



## SAVE THE DATE

**April 14-18, 2012**  
**Canadian Conference on Medical Education**  
**Banff, Alberta**

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the **2012 Canadian Conference on Medical Education** being held April 14-18, 2012 in Banff, Alberta. This Conference is the largest gathering (1200+) of medical educators in Canada and offers a unique opportunity to network with colleagues from across the country, to hear new ideas, to acquire new knowledge and to share your expertise. It is also an opportunity for our partner organizations to hold meetings and honour many of our colleagues with awards.

Our University of Calgary colleagues are hosting the conference at the Banff Springs Hotel- a beautiful venue in the spectacular Rocky Mountains.

The theme of this year's conference is **Global Health and Medical Education: Beyond Boundaries**.

Plenary session titles are as follows:

- *Learners Cultivating Equity in the World and Our Backyard*
- *More than Medicine: Thinking About Global Health in a Complex World*
- *Local initiatives, global approaches*

\*Please note that we will once again be using the interactive key pads.

The 2012 Scientific Program Committee (SPC) includes:

- **Dr. Carol-Ann Courneya**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia
- **Dr. Leslie Flynn**, Deputy Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Queen's University
- **Dr. Jocelyn Lockyer**, Associate Dean Continuing Medical Education, University of Calgary
- **Dr. Geneviève Moineau**, Vice President, Education and Secretary CACMS/CACME, AFMC
- **Dr. Joyce Pickering**, Associate Dean of Medical Education and Student Affairs, McGill University
- **Dr. Derek Puddester**, Director of the Faculty Wellness Program, University of Ottawa
- **Dr. Gaétane Routhier**, Vice Dean, Education and Continuing Professional Development, Université Laval

- **Dr. Sydney Smee**, *Manager in Assessment, Medical Council of Canada*
- **Dr. Allyn Walsh**, *Assistant Dean, Program for Faculty Development, McMaster University*
- **Dr. Timothy Wood**, *PhD Education, University of Ottawa*

This unique collaborative effort continues to pay dividends both in improving the quality of the conference as well as expanding the international scope of the conference. Response to our 2011 conference was extremely positive. Delegates commented on the wide range of medical education topics covered, as well as the amazing networking opportunities. Our 2012 conference will have a variety of stimulating educational offerings- including a second medical education research symposium, a global health education symposium, as well as the ever popular "White Coat Warm Art" exhibit.

Please stay tuned for more information on the 2012 Canadian Conference on Medical Education.

**CCME 2012 Preliminary Program available online on January 4, 2012**  
**CCME 2012 Registration opens on January 4, 2012**

Please mark April 14-18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 for this conference in your calendars now. I look forward to seeing you in Banff!

Sincerely,



**Barbara E. Stubbs MD CCFP FCFP** Chair, 2012 Scientific Program Committee