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The Section of Teachers' (SOT) Newsletter

For teachers, preceptors, and educational leaders

Fall 2025



Highlights for FMF 2025

We're busy getting our teaching activities ready for FMF 2025, taking place November 5th-8th in Winnipeg! If you're attending, make sure you stop by our SOT homeroom (RBC Convention Centre, Meeting Room 4) for teaching sessions, networking with fellow teachers, to pick up resources and swag, or just to say hi!

SOT events at FMF



- ⇒ **Wednesday:** Grab your lunch and join us in the SOT homeroom (Room 4) for table discussions over lunch, and to meet your newly elected SOT Council members!
- ⇒ **Thursday:** Our new Indigenous Health Community of Practice is meeting over lunch. All interested members are encouraged to attend! (Room 3)
- ⇒ **Thursday:** Join fellow teachers, researchers, and learners for [Together 2025](#), a new evening event, at the [Canadian Museum for Human Rights](#) to celebrate our student and resident award recipients ([registration required](#)).
- ⇒ Join us in meeting room 4 (our SOT "homeroom") to attend engaging sessions designed specifically for teachers!
- ⇒ Check out the [students and residents' guide to learning and networking at FMF](#) to find key sessions and events for learners.

Destination: Family Medicine—a uOttawa initiative



The CPD Department at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Medicine is running an exciting new medical education event for high school students! **Destination: Family Medicine** provides students in grades 9 to 12 with a glimpse into the diverse world of family medicine and primary care. Students will be exposed to various techniques and procedures that can help them explore potential career paths, fostering early interest in health care professions.

[Find out more](#) about this exciting initiative!

Highlight your program initiatives! Send them to us at education@cfpc.ca and we can add them to the next newsletter.

CFPC Teaching Interest Groups



You're already a member of the [Section of Teachers](#), and you may belong to some CFPC [member interest groups](#), but did you know we have teaching interest groups as well? If you're involved in undergraduate education, faculty development, curriculum development, Indigenous health, or if you're a health professional educator, we have a teaching interest group for you! Reach out to us at education@cfpc.ca to learn more and join one of our groups!



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Come meet us!

The CFPC Education department is often at conferences and Chapter events, meeting with members and representing the Section of Teachers, the Section of Residents, and the Section of Medical Students.

Drop in and share your ideas on initiatives or resources you'd like to see to us develop to support you in your role!

September 19: [SCFP Family Medicine Conference](#), Regina

September 19–20: [CFMS AGM](#), Saskatoon

September 26–28: [NLCFP Family Medicine Conference](#), St. John's

October 17: [NSCFP Family Medicine Conference](#), Halifax

December 8: [Destination: Family Medicine](#), Ottawa

All new SOT Council

A big thanks to all those who applied to be on the new SOT Council!

We received much more interest than roles available, and we were so happy to hear about everyone's passion for different aspects of teaching!

Stay tuned for the introduction of your new Council members via our [SOT Council web page](#) in the early fall.

If you're interested in getting involved with the CFPC in any capacity, please reach out to us at education@cfpc.ca and let us know about your interests. An exciting way to get involved is to [join us as an examiner](#) for the Spring and Fall exams.



Resources for Teachers

[*Twelve Points to consider when talking to a medical student about a career in Family Medicine*](#) was developed in 2019 by our Undergraduate Education Committee, but continues to be one of our most popular resources. See the [online version](#), or pick up a hard copy from the SOT homeroom at FMF.



Upcoming

September 29: CFPC Indigenous Health in Family Medicine Education Community of Practice virtual meeting. [Register now](#): all are welcome!

September 30: Call for abstracts deadline for the SRPC's [Rural & Remote 2026](#)

October 30 to November 1: [International Conference on Residency Education \(ICRE\)](#), Québec

November 5–8: [Family Medicine Forum](#), Winnipeg

