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Save the Date

I KNOW
I'M WISE
BUT AM I
UP TO DATE?



NSCFP 2016
Family Medicine Assembly
& Annual Meeting

Save
the
Date

Friday, 14 October, 2016 - Full Day
Awards Banquet to follow.
Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21,
1055 Marginal Road, Halifax

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DE LA NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE

2016 Award Nominations

Nominations are open for this years' awards.

[Email your nominations by clicking here](#)

Click on the award images for more
information!

NEW for 2016!

Quick Links

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CFPC Changes to Mainpro:
Mainpro+ Coming in June 2016

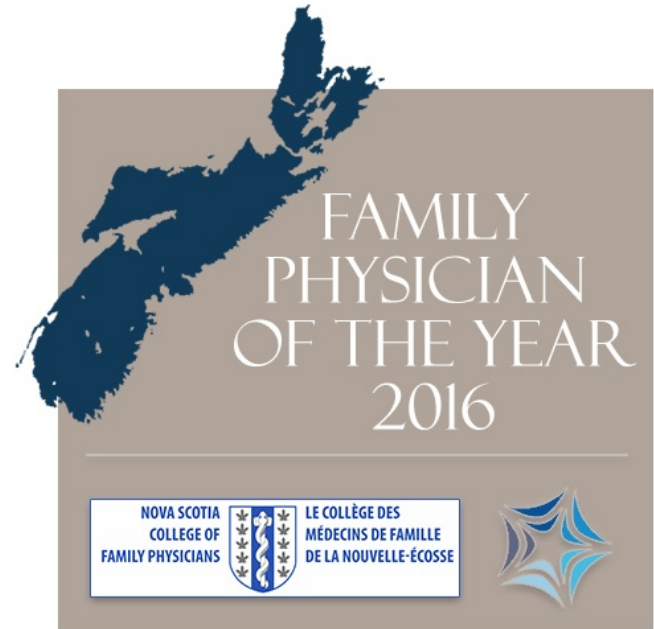
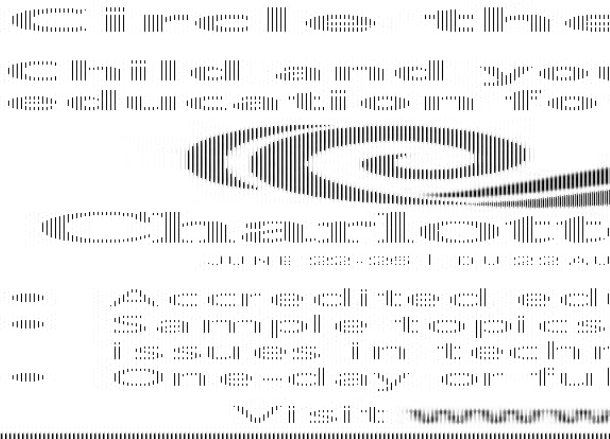


DR. CHARLES & MRS. JEAN GASS
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



For Information [click here.](#)

Canadian Paediatric Society Annual Conference



1st Family Medicine Conference - PEI

Save the Date and Register Early!



1st Family Medicine Conference

June 10, 2016
Charlottetown, PEI
PEI Convention Centre

Supported by the Prince Edward Island College of Family Physicians

Registration Now Open!

<http://pei.cfpc.ca/fmc/registration/>

2016 AWARDS of EXCELLENCE



CFPC Board of Directors Nominations

The CFPC Board of Directors Nominating Committee is now accepting applications for 2016 Board Director positions. There are currently three vacancies for Directors-at-Large.



In November 2015, CFPC members approved transitioning from a Board of 10 Directors to a smaller

Transitional Health Clinic for Refugees



The Transitional Health Clinic for Refugees provides preventative health and primary medical services for government assisted refugees, privately sponsored refugees and refugee claimants in the greater Halifax area. Patients are supported with finding and transitioning to a family practice in the community within a two year period.

[Click Here to View the Website](#)

Impact-AF



Can an app improve patient care and outcomes?

That's what the IMPACT-AF Study is trying to determine. Up to 200 Primary Care Providers and 4,000 of their patients with atrial fibrillation (AF) from across Nova Scotia will test if online tools can help reduce the number of strokes, ED visits and hospital admissions.

Intervention arm providers have access to an online Clinical Decision Support System (CDSS) that monitors each study patients' condition, offering AF care recommendations based on Canadian guidelines and best practice approaches. Key features of the CDSS include: auto-calculation of stroke and bleeding risk scores, prioritized care alerts, INR tracking, warfarin/NOAC dose monitoring and an electronic special

transitioning from a Board of 40 Directors to a smaller, skills-based Board of 11 Directors. Four of the Directors are Officers (President, President-Elect, Past President, and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer) and seven are Directors-at-Large.

The Board is seeking applications for three Director-at-Large positions. All applications are welcome while preference will be placed on those that meet the following criteria in order to ensure a balance of skills, experience and geographic representation among all Board members.

Family physicians who are:

- in their first five years of practice or family medicine residents
- working in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, or the Territories
- medical education leaders
- bilingual (English and French)
- familiar with fee-for-service practice

The Nominating Committee and Board are committed to ensuring its composition reflects the diversity of the profession.

