

2016 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Annual Scientific Assembly – Dr. Richard Rusk, Dr. Ainslie Mihalchuk.

The 2016 Annual Scientific Assembly planning committee made some big changes last year to the conference and from the feedback we received, these were the right decisions. This year we are continuing along the same direction and have made a few more adjustments and expect another successful conference. The main guidance for these changes has come from our feedback surveys and our collaboration with the University of Manitoba CME department. With that information, we have looked at the needs assessment and ensured that the perceived and unperceived needs are threaded into the content of the conference. And hence we have had positive feedback and ongoing requests for more EBM teachings.

The primary change for this year is the structure of the scheduled days. We have elected to offer less variety but to pack more topics into the time allowed. With careful selection and with a clear speaker instruction package, we are expecting EBM lectures on 33 topics in 13 hours. That's a lot of educating! Again there will be choices between the various disciplines of medicine and therapeutics, pediatrics, emergency medicine, musculoskeletal topics, psychiatry and women's health topics. The first day will finish with a networking reception on Thursday April 14th. Then on Friday April 15th, we will honor our leaders in our field of medicine and socialize at the MCFP President's award and recognition banquet at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

Last year was the first time that we capped the number of participants and the feedback actually indicated that our numbers could have been even higher. This in turn allowed us to control costs and make appropriate budget decisions. Our marketing and social media campaign and our online presence worked and have allowed us to come away with learnings to improve the lead up to the next conference. We continue to use email to market the conference along with a small postcard marketing sent by snail mail. The new MCFP website www.mcfp.mb.ca along with the college's Twitter account @MBFAMDOCS will again be used to announce changes and updates to the ASA format and program on a regular basis. We listened and will continue to listen to what the Manitoba Family Physicians want to see at their annual conference.

Last year our environmental scan from across the provinces (and the US) showed this new format to be commonly used with success. However, to implement all the changes in one year was not advisable. Therefore, this year is just the ongoing extension of the transitional changes that are required to bring Manitoba ASA in line with the other North American CME conferences that have achieved success. Our aim was to generate excitement in the conference and therefore be able to compete with the other CME

events in the province/country. We achieved that and plan to continue in that direction and possibly even generate a profit. Through working collaboratively with University of Manitoba CME department to ensure that there is a comprehensive annual CME program available through multiple means throughout the year, we are now offering more options for the Manitoba Family Physicians and improving the role of the College in this endeavor.

The ASA committee has worked long and hard to bring YOU this new format and we are excited to see the ongoing improvement of the ASA. We would like to thank all the members of the ASA committee, Kari McKinnon, and Amanda Woodard for all their hard work to make this happen. I would also like to thank everyone that gave us feedback and encourage this every year for ongoing improvements.

Awards Committee Report

The MCFP Awards Committee consists of 6 members Drs. Sarah Kredentser (Chair), Anthony Wiens, Mark Duerksen, Jamie Boyd, Sheldon Permack and Mrs. Amanda Woodard, MCFP administrator.

This year the committee developed a scoring rubric for the Awards of Excellence and the FPOY award based on the Four Principles and the criteria for each award. This process will allow for greater transparency and objectivity in selecting the award recipients. We will create rubrics for the remaining awards for next year.

We received several very deserving nominees for all of our awards this year. The MCFP Board will review and approve the recommendations of the Awards Committee and recipients will be announced once they have been notified.

2016 Manitoba Family Physician of the Year

2016 Manitoba Awards of Excellence

2016 Dr. Gary Beazley (Patient's Medical Home) Award

We appreciate the effort made by members in nominating their peers and we encourage you to consider potential nominees for 2017.

Constitution/Bylaws – Dr. Tamara Buchel

We are currently collaborating with CFPC to revise our current bylaws to ensure compliance with Canada's Not-For-Profit Act. We anticipate that these will be approved by the CFPC Board and ready for presentation at our AGM in 2017.

Membership Report – Dr. Tamara Buchel

The Manitoba Chapter currently has 1285 members. This represents more than 95% of the total family physicians practicing in Manitoba – amongst the highest percentages in all of Canada. Our attrition rate remains extremely low – less than 1 percent – also amongst the lowest in Canada. This is something to be proud of!

Our First Five Years of Practice committee continues to be active and plan events. Drs. Leon Waye and Ian Alexander are the current co-chairs of this group, taking over from Drs. Kiet Do and Melanie McCannell. We are pleased to offer the fourth annual "First Five Years of Practice" luncheon at this year's ASA (Thursday, April 14).

