



## Besrou Forum 2018

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

Evening Presentation and Dinner Event

5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: TBC

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

Besrou Forum

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**THURSDAY to SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 to 17, 2018**

Family Medicine Forum

Venue: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

### **Besrou Posters:**

Deadline for submissions: Monday, July 3, 2018

Submissions may be sent via email to [besroucentre@cfpc.ca](mailto:besroucentre@cfpc.ca). Please see the [guidelines](#).

### **Besrou Forum / FMF Registration:**

Delegates will be able to register online via the FMF online registration portal. You will be notified once the portal becomes available.

### **Invitations for Visa:**

Please see general [invitation letter](#).

## Working group updates

**Faculty Development and Continuing Professional Development:** Both groups have been collaborating with the CFPC Education Department to better respond to the educational needs of our international partners. Together the groups have developed a [list](#) of education activities to share and co-develop globally. Following this exercise, both working groups recognized the value of positioning these collective activities under the rubric of medical education, and have decided to align themselves under a single working group: Medical Education Working Group. Discussion on how to align the groups is underway, with more engagement to follow at the 2018 Besroure Forum.

In preparation for the Besroure Forum the Faculty Development working group is developing a workshop template and resource kit that will equip LMIC with skills to develop a competency-based family medicine training program. Next meeting will be held Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 11am (EDT).

**Besroure Papers and Research:** The Canada-Brazil Journal cross-comparison collaboration is ongoing, with Canadian and Brazilian experts continuing to contribute to the manuscripts. First publication in the Canadian Family Physician (CFP) is scheduled for the fall.

**Narratives and FM Mapping:** The storybook paper “A global picture of family medicine: the view from a storybooth” is near complete and almost ready for submission. Journal selection will be shared once determined.

## Besroure Centre engagement with the WHO

In recent communication we shared details on the visit by Dr. Shannon Barkley, WHO, at the CFPC office on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. Dr. Barkley engaged with the Besroure community through a videoconference and in person with members of the CFPC Executive Team about advancing PHC worldwide. As promised, please find meeting minutes [here](#).

## Chinese Medical Doctors Association (CMDA)

For the third year in a row, the Besroure Centre was invited to present at the CMDA’s annual GP Conference in Beijing, held on April 26-27, 2018 on the development of teaching competencies in the community setting. Drs. Erika Catford, Family Physician, Orillia, Lecturer at University of Toronto and Dr. Brian Wang, Family Physician in Vancouver represented the CFPC/Besroure Centre. The GP Conference was a success, and we look forward to ongoing collaboration with CMDA.