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FMF 2024

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November 6-9, 2024

Vancouver Convention Centre

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Schedules at a glance

General Hours

7:00 am-3:30 pm	Registration Desk
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Reflection Prayer Room
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Infant Feeding Room
7:00 am-5:00 pm	Coat Check
7:00 am-3:30 pm	Speakers Room

Exhibit Hall & Breaks - fmf.cfpc.ca/exhibit-hall-guide

This year the Exhibit Hall will feature a Bistro Lunch area with a variety of food vendors. Complimentary breakfast and breaks are also provided while you explore, engage and interact with FMF Exhibitors.

7:30 am-3:30 pm	Exhibit hall open
7:30 am-8:15 am	Breakfast / Exhibits / Networking
9:45 am-10:15 am	Coffee Break / Exhibits / Networking
10:30 am-2:30 pm	Bistro Hours
12:30 pm-2:00 pm	Lunch Break / Exhibits / Networking
3:00 pm-3:30 pm	Coffee break / Exhibits / Networking

Daily Certified Schedule - fmf.cfpc.ca/program

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:15 am-9:45 am	Keynotes
10:15 am-11:15 am	Sessions 2
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Sessions 3
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Sessions 4
3:30 pm-4:30 pm	Sessions 5

Live streaming daily from Ballroom AB and C.

Simultaneous Interpretation from Ballroom AB

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am-9:30 am	Sessions 1
9:45 am-10:45 am	Sessions 2
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Sessions 3
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Sessions 4
2:45 pm-3:45 pm	Sessions 5

Ancillary Session Schedule - fmf.cfpc.ca/program

Ancillary sessions may be available early morning, lunch and after sessions. See [program](http://fmf.cfpc.ca/program) for details.

Scientific Posters - fmf.cfpc.ca/program

Wednesday to Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm in the Ballroom Foyer. Posters rotate each day. Visit daily over breaks and lunch to support new important research, clinical and teaching innovations.

Pre-Registered Workshops - fmf.cfpc.ca/program

These half day and full day workshops offer engaging, hands on 2- and 3-credits -per-hour, learning opportunities. These require pre-registration and have an additional fee.

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DAILY NON-CERTIFIED SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm** **Family Medicine National Education Administrators (FMNEA) Conference - Pre-Registration Required**
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre - Room 217-219
This event is for invited guests only. Includes a light breakfast and boxed lunch. If you wish to add additional FMF days at the associated healthcare professionals rate please contact fmfinfo@cfpc.ca.
- 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm** **Preceptors and Teachers Knowledge Café – Everyone welcome**
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre - Room 202-204
Join us over the lunch hour for unique and fresh discussion topics in family medicine education and research. Please pick up lunch in the Exhibit Hall and bring it with you.
- 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm** **Section of Researchers Networking Lunch – Everyone welcome**
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre - Room 214-215
Join us over the lunch hour, engage in networking, and participate in interesting discussions with your primary care/family medicine research colleagues. Please pick up lunch in the Exhibit Hall and bring it with you.
- 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm** **Exposed: Uncovering Shingles and RSV Risk and Burden to Prioritize Prevention – Everyone welcome**
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre - Exhibit Hall, Main Stage
Recognize the broad range of age and risk-related factors for herpes zoster and RSV in the adult population. Describe the evidence to support vaccination against herpes zoster and RSV and current technologies to address reduced responsiveness to vaccination. Empower an individualized risk evaluation to prevention discussions in practice.
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm** **COVID-19 Response and Impact Grant (Co-RIG) Reception – Everyone welcome**
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre - Room 211
You are invited to an engaging session where we will share stories of impact, inspiration, and innovation. COVID-19 Response and Impact Grant (Co-RIG) Recipients will present their innovative contributions during the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing efforts to advance family medicine. All are welcome. Refreshments provided. Generously supported by the Canadian Medical Association Foundation

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4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Alberta House Reception - Pre-Registration Required

Location: Coast Coal Harbour, Grouse Room (Level 4), 1180 W Hastings, Vancouver BC.

The Alberta College of Family Physicians along with the University of Alberta and University of Calgary Departments of Family Medicine are pleased to invite you to the Alberta House Reception. Join us at Alberta House on Wednesday, November 6th for a wine and cheese reception and good company! RSVP today – [Alberta House Registration](#). For more information please email Amber Koster at Amber.Koster@albertahealthservices.ca

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Celebrating Excellence: Family Medicine Research and Networking  Event

Location: Coal Coast Harbour, 1180 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC
Room : Coal Harbour Ballroom

Tickets: Pre-Registration is required [here](#)

The CFPC Section of Researchers invite you to celebrate family medicine researchers who are advancing the discipline and health care in Canada and abroad. Join us for an evening of celebration, entertainment, and networking. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, November 7, 2024

