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CFPC Changes to Mainpro:
Mainpro+ Coming in Early 2016

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or

Dr. Scott MacDonald - Mainpro+
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2015 Family Medicine Assembly

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



Register Now!
NSCFP 2015
Family Medicine Assembly

Friday, 02 October, 2015 8:00am - 5:30pm
Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21,
1055 Marginal Road, Halifax

*Proudly associated with the Dalhousie Family
Medicine Faculty Development Program*

Updates Include:
Immunizations
Personality Disorders
Choosing Wisely Canada- Hunter vs. Fisherman
Shakes, Shuffles, Tremors, & Tics
Transgender Health
Immunology & Infant Feeding
Assessing the Questionable Driver
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DE LA NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE

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2015 Annual Awards Banquet

NSCFP 2015 Award Recipients

2015 NSCFP Family Physician of the Year



Dr. Michael J. Fleming,
CFPC, FRCPC

The Nova Scotia College
of Family Physicians

presents

2015 NSCFP Awards of Excellence



Dr. Samuel G. Campbell,
CCFP(EM), FCFP(MB BCh,
CCFP(EM), Dip PEC (SA), CHE)
Halifax, Nova Scotia



Dr. Stavros Savvopoulos,
CCFP, FCFP
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

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information

Pier 21 Upgrades

We are very excited about the recent changes at Pier 21, our venue for the 2015 FMA & Awards Banquet!

Take a peak and we hope to see you there in October!

THE NSCFP ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Honouring

Dr. Michael Fleming
2015 Family Physician of the Year

as well as

**Dr. Sam Campbell &
Dr. Stavros Savvopoulos**
2015 Award of Excellence Recipients

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Reception at 17:30 & Dinner at 18:00
Tickets are: \$50.00 + HST

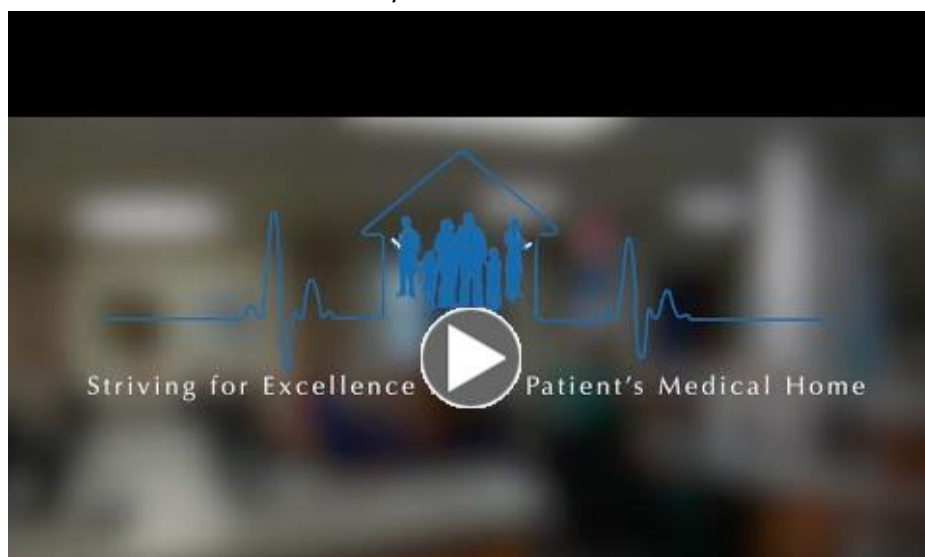
This is a 19+ event.

[Please Join Us! Click Here!](#)

Patient's Medical Home - Video

The CFPC invites you to watch a short video featuring Shauna Wilkinson and Dr. Wendy Stefanek from Crowfoot Village Family

Practice in Calgary, who share their experience of transitioning into a practice that aligns with the principles of a Patient's Medical Home. The video describes how, by following PMH principles, Crowfoot Village Family Practice is able to provide timely high-quality services to their community, and achieve real reductions in things like hospital admissions and length of stay by focusing on a system of Continuous Quality Improvement. This is the third and most recent video in the PMH series. Stay tuned for more in the near future.





Your comments are welcome. Thank you for your continuing support of the Patient's Medical Home.

