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# FMF 2025

## Events and Networking Program

November 5-8, 2025  
Winnipeg (MB)

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# Wednesday, November 5, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Family Medicine National Education Administrators (FMNEA) Conference

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, North, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 7/8

**Pre-Registration Required** *The FMNEA Conference is a professional development opportunity designed specifically for educational administrators in family medicine residency programs. It fosters a collaborative environment where participants can exchange best practices focused on key themes such as wellness, navigating accreditation, competency-based education, resilience, and evolving resident selection processes. The conference equips attendees with cutting-edge knowledge and practical strategies that empower administrators to enhance program effectiveness, support resident success, and continually raise the standards of family medicine education.*

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

## Section of Researchers Networking and Mentoring Lunch

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, North, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 13

**Pre-Registration Encouraged** *Join us for an engaging Section of Researchers' (SOR) networking and mentoring lunch! We invite participants to pick up their lunches at the Exhibit Hall and bring their lunches into the room. To mark the 30th anniversary of the Section of Researchers', the Chair of the SOR Council will share a brief commemorative address. Participants will then have the opportunity to meet senior researchers for mentorship and discussion or join their colleagues to network and connect. This is an excellent opportunity for SOR members to connect, exchange ideas, and grow their professional networks. We strongly encourage medical students, residents, early career and novice researchers to come and meet established leaders in family medicine research! The event will be attended by leadership from both the SOR Council and the CFPC, creating a collaborative and enriching atmosphere for everyone. Don't miss this chance to be a part of this exciting and valuable networking experience! **Please pick up lunch in the Exhibit Hall and bring it with you.***

## Knowledge Café

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, North, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 4

**Pre-Registration Encouraged** *Enjoy lunch with your teaching colleagues at a variety of facilitated discussion tables on topics geared to both new and experienced preceptors and teachers as well as leaders, health professional educators, students and residents. We hope that all those who see teaching as an important and exciting part of their learning, practice, or are in a teaching leadership role, will join us as we continue to strengthen our community of teaching practice at FMF. The Knowledge Cafe hopes to: generate exciting and compelling dialogue about family medicine hot topics; - provide opportunities for consultation for CFPC educational initiatives; foster engagement amongst intersectional peers; - encourage dissemination of newly minted resources and tools; - support and connect preceptors, teaching, educational leaders, and learners. **Please pick up lunch in the Exhibit Hall and bring it to the room***

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## Welcome Reception – Kick Off FMF 2025 in Style

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, Carlton Lobby

*Join us for a warm and lively welcome to FMF 2025! All attendees are invited to connect with colleagues from across the country while enjoying refreshments, entertainment, and great conversation. Proudly sponsored by the Canadian Medical Association, MD Financial Management, and Scotiabank*

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

### **Wellness Wednesday in Winnipeg - Yoga Class**

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, North, 1st floor, Room 10

**Pre-Registration Required** *Join us for an informative and engaging yoga class right after sessions at FMF. Grab your water and show up for yourself!*

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

### **2025 Picture of Family Medicine: Data highlights from DARE-FM**

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, North, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 9

**Pre-Registration Encouraged** *The CFPC's Data Analytics, Research, and Evaluation - Family Medicine (DARE-FM) unit will spotlight key findings in 2025. Please join us for a data-driven picture on the state of profession, conversation about what's driving the trends, and what it all means for the future of Family Medicine in Canada. Brought to you by DARE-FM.*

# Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:15 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

## State of the College Address

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, South, 1st floor, York Ballroom

Join Dr. Carrie Bernard, Past President, for the State of the College address, highlighting key accomplishments, ongoing initiatives, and the future of family medicine.

