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**Dr José Pereira**

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closes June 1, 2016.  
Email [jj@cfpc.ca](mailto:jj@cfpc.ca).

Dear members,

We are thrilled to announce that the College of Family Physicians of Canada has a new Director of Research: Dr José Pereira!

Dr Pereira has been involved in clinical, educational, and health services research, and has championed the role of family physicians in providing palliative care. He completed a clinical research fellowship in palliative medicine at the University of Alberta in 1996, followed by a family medicine residency at the University of Alberta. In 2007, he completed a master's of science in medical education at the University of Calgary. Dr Pereira has worked as a general practitioner in rural communities in South Africa and Manitoba.

In 2001, Dr Pereira established Pallium Canada to build primary care palliative care capacity by educating physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals. Thousands of Canadian health care professionals have received palliative care education through Pallium's Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative and End-of-Life Care Courseware (LEAP). He has published widely in international peer-reviewed journals and has authored more than 70 publications and books. He has received several awards, including the prestigious Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002 and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

In administrative roles he developed regional palliative care programs, built community consultation teams and palliative care units, served as provincial palliative care lead for Cancer Care Ontario, co-chaired a Health Canada Palliative Care Education Committee, and led palliative care services in Ottawa and Lausanne (Switzerland). More recently, he was the division head of palliative care at the University of Ottawa.

In his new role, Dr Pereira will be responsible for the Research Department portfolio and for building the capacity for family medicine research through the College's membership and the Canadian health care system.



## Section of Researchers Blueprint Update

We continue to make progress in all pillars of our Blueprint. Our four Action Groups continue to work toward achieving our strategic plan: the Action Group for Advocacy in Research (AGAR); Research Community of Practice (RCOP) Action Group; the Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) Action Group; and the Preparation for Research Education/Excitement/Enhancement/Engagement in Practice (PREEP) Action Group.

We are now working with a program evaluation team to assess the effectiveness and progress of our Blueprint to date. This evaluation will guide the next iteration of the Blueprint.

## NPS Update

After 9 years of being housed at the CFPC, the National Physicians Survey (NPS) is moving to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Stay tuned for exciting upcoming developments about the new and improved NPS!



SOR Council meeting, October 1–2, 2015



## **In Memory of Dr Maurice Wood**



On Friday, March 11, 2016, the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) and its Section of Researchers were saddened to learn of the passing of Dr Maurice Wood, a pioneer in primary care research and founder of the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG).

Dr Wood's extraordinary passion for his work was instrumental in advancing primary care research to enhance the quality of health care for people around the world. His vision, leadership, and spirit inspired many people, including family physician researchers across Canada. Dr Wood is remembered by his colleagues as a brilliant physician and researcher, and a delightful soul.

The CFPC sends its condolences to Dr Wood's family. In his memory, a donation will be made to the NAPCRG award established in his name, the Maurice Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research. This award is presented annually to honour a researcher who has made outstanding contributions to primary care research over the course of a lifetime. There is no greater tribute we can make to Dr Wood than to support the work that was so important to this dedicated man.



## **Congratulations to our 2015 CFPC Research Award Winners!**

### **Family Medicine Researcher of the Year Award**

Dr Ross Upshur, MSc, MA, FRCPC, Toronto, Ontario

### **CFPC Lifetime Achievement Awards in Family Medicine Research**

Dr Richard V. Birtwhistle, CCFP, FCFP, Kingston, Ontario

Dr John Feightner, CCFP, FCFP, LM, London, Ontario

Dr J. Raymond Gilbert, CCFP, FCFP, LM, Dundas, Ontario

Dr William Hogg, CCFP, FCFP, Ottawa, Ontario

Dr Fraser (Fred) Tudiver, CCFP, FCFP, Kingston, Ontario

### **CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article**

Dr Tara Kiran, MSc, CCFP, FCFP; Andrew S. Wilton, MSc; Rahim Moineddin, PhD;

Dr Lawrence Paszat, MSc; and Dr Richard H. Glazier, MPH, Toronto, Ontario

### **CFP Best Original Research Article Award**

Dr Margaret Manville CCFP, FCFP, Dr Michael C. Klein CCFP, FCFP, FAAP, FCPS,  
Lesley Bainbridge MEd, PhD, Victoria, British Columbia

### **Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents**

Dr Karen Leung, CCFP, University of Alberta

Dr Robin Clouston, Dalhousie University

### **Janus Research Grants for Senior Researchers**

Dr Fiona Kouyoumdjian, CCFP, Hamilton, Ontario

Dr Bjug Borgundvaag, CCFP (EM), Toronto, Ontario

### **Janus Research Grants for Novice/Intermediate Researchers**

Dr Divya Garg, CCFP, Calgary, Alberta

Dr Ling-I Olivia Tseng, CCFP, Vancouver, British Columbia

Dr Emily Ingram, CCFP, Outremont, Quebec

### **Janus Research Training Level 1 Grants**

Dr Magali Bigras, CCFP, Aylmer, Quebec



Congratulations to our Chair of the Section of Researchers, Dr Wendy Norman, on being announced the recipient of the 2015 Darroch Award.

The Darroch Award, sponsored by the Guttmacher Institute, recognizes an emerging leader who is a researcher in the field of sexual and reproductive health, where scientific evidence is essential to guiding the policies and programs of the future.

See more at:

[www.cfpc.ca/ProjectAssets/Templates/NewsItem.aspx?id=8553&terms=wendy+norman#sthash.Jw6CB1bo.dpuf](http://www.cfpc.ca/ProjectAssets/Templates/NewsItem.aspx?id=8553&terms=wendy+norman#sthash.Jw6CB1bo.dpuf)





## Important FMF Dates



Mark your calendars! Family Medicine Forum (FMF) will be held in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, from November 9–12 2016.

The call for freestanding papers (oral presentations) and posters for Family Medicine Innovations in Research and Education Day has now closed. All accepted papers and poster submissions will be presented Wednesday, November 9, 2016.

The call for **Dangerous Ideas** is open. Submissions must be a single paragraph, with a maximum of 300 words. Please describe your idea and how it will make a difference to family practice, health care delivery, and patient outcomes. Submit your idea via email to [jj@cfpc.ca](mailto:jj@cfpc.ca). **The deadline is June 1, 2016.**

The Dangerous Ideas Soapbox offers a platform to share important ideas that aren't being discussed widely but need to be heard in the family medicine community. A dangerous idea could be controversial, completely novel or something that challenges current thinking. It must also demonstrate a commitment to moving the concept forward—and to making a difference. Each speaker has 3 minutes to present their idea. Audience members may then challenge the speakers, critique the ideas, and cast their votes to choose the most potent dangerous idea, which will be published in *Canadian Family Physician*. Submissions will be selected based on creativity (Is the idea new?), the challenge it offers (Is the idea dangerous?), and suitability for dissemination (Can the idea make a difference?).





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