

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

The 2015 Annual Scientific Assembly planning committee made some big changes this year to the conference and we are very excited to reveal them. Starting back in January, a decision was made to save some trees and use email to market the conference along with a small postcard marketing sent by snail mail. The new MCFP website [www.mcfp.mb.ca](http://www.mcfp.mb.ca) along with the college's Twitter account @MBFAMDOCS were used to announce changes and updates to the ASA format and program on a regular basis. We are thrilled to bring this new approach to this conference and we are sure that everyone will be able to walk away from these 2 days having learnt something new that will impact their practice and patient care. The impetus for all the changes came from all the feedback that we have received over the last few years through post conference surveys. We listened and will continue to listen to what the Manitoba Family Physicians want to see at their annual conference.

Additional rationale for these changes was from an environmental scan across the provinces (and the US) as to what constitutes a successful conference. This format is now widely used in other provinces with repeated impressive results. We have capped the conference at 225 members, which is actually at a higher proportion to what the bigger provinces offer their members. The costing has been evaluated and the budget is for a minimum of a break even. The aim is to generate excitement in the conference and therefore be able to compete with the other CME events in the province/country. However, the committee is also 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. Many of the ASA sessions will be repeated later in the year in the new MCFP Boardroom.

This year, the plan is to make this like high impact intensity training (for those in the sports section) with a full day of high quality lectures. Then the next day, there will be choices between the various disciplines of medicine, pediatrics, emergency, psychiatry and women's health topics. These choices may not be easy, but we did not feel that there could be a compromise. And mixed in to all this is the opportunity to network at our new networking reception following the conference on Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>. Then on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>, we will honour our leaders in our field of medicine and socialize at the MCFP Presidents award and recognition banquet. Don't miss out on this event, and the entertainment of Sweet Alibi!

The ASA committee has worked long and hard to bring YOU this new format and we trust that this will be the start of a new era for 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 – Dr. Don Klassen.** The MCFP Awards Committee has 6 members..... Dr. Don Klassen (Chair), Dr. Anthony Wiens, Dr. Sarah Kredentser, Dr Mark Duerksen, Dr Jamie Boyd and Amanda Woodard, MCFP administrator.

Thank you to the MCFP members who nominated very deserving colleagues for this year's awards; the committee thanks you for getting nominations to us by the deadline! Thanks once again to the Committee members for their considered input into the awards process and to Dr. Tamara Buchel for her help with crafting the citations.

The MCFP Board has approved the recommendations of the Awards Committee and we are pleased to announce the following recipients.....

**2015 Manitoba Family Physician of the Year  
Dr. Michel Bruneau, Lac du Bonnet**

**2015 Manitoba Awards of Excellence  
Dr. Larry Reynolds & Dr. Michael Dillon**

**2015 Dr. Gary Beazley (Patient's Medical Home) Award  
C W Wiebe Medical Centre (CWWMC), Winkler**

The Awards Committee is committed to continuing its work of administering the awards process and once again I remind you that the greatest assistance in doing this comes from you, our members and colleagues. The overwhelming sentiment from previous recipients is that **'being nominated by one's peers'** is the greatest honour. We encourage you to reflect already on whom you will nominate for the 2016 awards....do it soon....then begin the process of nominating your colleague by checking the MCFP website or by calling (204 – 668-3667) or by emailing Amanda Woodard ( [amandaw@cfpc.ca](mailto:amandaw@cfpc.ca)) at the College Office.

### **Constitution/Bylaws – Dr. Tamara Buchel**

Constitution Report April 2015

There have been no changes to our current constitution to report. We anticipate collaborating with CFPC to revise our current bylaws to ensure compliance with Canada's Not-For-Profit Act. The CFPC will be working with each of the Chapters in this regard.

## **Membership Report – Dr. Tamara Buchel**

The Manitoba Chapter currently has **1249** members. This represents approximately **92%** 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. Kiet Do and Melanie McCannell are co-chairs of this group. Events included several CPD sessions in our MCFP Boardroom on topics ranging from Addictions to EMR Tips and Tools. We are pleased to offer the third annual “First Five Years of Practice” luncheon at this year’s ASA (Thursday, April 16).

We have also begun efforts to provide some infrastructure and networking opportunities for our International Medical Graduate (IMG) members and are pleased to offer the inaugural IMG Networking Breakfast at this year’s ASA (Thursday, April 16).

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 updated our website this year with increased functionality and value. We have also begun 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 our “road trips” designed to engage and dialogue with members at a local grassroots level. We continue to have an active presence on Twitter (@MBFAMDOCS).

### **Government communications:**

We will be meeting with Health Minister Sharon Blady regarding the Patient’s Medical Home and primary care renewal in Manitoba. 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 MHLS initiatives such as My Health Team’s are central in these discussions. As well, we have met with key leaders in the Liberal and Conservative parties promoting the vision of the Patient’s Medical Home.

### **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.

### **Media communications:**

The Manitoba College of Family Physicians continues to respond to media requests. This past year we were approached about flushot distribution and hepatitis C awareness/knowledge.

## Continuing Professional Development – Drs. Teresa Wawrykw and Ian Goldstine

Mainpro is a framework for providing CPD participation guidelines, standards and tracking for Canadian family physicians. Mainpro+ is being introduced on July 1, 2015.