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

## Financial Wellness

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, North, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Pan Am Room

**Pre-Registration Encouraged** A panel of experienced professionals will guide attendees through a dynamic case study, walking through real-life scenarios. This hands-on session follows a doctor's financial journey, from the start of their career to retirement. By aligning practical insights with the changing needs of physicians, the session offers relevant advice tailored for every phase of their career. The Medicus Pension Plan will be highlighted as an important tool for building long-term financial security for physicians. **Join us to learn useful strategies and personalized tips that can help you make confident financial decisions—wherever you are in your career.**

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## Indigenous Health in Family Medicine Education Meeting

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, North, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 3

You're warmly invited to connect, share, and learn at the Indigenous Health in Family Medicine Education Community of Practice meeting. This newly launched virtual community offers a unique opportunity to meet in person, build relationships, and strengthen connections. We bring together family medicine educators dedicated to advancing Indigenous health and integrating culturally safe practices in medical education. Whether you are experienced in this field or just starting your journey, all are welcome. Join the conversation, hear from inspiring voices, and help shape a supportive community rooted in respect, reciprocity, and reconciliation. **Please pick up lunch in the Exhibit Hall and bring it with you.**

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## Exam Volunteer Reception (M.A.I.N. EVENT)

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, North, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 9

**Pre-Registration Encouraged** It takes a village to organize high-quality national examinations. This reception is to recognize and thank CFPC members who develop questions, serve as examiners, mark examinations, or participate in examination-related committees. The MAIN EVENT reception aims to foster community, provide a networking venue, and connect with CFPC colleagues involved in the examination process. We also welcome those interested in becoming examiners for the Family Medicine Certification Examination or the Certificate of Added Competence Examination in Emergency Medicine.



6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

## **TOGETHER 2025: Celebrating Learners, Teachers and Researchers**



**Location:** Canadian Museum for Human Rights, 85 Israel Asper Way, Winnipeg, MB

**Pre-Registration Required** *Welcome to this brand new FMF Event! An incredible celebration for family medicine students, residents, teachers, and researchers. Join us at the stunning Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg for access to their newest gallery and an exceptional event with food stations, delicious appetizers, drink tickets, and more. We will be honouring our student and resident scholarship winners, so come cheer on your school and network with your fellow learners, teachers, and researchers!*

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

## **First Five Years in Family Practice Social**



**Location:** Little Brown Jug Brewery, 336 William Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

**Pre-Registration Required** *Join your early-career colleagues for the First Five Years in Family Practice Social! This informal gathering is a chance to connect with fellow new-in-practice family physicians, residents, and medical students. Network and build connections in a relaxed setting.*

## Friday, November 7, 2025

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

### CFPC President's Installation

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, South, 1st floor, York Ballroom

*Join us on Friday, November 7th at FMF 2025 for the installation of Dr. Sarah Cook as the new President of the College of Family Physicians of Canada. Be there to celebrate leadership in family medicine!*

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Student and Resident Reception

**Location:** RBC Convention Centre, North, 2nd Floor, Pan Am Room

**Pre-Registration Required** *We invite all students and 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.*

6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

### Awards Gala

**Location:** The Leaf, Assiniboine Park, 145 The Leaf Way., Winnipeg, MB

**Pre-Registration Required** *Join us for an elegant evening celebrating excellence and achievements in family medicine. The Awards Gala recognizes outstanding contributions, honours the individuals, and/or teams who have made a significant impact. Enjoy a night of fine dining, entertainment, and inspiring stories as we celebrate their success with friends and colleagues.*



## Saturday, November 8, 2025

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

### Student and Resident Networking Luncheon

Location: RBC Convention Centre, North, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Pan Am Room

**Pre-Registration Required** Join us for a special luncheon dedicated to all medical students and residents attending FMF 2025! This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow students and residents, engage with future leaders in family medicine, hear brief updates from our Section of Medical Students (SOMS) and Section of Residents (SoR) councils and gain insight into how you can get involved and help shape the future of family medicine. Enjoy a delicious lunch sponsored by the Canadian Medical Association, Scotiabank, and MD Financial Management, and participate in a relaxed networking and Q&A session hosted at each table. We look forward to seeing you there!

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### Convocation

Location: RBC Convention Centre, South, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, York Ballroom

**Pre-Registration Required for Participants Earning a Designation** 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](mailto:convocation@cfpc.ca).

**Pre-Registration NOT Required** For guests and audience members. See <https://fmf.cfpc.ca/faq/> for more details regarding convocation and guest attendance.





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**THE BIG CITY  
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**SARA  
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**CARLTON  
CONCOURSE**

# ENTERTAINMENT SPECTACLES D'EXCEPTION

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**RUSALKA DANCE  
ENSEMBLE**

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