Methadone Maintenance Treatment & Family Practice

Position Posting - Part-time CFPC Opportunity - Atlantic Regional Educator

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The Prescribing Course



The Prescribing Course-Safe Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain

A Program of the Atlantic Mentorship Network -
Pain & Addiction

September 12, 2015* BEST WESTERN PLUS Chocolate Lake Halifax Hotel
20 St. Margaret's Bay Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Local Phone: 1-902-477-5611 Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-780-7234
Course Room Rate Available: \$109+HST

Faculty: Dr. John Fraser and Dr. Peter MacDougall

Accreditation: CFPC: 6.5 Main Pro-C credits,
6.5 MainPro-M1 credits, and 13 CPE credits

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Notice of Special General Meeting Friday 02 October, 2015 Pier 21 Halifax NS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special General Meeting of members of the College will be held during the Family Medicine Assembly on Friday 02 October, 2015 at 08h50 - 09h20 at Pier 21, Halifax, NS.

Special Resolutions as follows: RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS THAT: the proposed bylaws be and are hereby approved by the members of the College, subject to any changes to the proposed bylaws arising from this meeting or such minor changes as may be



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Medicines for Medical Missions

Going volunteering or planning a mission trip to a vulnerable community outside Canada?

Health Partners International of Canada (HPIC) can provide you with a standard assortment of



subsequently advised by legal counsel and approved by the NSCFP Board of Directors.

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quality in-date essential medicines and medical supplies that can treat up to 600 children and adults. A Physician Travel Pack (PTP) is designed by doctors for doctors to use in primary care. HPIC also can supply teams with medicines for specialists and surgeons through the Special Product Request program. For those working in maternal care, Mother-Child Health kits help provide a safe birth for mother and baby and the tools and medicine for postpartum care. HPIC currently has special funding to provide - free of charge - essential medicines and supplies to Canadian doctors and mission teams leaving for Nepal. Funds are limited so medicines will be given on a first-come-first served basis.

For more information, please contact Claudia Sighomnou, Director of Physician Programs: 1-800-627-1787 or 514- 822-1112, ext. 129 or csighomnou@hpicanada.ca

Interesting Links

Since I've Been a Patient

An Article By:

Mark William Langer, MD CCFP

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Health Providers Against Poverty

Facebook Page

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Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care

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ARC Peer Tutor Recruitment Letter

Dear Colleagues,

The College of Family Physicians of Canada is delighted to extend, through the Chapters, an invitation to all community practitioners who are interested in becoming peer tutors for the Alternative Route to Certification (ARC) program. Applications for ARC will be accepted until December 31, 2015, so we are anticipating a need for new tutors from now until the end of 2016.

We are therefore asking you to share the following announcement and information with all your members.

Peer Tutors for ARC:

Working as a peer tutor is an extremely rewarding experience, both for currently practicing physicians and experienced retired members. Providing guidance and assistance to candidates interested in attaining Certification in Family Medicine can bring the following academic, professional, financial and personal benefits to the peer tutor:

- Continuously improve your own practice by assisting candidates in evidence-based reviews of clinically relevant problems.
- Gain valuable leadership and teaching experience, which will serve as an excellent foundation for various career advancements. A letter attesting to your contributions can be sent to recipients of your choice.
- Share the benefits of your own experience with your colleagues, and stay up to date and involved as you move into the later stages of your practice career as a family physician

• Receive up to 75 Mainpro M1 credits over a 5 year cycle, with an option to link your learning to practice for Mainpro

Receive up to 75 Mainpro M1 credits over a 5 year cycle, with an option to link your learning to practice for Mainpro C credits. Mainpro M2 credits may be claimed for additional hours.

- Receive \$750 per candidate that completes the program (\$250 per progress report submitted to the College).

A successful ARC tutor should have the following attributes:

- Be enthusiastic about guiding their colleagues through a critical review of their practice.
- Be willing to become familiar with tools for self-assessment, learning and practice quality improvement, e.g. mini-Pearls, audit Pearls. No previous tutoring experience is required
- Be able to dedicate time to regular communication with candidates and brief report writing after completion of each phase of the program (approximately once every 3 - 6 months). Candidates are expected to complete the program within an 18 month period.
- Participate in one or two web/teleconference training sessions for tutors, depending on previous experience.
- Be a CCFP.

All interaction with candidates is done by phone or email; there is no travel required.

If you are interested in this opportunity please let us know, by writing to arc@cfpc.ca. All who write to us will be contacted and asked to submit some brief information on practice and availability, as well as related experience and some biographical details. These will be reviewed as a part of a selection process to make sure that our choices respond to both your needs and to ours. Successful applicants will be invited to schedule a training session with resource tutors, and plans will be made for initial candidate assignments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you.

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