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## The Section of Teachers' (SOT) Newsletter

For teachers, preceptors, and educational leaders

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### Welcome to the refreshed, redesigned SOT newsletter!

We hope you're as excited as we are to see the return of our teaching newsletter! Our goal is to reach and connect with our teaching community across Canada to share resources, develop a teaching network, circulate news and events, and share our successes, tips, and tricks.

Have something to highlight? Let us know: [education@cfpc.ca](mailto:education@cfpc.ca)

### Join the all-new SOT Council



Along with our refreshed SOT newsletter, we have a refreshed SOT Council. This standing committee at the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) has been restructured to focus on two main pillars of work: building our teaching community, and supporting capacity for teaching, scholarship, and leadership. We are looking to fill all roles on the new Council (which includes a new member-at-large position). For further details or to apply, visit the [SOT Council page](#) on the CFPC website.

### Teaching Resources



In each newsletter we plan to highlight a teaching resource. This issue's resource comes from our outgoing SOT Chair Dr. Aaron Johnston. This 2024 article is about engaging community-based preceptors, which aligns with the priorities of the new SOT Council. Read the full article from the *Journal of Regional Medical Campuses*:

[Ten tips to effectively engage community-based preceptors in distributed medical education settings](#)

### Attending FMF? Submit topic ideas for the Knowledge Café



The Preceptors and Teachers Knowledge Café, hosted by the SOT, is a facilitated table discussion session offered over lunch on the Wednesday of Family [Medicine Forum \(FMF\)](#), happening in November. Attendees have a variety of educational table topics to choose from. We are currently accepting suggestions for both table topics and facilitators. If you would like to host a discussion, please forward your interest to [education@cfpc.ca](mailto:education@cfpc.ca) by July 10th. If there's a hot topic you'd like to see (but not host), please let us know as well!

### ICAM 2026: Call for Abstracts Now Open!



Present your work at the [International Congress on Academic Medicine 2026](#). Submission Deadline: Sunday September 21, 2025.

[Submit your abstract](#)

