of publicly-funded resources for private gain.

To assist those involved in technology transfer, a half-day session on this topic is being offered at the upcoming ACMC-CAME Annual Meeting. It will be held on **Saturday, April 26th, 1:30 – 4:30 pm., Hilton Québec**. The session will provide an introduction to technology transfer including the importance of industrially-sponsored research. It will look at the objectives for technology transfer and how to manage risks in such a program. This session is complimentary for

those registered at the full conference fee (\$375) for the annual meeting.

The session leader will be Marcel Mongeon, Executive Director and Legal Counsel with the Office of Research Contracts and Intellectual Property at McMaster University. Marcel has invaluable knowledge and experience in the technology transfer field. He recently gave a two-day session on this topic which Paul Heinrich, Executive Director and CFO, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary and Chair, ACMC Committee on Finance and Administrative Affairs, said was an "amazing session which captivated the entire audience for the full two days".

This is a must attend event for deans, associate deans of research and administrative officers! Registration is limited so contact Claire Juneau of ACMC at cjuneau@acmc.ca as soon as possible to register.

CME News

Dalhousie Continuing Medical Education will host the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Continuing Health Education: "Working Together Through CHE for Better Patient Care", in Halifax, September 13-15, 2003. This year we are encouraging more CHE provider groups, especially hospital CHE professionals, nurses and pharmacists to participate.

Contact Joan Sargeant at joan.sargeant@dal.ca for further information.

A Paper of Interest

«Postal Survey of Approaches to Learning Among Ontario Physicians: Implications for Continuing Medical Education»
Authors: M. Dianne Delva, John R. Kirby, Christopher K. Knapper and R.V. Birtwhistle

This paper appeared in the November 23rd, 2003 issue of BMJ, Volume 325. The full paper and questionnaire can be found on bmj.com.

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Northern Ontario Medical School

Dr. Louis Hugo Francescutti has been appointed the first Dean of the western campus of the Northern Ontario Medical School (NOMS). At a ceremony at the NOMS' western campus at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Dr. Roger Strasser, Founding Dean of NOMS, announced Francescutti's appointment. Last month, **Dr. Tim Allen**, a former Sudbury resident, was named as NOMS' east campus Dean in Sudbury at Laurentian University. Once completed, NOMS will have its main campuses at Laurentian in Sudbury and Lakehead in Thunder Bay. It will also have multiple teaching and research sites throughout Northern Ontario.

University of British Columbia

Dr. Robert Woollard was the recipient of the Ian McWhinney Award in 2002. This award recognizes excellence in family medicine education and is presented annually by the Section of Teachers of Family Medicine of the College of Family Physicians of Canada to a teacher of family medicine, who through their career, has made a significant contribution to the development of family medicine education in Canada.

"MedCAREERS" (www.med.mun.ca/medcareers)

Demonstration at the Medical Informatics Open Session

Saturday, April 26, 2003 ACMC-CAME Annual Meeting

Medical students at Memorial University of Newfoundland are now able to take advantage of a number of online assessment tools, presentations and workshops designed to help them make informed decisions about their choice of specialty. The Director of MedCAREERS, Dr. June Harris, is also available to give them guidance but the success of the program is due mostly to the fact that the students themselves are actively involved in arranging the activities. The first and second year activities have a task group with a Chief Organizer. The MedCAREERS program takes students through 4 phases that roughly correspond to the 4 years of medical school.

Phase 1 (Self Assessment) focuses on personality and skills assessment surveys that determine what motivates and inspires them. After completing the surveys they use this information and the *Physician Specialty Profiles™* to help them narrow down their choices. A *MedCAREERS Planning Chart* was designed to encompass each of the following parameters: *personality type, personal influences, career values, interests, skills, environmental factors/practice needs and critical factors, to arrive at the student's top 3 choices.*

Phase 2 (Career Exploration) entails events/activities aimed at specialty research. Once a year, during *Residents Night* a resident from each of the specialties at MUN volunteers to give a 10-minute presentation answering a preselected set of questions followed by a question period. Students

then compare and contrast all the specialties using this first-hand perspective about what they can expect. Once each year, *Specialty Nights* offer a type of "informational interview", in which a group of students meet with a specialist and ask a specific set of questions which will help them get a valid idea of what that specialty is about and whether or not it will suit them. *Career Shadowing* is an ongoing program throughout first and second year. Each student submits his/her top choices of specialty; then they are paired as closely as possible to available physicians for one afternoon a month over a 6-month period. Students gain exposure to the different specialties by shadowing a specialist in a variety of settings – clinic, OR, ER, ward rounds, and home visits. This again allows students to make educated decisions by giving them first-hand knowledge about what it is like to be that specialist on a day-to-day basis. These 3 activities enable students to make sensible and informed selections for their elective rotations. They should look back at the attributes they identified in their self assessment surveys and see how well they match with the information they have obtained in their specialty research.

Phase 3 (Decision Making) is a time when students review all assessment results and experiences. In third year, they are given a presentation on the importance of preparing a *résumé* and *personal statement* and choosing *referees*. If needed, the Director of MedCAREERS is available to review each document.