9:45 am – 10:15 am

PAWSitive Impact: Mental Health Insights I Gained from The DOGtor – Everyone welcome

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Exhibit Hall, Main Stage

Dogs have a remarkable ability to teach us valuable lessons about mental wellness through their behaviours and interactions. They remind us of the significance of living in the moment and finding joy in life's simple pleasures. The unwavering loyalty and playful spirit of our furry companions can inspire us to cultivate a happier, healthier mindset. Whether you are a devoted dog owner, an animal enthusiast, or simply curious about the connection between dogs and mental health, join Carey McBeth and DOGtor Brinkley as they delve into the insights found in the everyday actions of our dogs and reflect on how we can integrate these lessons into our lives. You will leave feeling uplifted, inspired, and ready to harness the wisdom of our canine companions to improve your mental health and well-being. Now that's something to bark about!

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Global Collaboration in Family Medicine: Co-Learning and Co-Creation Across Borders – Everyone welcome

Besrouf Centre for Global Family Medicine

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Room 208

Join the Besrouf Centre and its global colleagues to explore the impact of shared knowledge and collaboration in advancing family medicine as a discipline around the world. This session will spotlight the Centre's work in co-learning and co-creation, emphasizing on the power of leveraging global partnerships, to drive primary care innovations both globally and within Canada.

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

The Medicus Pension Plan: Contributing to your financial wellness and securing your financial future by MD Financial Management and Scotiabank – Pre-Registration Required

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Room 109-110

Physicians know that good health is critical to things like longevity, quality of life, and peace of mind, and that financial well-being plays an important role, too. The peace of mind that a pension provides can lead to a higher quality of life for physicians, both in practice and in retirement. Join Simone Reitzes, Managing Director of the Medicus Pension Plan, to learn how Medicus can complement your retirement planning strategy to contribute to a financially secure future.

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

BCCFP Member Connection – Pre-Registration required

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Room 212-213

Enjoy lunch while connecting with your colleagues from across the province and hear about our exciting new strategic priorities! Pre-registration required.

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- 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm** **RespAssured: Empowering Clinical Confidence in the Care of your patients with COPD – Everyone welcome**
 Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Exhibit Hall, Main Stage
Recognize the impact of triple inhaler therapy on morbidity and mortality. Discuss the benefits of simplifying treatment using single inhaler triple therapy (SITT). Integrate region-specific best practices with regard to the management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm** **Advancing Global Family Medicine: Celebrating the Besroure Centre's Achievements and Future Directions – Everyone welcome**
Besroure Centre for Global Family Medicine
 Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Room 208
Join us for a special session dedicated to celebrating the achievements of the Besroure Centre in advancing global family medicine. We will highlight our impactful projects and initiatives in research, medical education, and community engagement. Together, we will reflect on our journey and envision the path ahead in enhancing family medicine worldwide.
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm** **Targeting Androgen Pathway in managing acne. Real Clinical Experience – Everyone welcome**
 Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Exhibit Hall, Main Stage
This session will explore the role of the androgen pathway in acne pathogenesis and it's potential as therapeutic target. Experts will share real world clinical experiences and insights on managing acne through modulating androgen activity, offering practical guidance for improved patient outcomes.
- 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm** **Advancing Women's Excellence in Family Medicine Globally Through an Innovative On-Line Leadership Course – Everyone welcome**
Besroure Centre for Global Family Medicine
 Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Room 208
In this session, we will share key insights and lessons learned from the University of Toronto's inaugural online leadership course designed to empower emerging women leaders in family medicine. Through interactive discussions, we will provide a candid exploration of the unique challenges women face in leadership roles across cultures and how that influences women's leadership and career development in medicine. Join us to discuss how to foster inclusive leadership and support women as they shape the future of family medicine worldwide.

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- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm** **Global Family Medicine Educational Partnerships Celebration Event – By Invitation Only**
Besroure Centre for Global Family Medicine
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Room 208
Join the Besroure Centre for Global Family Medicine and the University of Toronto for a cocktail reception celebrating global family medicine educational partnerships. This event aims to honor the collaborative efforts that have advanced primary care and family medicine worldwide. Together, let's recognize the achievements of impactful partnerships, share insights, and inspire further cross-collaboration and innovation in promoting health equity and well-being for all.
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm** **Research Mentoring – Pre-Registration required**
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre - Room 209
The goal of this networking reception is to connect early career researchers with family medicine research leaders who have made scholarship a rich and rewarding part of their lifelong careers. It is an opportunity to share interests in family medicine research, quality improvement, scholarship, and possibly to meet a future mentor or collaborator. The one-hour reception will be held at the end of the day's programming and will provide light refreshments, appetizers, and a cash bar.
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm** **Exam-Volunteer Reception – Pre-Registration required**
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre - Room 210
It takes a village to put on high-quality, national examinations. This reception is to recognize and thank CFPC members who develop questions, act as examiners, mark the examinations, or sit on examination related committees. This MAIN EVENT reception is designed to help foster a sense of community, provide a venue to network, and connect with CFPC friends who are also involved in the examination. We welcome those interested to becoming examiners (for either the Family Medicine Certification Examination or the Certificate of Added Competence Examination for Emergency Medicine).
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm** **Student & Resident Reception – Pre-Registration required**
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Room 211
We invite all students & residents to come together for a fun social event immediately following the close of our daily sessions. Join this valuable event to meet and mingle with staff and faculty from family medicine programs across Canada, and network with colleagues and friends.

