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## Besroure Forum 2017

The Besroure Centre welcomes you to Montreal, Canada!

The Besroure Forum will be held in tandem with the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) Family Medicine Forum (FMF). This provides Besroure delegates the opportunity to participate in both events and engage with academic leaders in primary care and family medicine from around the world, while advancing the vision of the Besroure Centre.

- **Tuesday, November 7th:** A full day dedicated to Besroure activities that includes research and quality improvement workshops, discussions about ethical international partnerships, and plenary and small group discussions about Besroure community priorities. The Scientific subcommittee will be hosting a series of poster display sessions. Join us for dinner, as we gather for fine dining and networking in beautiful Old Montreal!
- **Wednesday, November 8th, to Saturday, November 11th:** Besroure-related events will take place throughout FMF.
- **Saturday, November 11th:** Walk With the Docs – Advancing Family Medicine Globally! New and exciting, the annual fundraising campaign has been rebranded. We will direct funds raised from this year's walk to the Besroure Centre's mission of strengthening global family medicine. Let's all walk together in Montreal on November 11th!

We're pleased to share with you the Besroure Forum details—the Besroure Information Package and Schedule at a Glance. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you in Montreal!

## Photo contest

“A picture is worth a thousand words.”

The Besroure Centre is in search of photos! Send us your images that display what family medicine looks like in your clinical setting. While we are excited to exhibit these photos at the Besroure Forum, we would also like to keep these images for use in advancing the work of the Besroure Centre. Aside from 'bragging rights' those selected will receive special recognition (to be divulged at the Besroure Forum) and photos will be displayed throughout the Forum.

Send your digital images, along with the attached waiver form, to [vshewell@cfpc.ca](mailto:vshewell@cfpc.ca) no later than Friday, October 13, 2017. Note: the waiver form must be signed by all persons in the image in order to qualify.

## Working group updates

- **Advocacy, Communication Engagement, and Ethics:** The Ethics subcommittee has completed the first draft proposal of the Besroul Ethical Framework, which was recently shared with Besroul colleagues. Please provide your feedback so that the leads may continue to work toward the Besroul Forum workshop.
- **Besroul Papers and Research:** The Scientific subcommittee has approved a number of posters that are scheduled for display at the Besroul Forum, and wish to thank everyone for the overwhelming response and positive feedback.
- **Resident Group:** This group continues to grow, and welcomes recent new residents:
  - Belle Song, Queen's University
  - Melanie van Soeren, Memorial University of Newfoundland
  - Rachele Fournier-Noel, University of Toronto
  - Zachary Corso, University of Toronto
  - Guillaume Mongeau-Martin, University of Calgary
  - Sarah Greenwood, Queen's University

All are welcome to meet at the Residents Group meeting at the Besroul Forum 2017.

## Article of interest

[Policy Bite: Big data – can we share our own?](#)

Professor Amanda Howe and Dr. Neil Arya discuss this topic in detail, and report on a new opportunity to contribute to the emerging picture.