

GIM:

**Excellence in
Hospital and
Community Care**

**Delta Prince Edward
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October 14-17, 2015**

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Annual Meeting / Congrès annuel Preliminary Program Programme préliminaire



This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for a maximum of 29 credit hours.

Program subject to change.

WELCOME

The CSIM Annual Meeting is an outstanding conference for clinicians, educators, researchers, and trainees in internal medicine. The meeting offers a diverse program of interactive workshops, short snappers, and plenary sessions that cover the most current topics and issues relevant to physicians in the field of General Internal Medicine. Ever-popular clinical vignettes and stimulating research presentations round out the program. The CSIM meeting is also a unique opportunity to network with colleagues from across Canada.

The focus of this year's meeting is "**GIM: Excellence in Hospital and Community Care.**" As general internists responsible for delivering complex care to patients spanning the inpatient and ambulatory settings, issues of healthcare quality, patient safety, and stewardship of finite resources are core to our everyday practice. Throughout this year's meeting, we will hear from internationally recognized researchers, educators, and clinicians. These presentations will open a dialogue about how we as general internists can lead in incorporating the best available evidence to deliver high quality care to our patients.

General Learning Objectives

- Maintain competence on a wide variety of up-to-date topics in General Internal Medicine
- Discuss hot new topics (both published and un-published) that have arisen since the last CSIM meeting
- Establish a network of general internist colleagues from both community and university settings
- Promote General Internal Medicine as a specialty to our residents in training

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The 2015 CSIM Annual Meeting is an educational event approved as an Accredited Group Learning Activity under Section 1 of the Framework of Continuing Professional Development options as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. As an accredited provider, CSIM has approved this program.

Through an agreement between the American Medical Association and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine has designated this live educational activity, "CSIM Annual Meeting", for 29 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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BIENVENUE

Le Congrès annuel 2015 de la Société canadienne de médecine interne (SCMI) se veut une tribune scientifique de haut calibre où seront examinés les sujets et les tendances d'actualité en médecine interne. Le programme propose des séances offrant de brefs aperçus sur divers sujets, des ateliers courts ou longs sur des aspects de la médecine interne générale, des symposiums et des séances de mentorat en privé. Le Congrès fera donc le point sur les principaux sujets d'intérêt pour les internistes généralistes, sans compter qu'il prévoit de nombreuses activités sociales et possibilités de réseautage!

Cette année, le congrès est coiffé du thème de **l'évolution de médecine interne générale**. Les questions de qualité des services de santé, de sécurité du patient et d'optimisation des ressources sanitaires limitées sont au cœur de la pratique des internistes généralistes qui ont pour tâche de prodiguer des soins complexes en milieu hospitalier comme en milieu ambulatoire. Des chercheurs, des éducateurs et des cliniciens de renommée mondiale viendront nous entretenir de ces sujets au congrès. Ces exposés stimuleront la discussion sur la place et l'importance de l'interniste généraliste comme promoteur de la prise en compte des données probantes les plus concluantes et des pratiques exemplaires dans le but d'offrir des soins et des services de santé sûrs et à la fine pointe.

Objectifs généraux

- Maintenir les compétences en actualisant les connaissances sur une vaste gamme de sujets à la fine pointe en MIG
- Examiner de nouveaux sujets d'actualité, qui ont fait l'objet de publications ou encore inédits, en émergence depuis le dernier congrès
- Établir un réseau de collègues internistes généralistes des milieux communautaire et universitaire
- Promouvoir la spécialité de la médecine interne générale auprès des médecins résidents

Développement professionnel continu (DPC)

Le Congrès annuel de la SCMI en 2015 est une activité éducative approuvée comme activité de formation collective agréée au titre de la section 1 de la charpente des options de développement professionnel continu conformément au programme de Maintien du certificat du Collège royal des médecins et chirurgiens du Canada. 25% de chaque présentation sera dévoué à une séance de questions/réponses. En tant que prestataire agréé, la SCMI a approuvé le programme du congrès.

En vertu d'un accord entre l'Association médicale américaine et le Collège royal des médecins et chirurgiens du Canada, la Société canadienne de médecine interne a attribué à cette activité pédagogique en direct, « Congrès annuel de la SCMI », pour des *crédits de l'AMA-PRA de catégorie 1™*. Les médecins doivent uniquement réclamer les crédits qui sont équivalents à la durée de leur participation à l'activité.

