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Besroul Forum/Family Medicine Forum: October 30 to November 2, 2019

The Besroul Centre continues planning for the Besroul Forum, taking place with [Family Medicine Forum](#) in Vancouver, Canada. Please stay tuned for more details in the coming months. The **submission deadline** for abstracts in the call for posters is **Wednesday, May 1st**. Visit the website for [poster guidelines](#).

The recipient of the **2019 Best Poster prize** will be invited to present their project as an invited speaker at the 2020 Besroul Forum and will receive an economy flight and accommodations to attend.

Please submit your abstract to Besroulcentre@cfpc.ca.

WONCA Africa Regional Conference: June 6 to 8, 2019

The Besroul community will be gathering at the [WONCA Africa Regional Conference](#) in Kampala, Uganda. We remind you that if you are attending, please let us know so we may include you in the Besroul Centre's planning details.

- Pre-conference: June 4 and 5, 2019
- Conference: June 6 to 8, 2019

Besroul monthly hubs

The Besroul Centre recently announced that monthly hubs are coming soon. You are welcome to submit your ideas to besroulcentre@cfpc.ca. Points to consider include:

- What topics do you wish to discuss that are relevant to the Besroul Centre's three spheres?
- Whom do you suggest we invite as a guest speaker?
- Do you have something you would like to present to and discuss with the wider Besroul network?

Besroul Centre consultation with the Argentina Ministry of Health

The World Bank facilitated a request to the Besroul Centre to provide the Argentina Ministry of Health with consultations on various aspects of family medicine education and training in Argentina. Following months of discussion and preparation with Argentinian partners, Dr. Nancy Fowler, Executive Director, Academic Family Medicine, CFPC, Dr. Louise Nasmith, Past-President, CFPC, and Ophelia Michaelides, Manager Besroul Centre, were on site in Buenos Aires from March 18 to 22, 2019.

The CFPC team provided technical assistance to Argentinian partners for the design of a comprehensive educational proposal in family medicine along the education continuum and supported the Argentinian team in the review of their competency framework for family medicine residency and its implementation.

The Besroul Centre is honoured to have taken part in the Primary Health Care Reform process in Argentina, the vision of which is to build a health system centred around robust family medicine. The Besroul community is looking forward to further engagement with its Argentinian partners.

See Argentina Ministry of Health interviews with [Dr. Nancy Fowler](#) and [Dr. Louise Nasmith](#).



Photo of Besroul representatives with Argentina's Minister of Health Adolfo Rubinstein, and other representatives.

International events at a glance

The Besroul Centre's schedule for upcoming conference participation is listed below. At some events we will provide sessions and workshops while at others we will attend as delegates. We invite you to consider joining your Besroul colleagues at these events:

- [Canadian Conference on Medical Education](#): Niagara Falls, Canada; April 13 to 16, 2019
- [Society of Teachers of Family Medicine](#): Toronto, Canada; April 27 to May 1, 2019
- [Women Deliver 2019 Conference](#): Vancouver, Canada; June 3 to 6, 2019
- [North American Refugee Health Conference](#): Toronto, Canada; June 14 to 16, 2019