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## Celebrate with us at Family Medicine Forum!

We are looking forward to the many celebratory events this year at Family Medicine Forum (FMF), which is taking place in Toronto from November 14th to 17th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC). Over four consecutive days we will honour the best and brightest in Canadian family medicine through our annual awards, grants, and scholarships. Please join us at any or all of the opportunities below to recognize those who are making strides in family medicine:

**Wednesday, November 14th** – Join us at the Section of Researchers' Dinner at the Palais Royale where we will honour those receiving Lifetime Achievement Awards in Family Medicine Research, Researcher of the Year, and others contributing to the research landscape of family medicine.

**Reception at 7:00 p.m.; dinner at 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 15th** – The morning commences with the Medical Student Scholarship presentations, honouring the future of family medicine, at Neil Pasricha's keynote session. Complete your day at the Section of Teachers' 40th Anniversary Dinner at The Carlu, where excellence in family medicine education will be celebrated not only through the Ian McWhinney and Murray Stalker awards but also through recognizing leadership at the medical student and family medicine resident levels.

**Reception at 7:00 p.m.; dinner at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, November 16th** – Begin your day by witnessing Dr. Cindy Blackstock receive the TD Insurance Spotlight on Achievement Award at her morning keynote session. Spend Friday night in full celebration mode at the Beanfield Centre for the annual Awards Gala, where family doctors from across the country will be honoured for their contributions to family medicine—from the Early Career Award to the 10 Family Physicians of the Year.

**Reception at 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 17th** – What better way to end the week than by welcoming Canada's newest family physicians at the CFPC's Convocation Ceremony, in MTCC South Building, Hall F/G, at 5:00 p.m., where the W. Victor Johnston Oration will be delivered to those being conferred Certification in Family Medicine, a Certificate of Added Competence, Fellowship, and Honorary Membership.





## Holiday shopping for a good cause in College Square

Take a break from the valuable networking and educational sessions to stop by the Foundation for Advancing Family Medicine's (FAFM) annual Silent Auction in College Square, in the Exhibit Hall. Our catalogue typically features nearly 100 items, including event tickets, memorabilia, electronics, hotel packages, artwork, jewellery, gift baskets, housewares, and more. The auction runs during Exhibit Hall hours from Thursday to Saturday. Make sure to keep an eye on your favourite items to ensure you are not outbid! All proceeds directly support the FAFM's mission of advancing excellence in research, education, and service in family medicine through philanthropy. This is your chance to support quality, accessible care for all!



## Lace up and help us advance family medicine on a global scale!

Take in the sights of downtown Toronto in the early morning hours on Saturday, November 17th, at the second annual Walk With the Docs – Advancing Family Medicine Globally! Grab your friends, family, and colleagues and commit to collecting pledges. Show up that morning for a brisk walk from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. around the downtown core, and land at the Fairmont Royal York for a nourishing, complimentary continental breakfast for all participants.

The Walk supports the CFPC's Besrou Centre, a hub of international collaboration that brings what the CFPC is best at, excellence in family medicine,

to 400 million people around the world without access to primary health care. Through recognized leadership in the training and delivery of family medicine in Canada, the Besrou Centre advances medical education and training, advocates for better primary care to advance social accountability, and enables family medicine research and quality improvement in vulnerable communities worldwide. Your pledges and participation support family medicine as crucial to good health in Canada, and beyond!

Registration opens in August. Stay tuned at [fafm.cfpc.ca](http://fafm.cfpc.ca) for more details.



## Appreciation and congratulations

We wish to express heartfelt thanks to all those who took the time to navigate our website, peruse the dozens of available Honours and Awards Program opportunities, and prepare an application or nomination for one of our awards, grants, or scholarships. We are spending the summer congratulating recipients and preparing to honour their achievements and projects formally at FMF. In addition, we acknowledge and appreciate the commitment of our reviewers, who reviewed and scored 310 applications and nominations for all available opportunities in 2018. Thanks to everyone involved in making the Honours and Awards Program possible, and congratulations to all 2018 recipients!

If you have a family medicine project you have always wanted to get off the ground, or know a colleague who deserves recognition for their commitment to the demanding landscape of primary care, be sure to complete an application or nomination for the 2019 Honours and Awards Program! Details will be available at [fafm.cfpc.ca](http://fafm.cfpc.ca) in the coming months. The applications and nominations season will open in December.