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6:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Celebrating Family Medicine Teaching Excellence Event 

Location: Fairmont Waterfront, 900 Canada Pl, Vancouver

Room: Waterfront Ballroom

Tickets: Pre-Registration is required [here](#)

Everyone is welcome to join us for this fun and memorable evening event in Vancouver which celebrates current and future family medicine preceptors, teachers, learners, and educational leaders. Get your tickets early as this event sells out every year.

9:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Family Medicine After Party 

Location: Fairmont Waterfront, 900 Canada Pl, Vancouver

Room: Waterfront Ballroom

Tickets: Pre-Registration is required [here](#)

Note: this event is included with the dinner event above

Join your Section of Teachers colleagues later in the evening for cocktails and entertainment.

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

First Five Years in Family Practice Social 

Location: Mahony's Tavern, Convention Centre West Building, 1055 Canada Pl #36, Vancouver

Join your early-career colleagues for the First Five Years in Family Practice social! Drinks and light appetizers provided. This informal social is an opportunity to connect with other new-in-practice family physicians and residents, and meet your peers in family medicine.

Friday, November 8, 2024

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Discover the Simplicity of Using Glucose Sensing Technology in Primary Care – Everyone welcome

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Exhibit Hall, Main Stage

This session will focus on simple and efficient steps to improve care for people living with diabetes when time is limited in a primary care consult. Apply simple strategies to improve patient engagement and facilitate improved diabetes self-management. Create a more efficient workflow in primary care, by using glucose sensor technology, to support people living with diabetes.

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Member Interest Groups Section Networking Event

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Room 208

The Member Interest Groups Section (cfpc.ca/migs) is the CFPC's professional home for family physicians with a special clinical interest and those in focused practices. Join the MIGS leaders from among the 22 different member interest groups for a casual networking session to explore what the different groups are working on, how they can contribute to your clinical practice, and the benefits of joining a member interest group. Light refreshments and one drink ticket provided.

6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Awards Gala

Location: Fairmont Pacific Rim, 1038 Canada Pl, Vancouver

Room: Star Sapphire Ballroom

Tickets: Pre-Registration is required [here](#)

Join us at the 2024 Awards Gala hosted by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Foundation for Advancing Family Medicine for an evening celebrating excellence, distinction, and leadership in family medicine.

Saturday, November 9, 2024

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Medical Student & University Partner Breakfast – Everyone welcome

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Ballroom Foyer

Are you a medical student wanting to learn more about the amazing family medicine programs that are being offered nationally? We are inviting all medical students to engage with university program representatives, to ask their questions and to learn more about the fantastic programs that are being offered. Bring your questions and come join us for breakfast!

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Medical Student & Resident Luncheon – Pre-Registration required

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Ballroom D

Welcoming all medical students and residents to FMF 2024 and inviting you to join our Saturday Student and Resident Networking Luncheon! This is a great opportunity for students and residents to meet future leaders, receive a brief update on the work of our Section of Medical Students (SOMS) and our Section of Residents Council (SoR), engage with our section Chair and Co-chairs, enjoy a lunch sponsored by MD Financial Management and Scotiabank, possibly win a cool door prize, mingle and participate in an informal networking/Q&A session between students/residents at each of the tables.

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

CFPC Convocation Celebration – Everyone welcome

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre – Ballroom AB

Designation Recipients: Pre-Registration is required [here](#)

Guests: Everyone is welcome in the audience, registration is not required. *The CFPC's annual Convocation Ceremony celebrating this year's recipients of the CFPC Special Designations (Certification, Certificates of Added Competence, Fellowship and Life Membership). For more information contact convocation@cfpc.ca*

**Convocation
Entertainment**

Join us in welcoming M'Girl

We are pleased to welcome M'Girl to perform at the Convocation ceremony at FMF this year. M'Girl is a collective of Indigenous women with stories and songs on the gifts received from Mother Earth. M'Girls' hand drum songs, blend their harmonies into a contemporary style reflecting their expertise of voice and their personal story of home. Led by Renae Morriseau, their music reflects their cultural worldviews held respectfully by each M'Girl living in the urban world of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tlseil-Waututh peoples

Cheri Maracle



Kaitlyn Yott



Renae Morriseau



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