

## MAIN CHANGES TO MCFP BYLAWS

MCFP Bylaws have not had a major update since 1997. The main changes in content are highlighted below:

- Nomenclature was changed to reflect alignment with CFPC – so MCFP now has a Board, and Executive and a Finance Committee (before we had a Council and an Executive)
- The position of our Executive Director has been added to the Bylaws as this was introduced subsequent to 1997
- The composition of the Board was adjusted to reflect the addition of a medical student and members from the FFYP and IMG Committees
- The nomination of new members to the vacant Board positions was embellished to include our process of seeking interest from our membership for vacant positions which are then vetted by our Nominations Committee and Board. Under our old Bylaws it was the Nominating Committee (Past-Pres, Pres, Pres-Elect) who came up with the recommendations
- Opportunity for nominations from the floor remains
- Quorum at Annual Meeting of Members increased from 5 to 25 members
- Several changes related to timing of notifications – based on alignment with CFPC bylaws:
  - o Notification of Annual Meeting of Members – from 60 to 21 days
  - o Notification of Bylaw Amendments – from 30 to 21 days
  - o Amendments of Bylaws by members – used to be 60 days and could be an individual member, now must be 10 members but still 60 days