### 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?



## Details

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

### Carry over credits

- Up to 40 Certified credits from your current 5 year cycle can be carried over into your next 5 year cycle

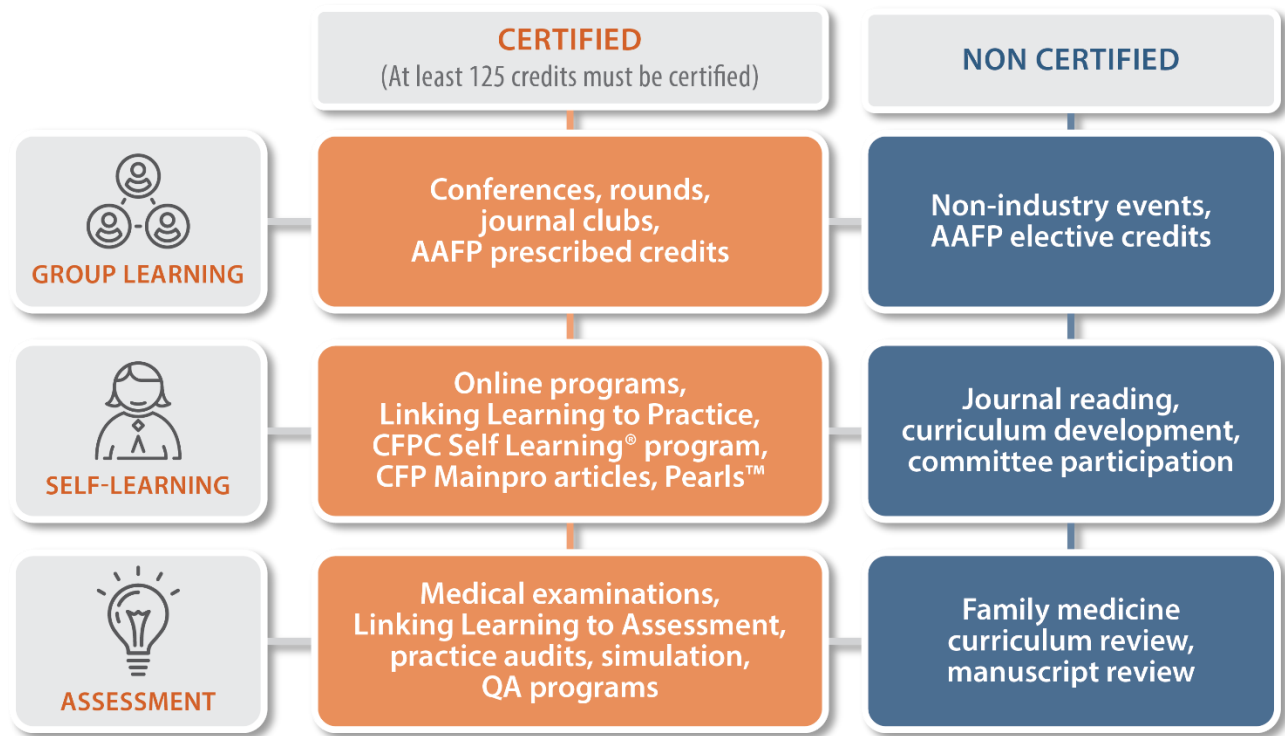
### Fellowship

- 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

# Mainpro+ Categories



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

**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)

**New Mainpro+ App- coming soon!**

- Report your credits in real time
- Unique CPD event number for simpler entry

## Research Committee – Dr. Alan Katz

Over the past year our Manitoba SPOR Network in Primary and Integrated Healthcare innovation (MSN) has been working hard at developing this new Manitoba network. The initial foundation grant we received has been used to engage research, policy and practice communities in the exploration of what the network would look like. We have been supported by the Centre for Healthcare Innovation SPOR SUPPORT unit. In April our final application for the funding of the network for 5 years will be submitted. Hopefully the proposal will be funded and then the work begins! The model of bringing together researchers, policy makers and clinicians in the network provides the opportunity for implementation of the research results.

The Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network (CPCSSN) Manitoba network has grown significantly over the last year under the leadership of Alex Singer. There are now clinics using both Jonoke and Accuro EMRs included in the network. CPCSSN provides an opportunity for clinics to get feedback on their EMR data quality as well to get involved with research in a way that requires minimal effort or time commitment on their part. College members interested in either CPCSSN or the SPOR network can contact either Alexander Singer ([asinger@sbgh.mb.ca](mailto:asinger@sbgh.mb.ca)) or Gayle Halas (Gayle.Halas@umanitoba.ca).

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

## Nominating Committee:

Dr. Tamara Buchel  
Dr. Susan Fair  
Dr. Elaine Csupak

Dr. Fair will automatically become Past-President

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## NOMINATIONS

<b>OFFICERS: President</b>	<b>Dr. Elaine Csupak</b>
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Dr. Deirdre O'Flaherty</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dr. Ainslie Mihalchuk</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Dr. Lori Ebbeling-Treon</b>
<b>Member-at-Large – Urban</b>	<b>Dr. Amir Ravesh</b>
<b>Member-at-Large – Rural</b>	<b>Dr. Edward Tan</b>
<b>FFYP Committee Rep</b>	<b>Dr. Kiet Do</b>

<b>MANITOBA COLLEGE DIRECTORS:</b>	<b>Dr. Susan Fair</b>
	<b>Dr. Elaine Csupak</b>
	<b>Dr. Deirdre O'Flaherty</b>