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Family Medicine Newsletter

Awards

The Master of Physician Assistant Studies is awarded a 6-year full accreditation status from Accreditation Canada after achieving 10 of 10 Critical Criteria and 31 of the 31 Required Recommendations. The Program was praised for its motivated Students, highly supportive and committed administrative staff, instructors, preceptors, and strong support from the Max Rady College of Medicine and Family Medicine leadership. Special praise was expressed for leading the way on implementing Canada's National Physician Assistant Competency Framework.

Congratulations to Dr. Joseph Asaminew on being the successful recipient of the Unicity Travel Award.

Retirements & departures

Congratulations to Dr. Teresa Cavett, who will be retiring from clinical medicine. We are thankful for her many contributions to the department, and her ongoing commitment to faculty development at RFHS as well as nationally.

Farewell to Dr. Leah Peters, who will be leaving her position of Education Director for the Northern Remote program. Good luck in this new chapter of your career!

Online Courses

CPD Umanitoba's Fridays at the University are a Continuing Education tradition, but not every one can take the day off to attend the event. Fridays are now being recorded and

replays are accessible until June 30th, 2022. Visit www.cpd-umanitoba.com to register for the recordings of Diagnostics Day, Hot Topics, and Ophthalmology Day, or to register for the upcoming Metabolic Day and Pediatrics Updates.

UBC is offering a two day virtual ethics education conference titled **Not Just Unintended Consequences: Justice in Health Care Ethics** on May 5-6. In this two-day ethics education event, rising voices and important truths will illuminate the shortcomings of a healthcare system that has attended most to those with privilege – whether due to intent, convenience, oversight or disinterest. This learning will challenge our systems of research, health care access, innovation processes, prioritization of funding and even our health care ethics lens. With the humility required to examine the social failures of healthcare, this conference will look for opportunities to build cultural safety and realign the work of the health care system to answer society's call to justice.

[Not Just Unintended Consequences: Justice in Health Care Ethics](#)

Publications

Marrie RA, Fisk JD, Walld R, Bolton JM, Sareen J, Burton Patten S, Singer A, Lix LM, Hitchon CA, El-Gabalawy R, Katz A, Marriott J, Bernstein CN. *Use of Benzodiazepines and Z-Drugs in Multiple Sclerosis*. Front. Neurol., April 2022

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