The Nominating Committee will retain all applications of applicants who are not successful for 2016 for consideration in future recruitment years.

Nominations will remain open until April 1, 2016.

For more detailed information [click here](#).

If you have any further questions, please contact Sarah Scott, Director of Governance and Strategic Planning, at sscott@cfpc.ca.

Thank you for your interest in the CFPC Board of Directors.

Syrian Refugees In Need of Family Physicians

The Nova Scotia Health Authority is working to coordinate health care services across the province to ensure all refugees receive access to a primary care team and that there is consistent support for providing care for refugees.



authorization tool. Patients in the Intervention arm also have access to web-based tools for tracking symptoms, recording health data, receiving health alerts and accessing AF educational resources.

More than 140 providers have already joined and 1,000 of their patients have contacted the study office to participate. All participating providers are eligible for professional development credits and remuneration. Physicians who complete priority research activities by March 7th, 2016 will be eligible for a draw to participate in an upcoming Canadian Science Forum for site investigators being held at the Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, Ontario on Friday, April 8th and Saturday, 9th, 2016!

To find out more information about the study contact Sarah at 902-473-6309 or visit the IMPACT-AF website (www.impact-af.ca).



Refugees will settle in communities across Nova Scotia and will require family physicians. No refugee health experience is required. The Transitional Health Clinic for Refugees will provide a physician resource package and ongoing support over the telephone to health care providers. There will also be web-based learning opportunities made available. The federal government has designated Syrian refugees (both privately sponsored and government assisted) eligible for Type 1 benefits under the Interim Federal Health Program.

Family physicians who can accept a refugee patient or family into their practice are asked to contact Graeme Kohler by telephone at 902-237-0448 or email at graeme.kohler@nshealth.ca. Please consider:

1. Are you able to take on patients in your practice?
 - a. Do you speak any languages other than English?
 - b. How many families can you accept?

2. Have you been contacted by a privately sponsored group to take on patients?

If yes, a. Did you agree to take on patients?

If yes,

- i. How many patients?
- ii. Are you able to take more into your practice?

ePanel Results



The College recently conducted an ePanel survey on Mandatory CPD and Opioid Prescribing. We're pleased to share the results with you for your information:

[Click Here to View Results](#)

Future of Medical Education in Canada- Continuing Professional Development Project (FMEC)



The FMEC-CPD vision is for a Pan-Canadian consortium based on shared expertise, leadership and accountability among consortium partners. Rather than developing a report with a series of recommendations for implementation in the future, the planning partners will take a real-time approach to ongoing physician learning and related action. The primary outcome is to use collective action and ongoing, results-focused updates among partners to address strategic priorities, beginning with those identified at the National Invitational Summit in April 2014.

ePanel

We encourage CFPC members to join the CFPC's ePanel.

Responses to every ePanel survey, help the CFPC better understand our



members' perspectives and guide our decisions and planning as an organization.



- CFPC promises no more than 6 ePanel polls per year
- CFPC promises no more than 10 questions per ePanel poll
- CFPC promises to listen to you - your opinions are highly valued!
- CFPC promises to share our findings with you

Make your voice heard!

Sign up for the CFPC ePanel today!

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Engage 4 Health



How do we create a healthier future for Nova Scotians?
Let's Talk About It!

[Click Here to Learn More!](#)

First Five Years in Practice

Be a part of the discussion and get to know your colleagues!



[Click here to join the FFYP Facebook Page!](#)

If you have a project that is ongoing and focused on the current priorities and strategic issues described above, the FMEC-CPD Steering Committee invites you to submit this project(s) for review with the intention of endorsement.

<http://www.fmec-cpd.ca/>

All questions may be sent directly to the FMEC CPD Project Manager, Sue Lawrence, at slawrence@cfpc.ca

Mainpro+ - Video



The College of Family Physicians of Canada is pleased to announce that the official launch of the new Mainpro+ ® and Cert+® platforms will take place on June 27, 2016.

The development and implementation of Mainpro+ and Cert+ is very much a priority in order to enhance access

to quality continuing professional development (CPD) and credit reporting for family physicians across Canada. It is a huge initiative and significant investment - and one that we are committed to in order to best serve all Mainpro participants. Mainpro + will offer a new online reporting platform will be easy to use and navigate to access your credit summary, completed activities, in-progress activities and official transcripts. Please see the following video link and attached brochure to learn more about the new system features and changes to credit categories.

[Mainpro+ Video](#)



Dr. Jacalynne Hernandez-Lee, CCFP
Your First Five Years in Practice
Representative



Cert+ will replace the current QuickConnect online accreditation platform. The Cert+ platform will provide an easy to use and navigate platform for Mainpro+ program developers to submit applications for Mainpro+ certification review. Cert+ will provide opportunities to tag programs using key words, providing better options for our members to find CPD programs that meet their practice needs.

FAQs and ongoing updates are available on the [CFPC website](#).

If you have any questions not answered on the website, please contact us at mainprocredits@cfpc.ca or certplus@cfpc.ca

Thank you for your interest and support of CPD at CFPC.

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