Our IMG Networking Group is gaining traction and are planning several events in the upcoming year. Drs. Deirdre O'Flaherty and Amir Ravesh have taken a lead role in this committee. We are pleased to offer the second annual IMG Networking Breakfast at this year's ASA (Thursday, April 14).

I continue in my role as the Manitoba representative for the CFPC's Membership Advisory Committee. This is truly the committee at which the "rubber hits the road" in terms of delivering value for our members across Canada.

Communications – Dr. Tamara Buchel

Member communications:

Engagement of and communication with our members is a fundamental function of the Manitoba College of Family Physicians. We continue to enhance our website and continue with our monthly e-News updates. This has proven to be a useful platform to keep our members up to date with current and emerging MCFP activities. We continue to have good success using our email listserve to communicate various opportunities such as CPD sessions in our Boardroom and committee membership requests. We are always pleased to see enthusiasm and interest in participation. We continue to have an active presence on Twitter (@MBFAMDOCS).

Government communications:

We met with Health Minister Sharon Blady regarding the Patient's Medical Home and primary care renewal in Manitoba. We have commitment from Health Minister Blady to meet regularly on a quarterly basis. Ongoing, monthly meetings with the Primary Care department of Manitoba Health, Healthy Living and Seniors (MHLS) continue to occur.

Advocacy for the advancement of the pillars of the Patient's Medical Home in the context of MHHLS initiatives such as My Health Team's are central in these discussions.

Communication/networking with other organizations:

The Manitoba College of Family Physicians has ongoing collaborative relationships with several organizations including the University of Manitoba, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, Doctors MB, the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety, and the Centre for Healthcare Innovation. We are pleased to facilitate and promote discussion amongst stakeholder groups on issues that have important implications for our members and for the health of Manitobans.



Submitted by Dr. Teresa Wawrykow

Mainpro is a framework for providing CPD participation guidelines, standards and tracking for Canadian family physicians. The launch of Mainpro+ was delayed but is on track to be introduced on June 27, 2016.

What is changing?

- Reporting categories that are easier to understand
- Opportunities to earn credit for more practice activities
- Select CPD activities earn up to 3X more credit
- New user-friendly online reporting portal
- Non-Certified promotional activities will no longer be eligible for credit
- Impact assessment will be a part of the credit reporting process

What will stay the same?



New Reporting Cycle:

- July 1 to June 30 (current cycles extended by 6 months)

Rollover of existing credits

- Process will be completed by CPD National office

Mainpro+ Details

current 5 year cycle can be carried over into your next 5 year cycle

Fellowship

- No longer linked to Mainpro-C
- Application process
- Fellowship will be a permanent designation provided members maintain their CFPC membership in good standing

Certification: For Program Providers & Program Reviewers

- QuickConnect → **Cert+**
- New **Guide to Certification**
- New **Quality Criteria Grid** for assessing credits/quality

- M1 & M2 = 1 credit; Mainpro-C = 2 credits

Carry over credits

- Up to 40 Certified credits from your

Mainpro+ Categories



Note: Linking Learning forms will be available online to earn **Certified** credits through reflection on **Non Certified** activities

Impact Assessment – part of the new credit reporting process

- Will allow the CFPC to collect feedback on certified programs & detect bias
- Will link members to opportunities to earn more credits

Linking Learning Activities – new opportunities for Certified Credits, including:

- Practice
- Assessment
- Research
- Teaching
- Administration

New Mainpro+ Dashboard for Credit Entry

- Credit entry by category
- Includes CPD Planning and Goals
- Graphical outline of progress
 - Per year (0 to 25 credits)
 - Per cycle (0 to 250 credits)

**Research Committee – Dr. Alan Katz
to be added at a later date.**

2016 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominating Committee:

Dr. Tamara Buchel
Dr. Elaine Csupak
Dr. Deirdre O'Flaherty

Dr. Csupak will automatically become Past-President

NOMINATIONS

OFFICERS: President

President-Elect

Treasurer

Secretary

Member-at-Large – Urban

Member-at-Large – Rural

FFYP Committee Rep

Dr. Deirdre O'Flaherty

Dr. Ainslie Mihalchuk

Dr. Lori Ebbeling-Treon

Dr. Edward Tan

Dr. Amir Ravesh

Dr.

Drs. Leon Wayne

and Ian Alexander

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