



at a glance
Un coup d'oeil

Your Quarterly Newsletter
Votre Bulletin Trimestriel

Summer 2014 / Été 2014

A word from the Executive Administrator ...

Welcome to your very first Quarterly Newsletter. Our newsletters will bring you up to date with everything that is happening at the New Brunswick College of Family Physicians. Our goal is to make this an informative and interesting read for you. Please reach out if you have suggestions for our future newsletters.

All the Best,

Karine Deblaise

What's New?

We wrote a few letters to the Government, click below to read them:

[Letter to the Minister of Health re: provincial immunization registry in N.B. – May 2014](#)

[Letter to the Minister of Health re: travel preventive visits in N.B. – May 2014](#)

[Letter to Minister of Public Safety re: helmet law enforcement in N.B. – May 2014](#)

Meeting with electoral parties

We met with the different parties to discuss the health care delivery in New Brunswick and our Patient Medical Home model. In one of our meetings, we met with the Minister of Health, Hon. Hugh J. Flemming and joined force on a couple of projects. This meeting was particularly interesting since it followed the launch of the Operational Guide for Family Health Teams. The Department of Health is now accepting letters of interest from family physicians, in select communities, who want to be part of a family health team and provide collaborative team-based care as identified by the health needs assessment of their community. To find out more on the requirements, [click here for the guide](#).

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What's New? (Continued)

Awards

New this year, the New Brunswick Family Physician of the Year will be announced at the 2014 Family Medicine Forum in Quebec next fall along with all other national recipients. Thereafter, we will acknowledge our winner at the following Family Medicine Conference (Formerly ASA).

We were proud to give out one award of excellence to Dr Martine Thériault now practicing in the Bathurst region since 2012. She is an active individual implicated in Viva Action a local committee routing for physical activity and well-being. Congratulations!

Provincial Tour

We have recently finished our provincial tour. (Bringing members educational & informative Mainpro accredited sessions) Although the sessions were not attended by many, the discussions we had with those who attended were very productive and successful. We value the relationship with our members and feel that it would be beneficial in continuing to give members the opportunity to talk to us and voice their opinions and suggestions in a group format. Moving forward, we are happy to announce that our President, Executive Administrator and other board directors will hold web based Town Hall meetings on a quarterly basis. Stay tuned for more information to come soon!

Annual Meeting

Our last Annual Meeting was held on April 5, 2014 in Tracadie. [Click here to read the minutes.](#)

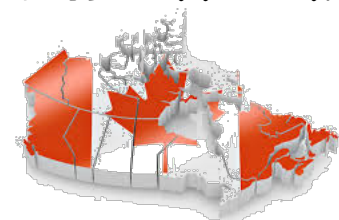


Message from the President

At a recent meeting of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, we had a discussion that made me reflect on our social responsibility as a family physician. We are responsible not only for our individual patients, but also our communities. It is essential that each of us tries to identify ways to promote health in the province. The example that we used in Toronto was the health of indigenous peoples, but it may well be that you identify another objective in your own part of the province. The work done by the Health Council of New Brunswick can help you identify problems specific to your region. Family Medicine is one of the few medical specialties that can (and should!) carry the torch of social responsibility