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BEDROOM BLOCK FOR UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING QUICKLY FILLING UP!

Our bedroom block at the Hilton Québec is over 70% booked as of mid-February! Don't delay in making your reservation or you may have to stay at another hotel. The cutoff date for the convention rate of \$136. per night (single or double occupancy) is March 27th. However, the block might not last that long! As well, another conference is also taking place at the Hilton Québec which overlaps with our meeting so rooms will be at a premium. To make your booking, complete and fax the hotel reservation form included with the Annual Meeting Preliminary Program, directly to the hotel. If reserving by phone (hotel number: 418 647-6500) remember to mention the group code for ACMC, which is, CDNB240403 in order to receive the convention rate.

ACMC-CAME Annual Meeting Social Event Québec Soirée – Not to be Missed!

We have planned an evening that you will fondly remember long after your visit to Québec City, the "*joie de vivre*" capital of Canada.

Cocktails will be served in the Panorama room at the top of the Hilton Québec. You will be able to admire the wonderful view of the city which has been witness to the history of North America's oldest French city.

Dinner will be served in the hotel ballroom. Lovers of fine dining will be pleased to discover flavors which have given the old capital its gastronomic reputation. The meal will be accompanied by music.

All will then enjoy the large repertoire of the Claude Jobin Ensemble, an orchestra composed of physicians and amateur musicians. From the romantic waltz to the Brazilian samba,

from the classic fox trot to the most unrestrained rock and roll; all dance styles will be covered.

In 10 or 15 years, you will look back on this evening in Québec City and it will bring to mind Québec's motto: "*Je me souviens*". Don't forget to tell your friends!

Business attire is suggested.

NOTE: Preregistration, using the meeting registration form, is required as we must guarantee numbers. Refunds will not be available.

Soirée spéciale de l'Assemblée annuelle de l'AFMC-ACÉM Québec Soirée – À ne pas manquer!

La soirée que nous vous avons préparée restera comme un bon souvenir de votre visite à Québec, la capitale de la joie de vivre au Canada.

Un cocktail sera servi à la salle Panorama au sommet du Hilton Québec. Vous pourrez admirer l'architecture des bâtiments et les sites témoins de l'Histoire de la plus vieille ville française d'Amérique en prenant le verre de l'amitié.

Suivra le dîner à la salle de bal de l'hôtel. Les amoureux de bonne chère partiront comblés et heureux

d'avoir découvert des saveurs dignes de la réputation gastronomique de la vieille capitale. Le repas sera accompagné de musique et de danse.

Tous pourront apprécier le large répertoire de l'Ensemble de Claude Jobin, orchestre formé de médecins musiciens amateurs. Tous les styles de danse seront disponibles de la valse romantique à la samba brésilienne, du fox-trot classique au «*rock and roll*» le plus débridé.

Dans dix ou quinze ans vous vous rappellerez cette soirée à Qué-

bec et pourrez répéter la devise du Québec «*Je me souviens*». Dites le à vos amis.

Tenue de ville suggérée pour le cocktail et le dîner.

REMARQUE : Vous devez faire votre pré-inscription à l'aide du formulaire d'inscription à l'assemblée, car nous devons être en mesure de garantir le nombre de participants. Aucun remboursement ne sera accordé.

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Phase 4 (Implementation) is a time when students are ready to make their choices. In fourth year, they are offered an *Interview Workshop* consisting of a presentation from Program Directors on interview guidelines, tips and techniques, followed by ‘mock’ interviews with faculty and residents.

Financial Health plays a significant role in their choice so budgeting and financial planning seminars from *MD Management* are incorporated into the first two phases of the program. Each student is scheduled to do a one-on-one interview with a consultant during his/her first year. Additional inter-

views are done on an as-needed basis.

Important links are available for their *Rural Visit* in first year and the *Electives* program in clerkship. Other important links include student support services, academic offices and useful resources (e.g. CaRMS, CMA, AMA, CFMS and MCC).

Dean of Medicine to Step Down

Dr. Ian Bowmer, Dean of Medicine, Memorial University, will step down as Dean at the end of 2003. Appointed January 1, 1996, Dr. Bowmer said it was never his intention to complete two five-year terms. He said that over the past seven years the faculty has continued to grow and develop thanks to everyone’s efforts. Dr. Bowmer said “Funding to the medical school has stabilized, we have had some tremendous successes in research funding and have attracted vibrant new faculty, our undergraduate program is in full compliance with the standards of the accrediting bodies, our graduate program has grown by leaps and bounds and our office of professional development has become a national leader.”

We at APMC wish him well.

The Electronic Rural Medicine Strategy

Mrs. Fran Kirby manages rural medicine strategy at Memorial University, and has launched the framework portal of a new e-learning Web site for rural health practitioners. The Electronic Rural Medicine Strategy (TERMS) is a set of online professional development courses and an accompanying Web portal, www.ruralmdcme.ca, was devised to make it easier for rural doctors to upgrade their medical knowledge and skills.

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