

PLENARY SESSION

“Social Accountability - Affirmative Action or Freedom of Choice”

Learning Objectives:

- to clarify the definition of affirmative action within the Canadian context of social accountability
- to determine the extent to which each medical training program must demonstrate social accountability in meeting the health care needs of all Canadians
- to determine if there is a mismatch between medical school enrolment and the population at large in terms of race, area of residence and preference for specialists versus generalist physicians
- to identify the benefits and limitations of using affirmative action as means of meeting the health care needs of Canadians