Marc-André Doucet, MD, CCFP

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Our Board of Directors

Dr Marc-André Doucet, Bathurst	President
	Chair of Annual Meeting
Dr Melissa McQuaid, Miramichi	President-Elect
Dr Anick Pelletier, Caraquet	Immediate Past-President
Dr Darren Martin, Moncton	Honorary Secretary-Treasurer
Dr Ghislain Lavoie, Moncton	Member at Large
Dr Julie Langlois, Bathurst	Chair of Education
	Chair of Family Medicine Conference
	Member of the national Committee on CPD
Dr Roxanne Macknight, Miramichi	Chair of Awards
Dr Anne-Renée Lagacé, Bathurst	Chair of Membership
Dr Sharon Northorp, Miramichi	Chair of Bylaws
Dr Marie-Christine Haché, Moncton	Family Medicine Resident Representative for Sherbrooke
	Family Medicine Resident Representative for Dalhousie
Dr Michel Landry, Dieppe	Academic Representative for Sherbrooke
Dr Karlyne Dufour, Moncton	Academic Representative for Dalhousie
Thierry Arseneau, Moncton	Student in Medicine for Sherbrooke
	Student in Medicine for Dalhousie
Dr Thomas Barry, Fredericton	CFPC Research and Education Foundation Board
Dr Jean Pierre Arseneau, Bathurst	CFPC Advisory Committee on Family Practice
Dr Cynthia Savoy, Dieppe	CFPC Membership Advisory Committee
Dr Mary Jaratt, Saint John	NBMS Section of General Practice
Karine DeGrace, Bathurst	Executive Administrator

Want to join our board? Talk to us!

JOBS

for Family Docs in NB



Saint John - 8
Fredericton - 8
Doaktown - 1
Perth-Andover - 1
Plaster Rock - 1
Woodstock - 1
Oromocto - 2



Grand-Sault - 1
Dalhousie - 2
ER Tracadie & Caraquet - 3
Community Lamèque,
Shipagan & Miscou - 2
Community Caraquet - 1

For more information on these positions, please click:

[NB Careers in Health Care](#)



Financial Matters

	Budget for 2014	Actual as of June 20/2014
Income	\$216 644	\$109 893
Expenses	\$214 340	\$108 250





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Questions and Answers

Q: I heard that the Mainpro credits are changing, is that true?

A: Yes, beginning in 2015, some exciting changes will take place. We call it Mainpro+!

The new Mainpro+ system will be easier and more intuitive to use. New reporting categories will provide opportunities to earn credit for more practice activities, and there will be greater access through your smartphone or tablet. These and other changes are profiled in a brochure and a video. We hope that you will take a couple of minutes to read over the brochure and watch the video as well. [Click here to read brochure](#) [Click here to watch video](#)

Q: I would like to nominate a colleague for an award, but I don't know how.

A: The Honours and Awards Program offers grants, scholarships and awards to recognize, and support family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students committed to education, research, and excellence in the practice of family medicine.

Provincially we recognize 2 awards: (1) NB Family Physician of the Year, and (2) Award of excellence. Both applications can be found on our website: [Click here](#). For all other national awards, please [click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming CPD

Family
Medicine
Conference



Conférence
en Médecine
Familliale

MONCTON (NB) • June/Juin 4,5,6-2015

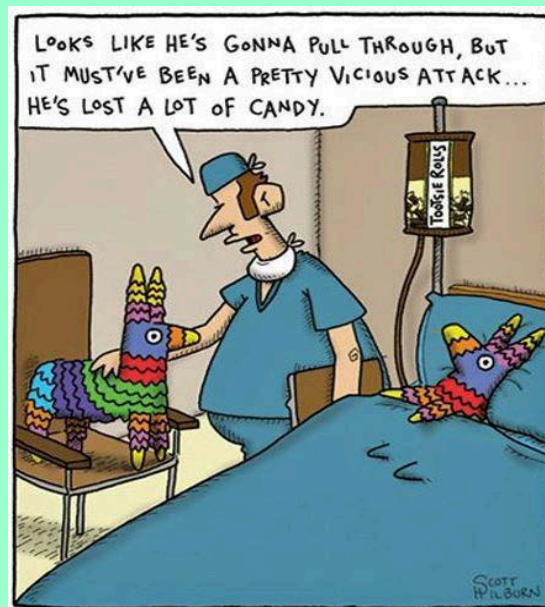
Formerly ASA
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Foundation Course in Occupational Medicine
September 4, 2014
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Nova Scotia College of Family Physicians' ASA
September 12, 2014
[Click here](#)



Coffee Corner



Patient : Doc, is it true, that if I eat a lot of carrots, I won't need glasses?

Doctor: Sure, have you ever seen a rabbit with glasses?

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