

Family Medicine Forum 2018

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) submission deadlines for Family Medicine Forum (FMF) 2018 are:

- Free-standing papers: April 9, 2018 – 11:59 p.m. (ET)
- Posters: April 9, 2018 – 11:59 p.m. (ET)

Besrou Forum 2018

The submission deadline for Besrou Forum 2018 posters is July 3, 2018 (11:59 p.m. ET). Submissions may be sent via email to besroucentre@cfpc.ca. Please see the [attached guidelines](#).

Working group updates

Besrou Papers and Research: The group continues to develop and finalize various manuscripts from its Canada-Brazil journal series. The group also continues to explore opportunities to grow capacity within the Besrou Research working group.

- **Scientific Committee:** The committee thanks you for your feedback on last year's poster sessions. Your comments have been instrumental in shaping the 2018 poster sessions and guidelines. A call for posters has been launched with the deadline date of July 3, 2018.

Faculty Development: A recent survey completed by Besrou partners has identified competency-based training, particularly the Triple C Competency-based curriculum and CanMEDS-FM competencies, as key areas of interest for Besrou partners in the global South. As a result of this feedback, the group has begun developing a template workshop and resource kit to enable family medicine faculty in LMICs to develop a competency-based family medicine training program. The group is currently in the planning stages of this project, and hope to feature it at the 2018 Besrou Forum.

Continuing Medical Education: The group continues to explore a concrete initiative on which to focus in 2018, including ways to align its work with other medical education and training-focused Besrou groups.

Narratives and FM Mapping: The Storybooth team, led by Drs. Vincent Cubaka (primary author), Christine Gibson, Clayton Dyck, Russell Dawe, Baraa Alghalyini, Molly Whalen-Browne, and Gabriel Cejas have completed

the manuscript for the Storybooth, which was submitted to the *Annals of Family Medicine* last month. Dr. Bob Woollard is working on the second paper in the Institutional Narratives series for *Canadian Family Physician*. The group is also looking at how to write an article tying narratives to research for *The Lancet's* primary care research call for papers. The Storybooth project has been accepted for the WONCA World Conference in Seoul, South Korea, in October 2018.

Resident Group: The group continues to work with the CFPC Indigenous Health working group to develop their literature search on the effects of reconciliation and health care globally, using the PICO method.

Call for papers

- *The Lancet*—[Primary care research: a call for papers](#)
Submission deadline: May 1, 2018
The Lancet has recently issued a call for primary care research papers, to be published in a special edition in October 2018, marking the 40th anniversary of the Alma-Ata Declaration. The Besrouer Centre team is happy to facilitate, enable, and support any submission ideas.
- International Development Research Centre—[Call for proposals: Innovations for the economic inclusion of marginalized youth](#)
 - Eligibility check deadline: April 30, 2018
 - Proposals deadline: June 15, 2018

This call is for submissions from researchers in higher education and research institutes in the state of São Paulo, in partnership with those in other regions of Brazil (excluding São Paulo) or any other Latin American and Caribbean country. Partnerships and alliances are also encouraged between public and private research institutions and implementing agencies such as governmental institutions, cooperatives, foundations, non-governmental organizations, or state-owned enterprises.
- World Health Organization—[Noncommunicable diseases: A call for papers](#)
Submission deadline: July 15, 2018

Project DÉCLIC

The International Health Development Support Team, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Sherbrooke, is pleased to announce the official launch of a series of four promotional videos highlighting the key successes of the Health Professionals/DECLIC training project and their impact on the health of women and children in Mali. The result of several months of work, these videos will be unveiled one at a time on the [DÉCLIC website](#) in the coming months. Watch the [first video](#), which offers a general overview of the project. [Note: the website and first video are available in French only.]

The Besrouer Centre extends a heartfelt congratulations on this achievement!

The Besroul Papers: A series on the state of family medicine in the world

The series—the first one published in July 2015, and most recently in August 2017—have shown remarkable Highwire metrics, ranging from 1,600 up to 3,000 in ‘article usage counts.’ Congratulations to all the authors contributing to this most rewarding series. You can find the series on the [Canadian Family Physician](#) website.

- [Developing the evidentiary basis for family medicine in the global context](#)
- [Approaching a global definition of family medicine](#)
- [Narratives in family medicine: a global perspective](#)
- [Family medicine around the world: an overview by region](#)
- [Developing family practice to respond to global health challenges](#)

Article of interest

Homa L, Rose J, Hovmand PS, Cherg ST, Riolo RL, Kraus A, et al. [A participatory model of the paradox of primary care](#). *Ann Fam Med* 2015;13(5):456-65.

A paper about how the tenets of primary care, including comprehensiveness and continuity of care, may actually work in explaining the primary care paradox.

New University of Oxford postgraduate certificate

The International Primary Care Research Leadership certificate is a new postgraduate option from the University of Oxford. The program has been formally recognized by the University of Oxford as an accredited and certificated postgraduate course. Formal certification brings several benefits, including making the program more valuable to participants, making it more accessible to a broader range of participants worldwide, and securing the longevity of the program. Visit the website for [program details](#), and [information for applications](#).