



Your Journey as a Family Physician



Congratulations on becoming a Family Medicine Resident!

Welcome to the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)! As one of our newest colleagues we are pleased to provide you with complimentary first-year membership. You are a key part of our professional home that is more than 30,000 members strong. Together, we define the specialty of family medicine and influence the direction of family practice in this country and in your province.

Following your residency training, you will be eligible to sit the CFPC's Certification Examination in Family Medicine (see www.cfpc.ca/FMexam for further details). Successful candidates may use the designation CCFP (Certification in the College of Family Physicians). You will be responsible to maintain your certification through ongoing participation in the Maintenance of Proficiency program (MAINPRO®). Exciting changes are happening to the Mainpro program to ensure that it accommodates the evolving learning needs of family physicians. Learn more at www.cfpc.ca/MAINPRO/.

Your program director will provide us with your pertinent information so that we can register you as a member of the CFPC. Once registered, you will receive your CFPC membership package, which will provide you with details about the benefits of membership.

Resident members play an important role in our College, contributing meaningfully to our important work in family medicine. We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,



Kathy Lawrence, MD, CCFP, FCFP
President



Francine Lemire, MDCM, CCFP, FCFP, CAE
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Welcome to the College's Section of Residents!

Congratulations on reaching this pivotal point in your medical career. Through your complimentary CFPC membership you automatically become a member of its Section of Residents (SOR). The CFPC is *your* College, and the Section of Residents is your voice within the CFPC.

The SOR Council is composed of elected R1 and R2 representatives from each family medicine program. Its mandate is to strengthen and improve family medicine training across Canada. The Council is a strong voice for all family medicine residents and has significant input into CFPC initiatives and policies with direct input to the CFPC Board of Directors and College committees.

Currently, the SOR Council is involved in advocating on several issues that affect residents across Canada: duty hours, competency-based medical education, and health human resources. The Council has also provided feedback to the CFPC around the new harmonized exam, the Section of Family Physicians with Special Interests or Focused Practices (SIFP), and the upcoming changes to Mainpro.

Learn more about the SOR on the Residents' page of the CFPC website (www.cfpc.ca/For_Residents). You can also connect with the SOR via their Facebook page and on Twitter @CFPC_SOR. The Section of Residents Council works on your behalf. I encourage you to consider becoming the representative for your family medicine program.

The SOR Council looks forward to representing you at the CFPC and always welcomes your comments, feedback, and questions.

Sincerely,



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Benefits of Membership

- ◆ Free access to the online version of the Self Learning® program
- ◆ Access to Mainpro services and support (continuing professional development)
- ◆ Access to CFPC's Family Medicine Library service
- ◆ Free subscription to *Canadian Family Physician (CFP)*, the College's monthly peer-reviewed medical journal
- ◆ Preferential rates to attend Family Medicine Forum (FMF), Canada's premiere family medicine conference and a great venue for academic learning and networking
- ◆ Preferential rates on special member services and benefits
- ◆ Preferential rates to attend Annual Scientific Assemblies of the CFPC provincial chapters
- ◆ Regular information updates via the CEO's blog, *CFPC En Route* (ceoblog.cfpc.ca)

Learn more at www.cfpc.ca/For_Residents/

Your journey begins here!

Good to Know ...

- ◆ **Section of Residents Council Meeting**
September 14–15, 2014
- ◆ **Family Medicine Forum:** November 13–15, 2014
Québec City Convention Centre
Pre-Conference Day: Wednesday, November 12th
fmf.cfpc.ca/
- ◆ The **First Five Years in Family Practice Committee** provides provincial and national practice management resources, valuable support, and networking:
www.cfpc.ca/FirstFiveYears/ ◆ Twitter: @FirstFiveCanada
Facebook: First 5 Years in Family Practice-Canada
- ◆ Want to know more about the future of family practice? Check out the **CFPC's Patient's Medical Home** at www.cfpc.ca/pmh
- ◆ **CFPC's Honours and Awards program** offers grants, scholarships, and awards to recognize and support family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students committed to family medicine education, research, and excellence in the practice: www.cfpc.ca/AboutUs/Awards/

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