



OUR FAMILY DOCTOR NEWS

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Dr. Sonny Collis
President
NL CFP

President's Message - NL CFP Board Recruitment

Our **Annual Members Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 18th at 7:30pm**. Board recruitment is always an urgent matter.

We currently have two positions up for renewal at our AMM: these are two Member at Large positions. Both positions will need to be filled during the November AMM.

At this time the NL CFP Nominations Committee is accepting Expressions of Interest from NL CFP members who are interested in being nominated for the position of Member at Large. (both are 3 year terms) Please visit our website and review the NL CFP Policies for more information on the Roles, Responsibilities and Accountabilities for NL CFP Board Members.

<https://nl.cfpc.ca/governance/policies/>

If you would like to be considered for one of the upcoming positions on our Board, please submit a letter of interest, as well as a copy of your CV to Debbie - drideout@nlcfp.ca

Deadline for submissions is Monday, November 1, 2021.

We hope you will mark your calendars and make plans to attend our Annual Members Meeting. This will be followed by the NLMA Family Medicine Section Meeting.

If you have any questions about these positions, please do not hesitate to email us.

I would like to thank all NL CFP members for your on-going support.

Sincerely,

Sonny



Dr. Amy Pieroway
Honorary Secretary
Chair, CPD Planning Committee
NL CFP

Hello from your Continuing Professional Development Committee at the NL College of Family Physicians!

Historically, we have presented an Annual Family Medicine Conference in October, which has been an opportunity for CPD, networking, and fun.

2020-2021 has brought a lot of change, not the least of which is the ability to attend virtual CPD offered locally and across the country. Though we had sent out a save the date for October 22-23, 2021, on doing an environmental scan we realized that Fall 2021 is full of local/National virtual CME opportunities from Comprehensive Management of COPD for the Family Physician, MyQ Facilitated Virtual Mini Program, "Caring for my Patients' Common Issues", Family Medicine Forum, to our own ALARM course.

Many of the options already available are meeting the needs identified in our Needs Assessment, so we felt it would be too saturated to create another CME event during October. Because of this, and the awesome CPD opportunities that our colleagues are presenting, we will be cancelling the Annual Family Medicine Conference for 2021.

We truly hope that when we can get together for the FMC next year, we can create something special, allowing us to celebrate seeing each other in person again!

For more information regarding some accredited CPD opportunities available, please see page three and four.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for CME opportunities in the future, please get in touch!

Sincerely,

Amy

THANK YOU

Local & National CME Opportunities!



FAMILY PRACTICE RENEWAL PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the MyQ Facilitated Virtual Mini Program, "Caring for my Patients' Common Issues"

This virtual program has three 2-hour sessions and will provide you with a practical learning experience focused on improving processes to better patient outcomes. A practice facilitator is also available to support your in-clinic improvement initiative.

Identify and improve processes for common issues that are a big part of your daily practice: prescription renewals, screening, and planning for panel-based care.

Each Mini-Program consists of three two-hour webinars. One webinar occurs per month, allowing time between sessions to apply the practical and proven tools and methods. Virtual Mini-Programs are certified for up to 6 Mainpro+® credits.*

Dates: Oct 12, Nov 9, and Dec 7, 2021, Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please see the FPRP website for more information: www.familypracticerenewalnl.ca



NS College of Family Physicians Family Medicine Conference

The Nova Scotia College of Family Physicians will be hosting this year's Family Medicine Conference on Friday, October 22, 2021.

This is a live online learning opportunity. This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Nova Scotia Chapter for up to 6.0 Mainpro+® credits.

Visit the NS College of Family Physician's Website for more information: www.nscfp.ca/fmc



FAMILY PRACTICE RENEWAL PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the Comprehensive Management of COPD for the Family Physician

This will be a virtual offering delivered by Dr. Gokul Vidyasankar (Respirology) and Dr. Roxanne Cooper (Family Medicine) from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM on October 6th and October 13th. Note: These are duplicate sessions, please only register for your preferred date.

The Comprehensive Management of COPD program is being offered in recognition of FPRP's recent release of a new family physician fee code for enhanced care of patients with COPD. For more information, please see the FPRP Website: www.familypracticerenewalnl.ca

This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Newfoundland and Labrador Chapter for up to 2.0 Mainpro+ certified credits.

This program also includes an additional optional component from 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM in which eDOCSNL will provide an overview of the Integrated COPD Visit Template and associated tool-sets and how their use can be maximized to best support the efficient delivery of care in your practice. Note: This additional component is not eligible for Mainpro+ certified credits but members can claim non-certified credits for this portion.

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FMF 2021
11-10-21 – 11-13-21

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DU CANADA

This one-credit-per-hour group learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 83 Mainpro+® credits.

We will once again offer opportunities for a full 30 days after the virtual event to chat with colleagues, review posters, visit exhibitors, and view sessions and events.

Registration is now open Register today!



**Dr. Shelley Sullivan
Honorary Treasurer,
Chair, Honours and Awards Committee
NL CFP**

NL CFP, Honours and Awards Committee is presently seeking nominations for The Mohamed Ravalia IMG Award

If you know of someone who meets the eligibility and criteria for **The Mohamed Ravalia IMG Award**, please take time to complete the short nomination form and send it to Debbie Rideout, Administrator, at drideout@nlcfp.ca

Please visit our website for the nomination form and further information on this award at <https://nl.cfpc.ca>

DEADLINE: Monday, October 18, 2021

Eligibility

- Recipients must be members in good standing of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) and CPS NL.
- Recipients must have practiced in Newfoundland and Labrador for a minimum of two years.
- Recipients must have graduated from an international medical school, outside of Canada, AND must not have completed a Canadian Residency Program.

Criteria

(Must meet one or more of the criteria)

- Recipients must demonstrate distinguished leadership as members of the community, showing commitment above and beyond the usual responsibilities of a family physician.
- Recipients must be committed to quality patient care through their leadership, and demonstrate a unique ability to guide and inspire others.
- Recipients must build strong relationships that support a high level of trust and credibility.
- Recipients must work effectively with others to enhance various health-related priorities in their communities.
- Recipients must exhibit a strong commitment to enhancing the understanding and value of the role of family physicians in Newfoundland and Labrador.