



Dear Section of Teachers members,

We are pleased to let you know about an exciting opportunity to showcase your work before an international audience and cultivate new ideas by sharing innovation and success stories across borders.

The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM), which is the equivalent of the Section of Teachers in the United States, will be hosting its annual conference in Toronto, Ontario, from April 27 to May 1, 2019. The Section of Teachers (SOT) has negotiated special registration rates, such that College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) members receive the same rate as STFM members. Due to a reciprocal agreement with the American Academy of Family Physicians, CFPC members can also earn credits equivalent to Mainpro+ certified. We will let you know when registration opens in early 2019, but in the meantime please consider submitting your innovative projects, initiatives, and ideas through the [Call for Presentations](#), which is open until September 10, 2018. Use promo code CFPC2019 to have the \$25 abstract submission fee waived.

As we celebrate the SOT's 40th anniversary throughout the coming year, we'll continue to share information about new initiatives with members each month.

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Chair, Section of Teachers Council

Annual Spring Conference

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**Call for Presentations Is Now Open for the 2019 STFM
Annual Spring Conference**

**April 27- May 1, 2019 • Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel • Toronto, Ontario,
Canada**

Don't miss your opportunity to be part of the [52nd Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Spring Conference](#). This is the ideal conference to showcase your work to an international audience, learn from the success of others, and cultivate new ideas. This conference provides a unique opportunity to share innovation and success stories across borders. Submit your proposal for sessions on:

- Health equity
- Innovation in curriculum and faculty development
- Achieving the Triple Aim: better care, better health, lower cost
- Meeting accreditation requirements
- Technology and how it's changing education and care
- Family medicine advocacy/policy
- Scope of practice
- Interprofessional practice and education
- Emerging technologies
- Promoting student interest in family medicine
- Payment models
- Capacity building, resiliency, and retention of the work force

STFM welcomes submissions for short presentations, roundtable discussions, lectures, workshops, seminars, and posters from US and Canadian physicians, care team members, administrators, educators, coordinators, faculty, residents and students.

Submit Your Proposal by September 10, 2018!

Our Host City—Toronto, Ontario

A city of contrasts, Toronto's skyline features a juxtaposition of glittering skyscrapers, the CN Tower, historic facades, beautiful parks, miles of waterfront, boardwalks, and trails. Global cultural influences converge with that unique dash of Toronto hospitality and flair, resulting in an amazing line-up of restaurants, fashion, entertainment, culture, arts, shopping, attractions, neighborhoods, and architecture. Learn more at: www.seetorontonow.com

Need Help?

If you have questions regarding your submission or the online submission process, please contact STFM at 800-274-7928, ext. 5415.

The 2019 STFM Annual Spring Conference is being developed in cooperation with the College of Family Physicians of Canada.



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