

August 2021

Family Medicine Newsletter

Message from the department head

For the department of family medicine, summer months are not only a time for us to take a well-deserved break from the academic year's activities, it is also a time for reflection. Our staff sift through a mountain of feedback from our learners: end-of rotation evaluation, feedback to teachers, CFPC Triple C reports among other things. As the DFM team reviews and synthesizes the data, I'd like to share a few observations.

[Read more](#)

Family medicine ultrasound curriculum

The family medicine ultrasound curriculum has officially launched! This will be one of the only family medicine ultrasound curriculums in the country and will provide our learners and faculty with the opportunity to learn and practice some basic skills with regards to point of care ultrasound.

[Read more](#)

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming the following team members:

- Wendy Bencharski as program administrator for Pre-Clerkship & Shantou Program
- Dr. Taft Micks as Ultrasound Faculty Lead

- Susan Snusher as program administrator for Family Medicine Northern Remote PGY1

Congratulations

- Congratulations to Dr. Teresa Cavett as the recipient of the 2021 [Excellence in Faculty Development Award](#).
- Congratulations to Dr. Nicole Bourrier as the recipient of the 2021 Paul Nehra Prize in Family Medicine. This award is in recognition of a graduate student who has demonstrated excellence during the Family Medicine Clerkship rotation.

Upcoming events

Pride 2021 Town Hall:

Creating Positive Change in Health Care – A 2SLGBTQIA+ Perspective

September 13, 2021 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Zoom

Presented by the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

[Read more](#)

Keynote address:

Reflecting on 40 years of challenges in health care

September 15, 2021 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Zoom

Online session presented by the George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation.

[Read more](#)

Grand rounds

Thursday, September 16 | 7:30 - 8:30 am | 1.0 Mainpro+ credits

This event was co-developed with the CPD Medicine Program, University of Manitoba and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance.

This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and is submitted for approval by the CPD Medicine Program, University of Manitoba for up to 1.0 Mainpro+ credits.

Participants who attend via an interactive session should only claim credit for the actual number of hours attended.

The University of Manitoba CPD Medicine Program is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education (CACME).

Zoom – [register now](#)