Programme sous réserve de modifications.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

1830 – 2100 CSIM Council Committee Meeting (closed)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Breakfast on your own

0700 – 0830 CSIM Education Committee Meeting (closed)

0830 – 1200 **GIM SKILLS SESSIONS** (Repeats three times; select 3 of 8)

0830 - 0930
Session 1

1. **Pulmonary Function Testing** – Dr. Meredith Chiasson, Halifax
2. **Level 3 Sleep Study Utilization and Interpretation** – Dr. Nicole Drost, Summerside

0945 - 1045
Session 2

3. **Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring** – Dr. Raj Padwal, Edmonton
4. **Graded EST and Non-invasive Stress Imaging** – Dr. Sarah Ramer, Halifax

1100 - 1200
Session 3

5. **Demystifying ECHO** – Dr. Alex MacLean, Charlottetown
6. **Device Troubleshooting** – Dr. Ratika Parkash, Halifax
7. **Endocrine Testing** – Dr. Alice Cheng, Toronto
8. **Bone Marrow Testing** – Dr. Mary-Margaret Keating, Halifax

1200 – 1300 **NETWORKING LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS**

1300 – 1600 **EXTENDED WORKSHOPS** (select 1 of 4)

1300 - 1345
Session

1. **OBSTETRICAL MEDICINE** – Co-chairs: Dr. Nadine Sauvé, Sherbrooke and Dr. Michèle Mahone, Montréal

1400 - 1445
Session

- a. **Subclinical Hypothyroidism in Pregnancy: A Controversy?** – Dr. Evelyn Rey, Montréal

- Prescribe thyroid function tests for the appropriate patient at the appropriate time during pregnancy
- Choose the level of TSH for which Levothyroxine treatment is required
- Help the patient understand the risks and benefits of treating sub-clinical hypothyroidism for the mother and her fetus
- Follow thyroid function tests appropriately if treatment is started

1500 - 1545
Session

- b. **Advanced Maternal Age in Pregnancy: Risks for the Mother and the Fetus** – Dr. Michèle Mahone, Montréal

- Perform a preconception consultation for an AMA woman (evaluate her health status and comorbidities that can have an impact)
- Counsel the AMA patient about maternal risks in pregnancy including preeclampsia, gestational diabetes, obstetrical risks and fetal risks

- c. **Secondary Causes of High Blood Pressure in Pregnancy: When Should they be Suspected, and Appropriate Investigative Approaches** – Dr. Florence Weber, North York

- Identify clinical cues that suggest secondary causes of hypertension in pregnancy
- Investigate secondary causes of hypertension in pregnancy
- Interpret laboratory test results performed during pregnancy such as renin, aldosterone, cortisol and catecholamine levels

- d. **Control of Blood Pressure in Pregnancy: How High is Too High?** – Dr. Evelyn Rey, Montréal

- Explain and interpret the new data concerning treatment of hypertension in pregnancy
- Apply the new guideline taking into account the new data
- Evaluate the need of modifications in its own practice.

2. **PERIOPERATIVE UPDATE** – Dr. Amal Bessissow, Montréal; Dr. Emmanuelle Duceppe, Hamilton; Dr. Mathieu Touchette, Sherbrooke

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 *continued*

1300 – 1600

EXTENDED WORKSHOPS *continued*

1300 - 1345
Session

3. CRITICAL CARE UPDATE – *Dr. Ward Patrick, Halifax*

1400 - 1445
Session

4. THREE THINGS NOT TO MISS

a. Nephrology: *Dr. Bruce Jones, Charlottetown*

b. Respiriology: *Dr. Meredith Chiasson, Halifax*

c. Endocrinology: *Dr. Mary Cath MacSween, Moncton*

1500 - 1545
Session

1600 – 1700

OPENING PLENARY: Promoting Generalism in the Maritimes – *Dr. David Anderson, Halifax*

1700 – 1800

Top 5 Papers by Canadian General Internists in the Past Year – *Dr. Finlay McAlister, Edmonton*

1800 – 1900

WELCOME RECEPTION



Concurrent Mentoring Sessions

Take advantage of the mentoring sessions available throughout the meeting. These sessions will allow you to get one-on-one feedback and advice from experienced internists, including community-based and university-based clinicians, educators, and researchers. Sign up on-site at the registration desk.

Call for Mentors

Share your knowledge and expertise with your colleagues and future internists! If you are attending the CSIM meeting this October, we would be honoured by your participation as a mentor; [please click here to confirm your participation](#).

No preparation is required as this is meant to be a brief, ad-hoc encounter with no advance work on the part of the mentor.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

0645 – 0730

Fun Run/Walk 

0700 – 0800

CSIM Research Committee Meeting (closed)

0730 – 0900

BREAKFAST AND TOP FIVE PAPERS – