



2018 Besroure Forum

Besroure Centre invites you to Toronto, Canada, to participate in the 2018 Besroure Forum being held during the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)'s Family Medicine Forum (FMF). The event provides opportunity to participate in both forums and engage with academic leaders in primary care and family medicine from around the world while advancing the vision of the Besroure Centre.

Our theme '*Building on Astana 2018: Global Family Medicine for Healthy Communities*' includes an exciting pre-forum event on the Tuesday, November 13, kicking-off our 2018 event. The Besroure Forum and FMF will take place from Wednesday, November 14 – Saturday, November 17, 2018. We are pleased to share the [Besroure Delegate Prospectus and Schedule at a Glance](#), where you'll find complete details. We hope to welcome you all in Toronto in November!

Working group updates

Faculty Development and Continuing Professional Development: Besroure Centre colleagues with an expertise in faculty development are facilitating consultations between the Faculdades Santa Marcelina (Sao Paulo, Brazil) and CFPC academic leadership, with view to the strengthen a competency-based residency curriculum at FASM. As well, the group continues to work in preparation for the competency based training workshop and resource kit being presented at the Besroure Forum.

Besroure Papers and Research: The Canada-Brazil Journal cross-comparison collaboration is on schedule for fall publication in the Canadian Family Physician (CFP) with the first paper being published in November 2018 edition. We are grateful to the many CFPC members experts who have been contributing to a number of these papers.

We encourage you to join the next Research working group teleconference scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 2018 10am-11am EDT. Contact us for call-in details.

Narratives and FM Mapping: The group continues to work on the storybooth initiative which will be presented as a workshop in WONCA Seoul in October 2018.

Resident Group: A reminder that the group welcomes new members. With the new 'resident academic year' now in progress, you may be meeting new residents who would be interested in joining the group. They are welcome to email Molly Whalen-Browne at BesroureResidents@cfpc.ca.

University of Malawi, College of Medicine

We would like to share a recent newsletter from the University of Malawi College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, focusing on research from this department (attached PDF).

China Collaboration

The CFPC/Besroun Centre continues to engage with partners in China to develop and strengthen family medicine. Following a recent request, the Besroun Centre and CFPC hosted Dr. Dandan Shi from Shanghai, a fellow at the Department of Innovation in Medical Education at the University of Ottawa, to learn more about the CFPC and Canadian family medicine. Upon completion of this 5-day period, Dr. Shi returned to her employment at Education Office at the Shanghai Health Commission.

Articles of Interest

BMC Asia Pacific Family Medicine Journal; [Attitudes, barriers, and enablers towards conducting primary care research in Banda Aceh, Indonesia: a qualitative research study](#);

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