

I am a family physician practicing in Montreal for the last twenty years. Originally from Ottawa, I completed my undergraduate studies in the History of Ideas followed by a Masters degree in the History of American Civilization at Brandeis University before attending medical school in Toronto. I finished my Residency in Family Medicine at the University of Western Ontario and moved to Montreal with my young family a year later. I am the Medical Director of a family medicine group, as well as a Local Chief and Medical Coordinator for the Montreal Regional Department of General Medicine representing Cote Saint Luc, Notre Dame de Gras and Montreal West. I am married with 6 amazing children and a rescue dog.

As the son of a family physician and nurse, I grew up in a home hearing about the importance of developing strong physician-patient and multidisciplinary relationships. My career has demonstrated to me the vital role that family physicians play. I have been fortunate to teach students at McGill, work with the Cree and Inuit communities in James Bay, practice in Palliative, Sport Medicine, Rehabilitation and Long-term care, and manage an urban family practice.

I hope to bring my knowledge and passion to the CFPC Board of Directors. I am a fervent believer that family doctors are, and must remain, a vital and irreplaceable part of our health care system. I have extensive experience as a manager, collaborator, educator, innovator and advocate. If elected, I will work to strengthen the CFPC, amplify its voice and promote the profession among students.

Michael Kalin