



FAMILY PRACTICE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM COMMITTEE – SUMMER 2016 NEWSLETTER

CPD OPPORTUNITIES

Save the date!
FPA Top of Scope
November 9, 2016

FMF 2016 | Vancouver, British
Columbia

CAC UPDATE

As of May 31, 2016,
288 CCFP (FPA) certificates
of added competence (CACs)
have been awarded.

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UPDATE FROM THE COMMITTEE

The Collaborative Advisory Group on General and Family Practice Anesthesia in Canada (CAGA) is a collaboration of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), the Canadian Anesthesiologists Society (CAS), and the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada (SRPC).

Our mandate is to represent the interests of Family Practice Anesthesia (FPA), and to ensure discussion and communication within the CFPC and its Section of Communities of Practice in Family Medicine (CFPM), as well as the SRPC and CAS, about issues relevant to members.

The following is an update of CAGA projects:

- The CFPC accredits FPA programs in universities across the country. As of 2016, Certificates of Competence (CACs) are being awarded in FPA; see separate report. CAGA is currently represented on committees awarding CACs, and creating key features and priority topics that will be used to create a curriculum for FPA programs.
- CAC recipients—CCFP (FPA)—will be required to maintain anesthesia-specific continuing professional development (CPD) to maintain their certificate. To help address this, CAGA is involved in ensuring that adequate FPA CPD opportunities are available. For the first time, FPA Top of Scope CPD will be available during a half day of programming at FMF 2016, on Wednesday, November 9th.
- If you haven't visited the [CAGA website](#), check it out! The site is maintained by the Committee and features CPD opportunities, news items of interest, and web links and resources related to FPA.

Sincerely,
The members of CAGA

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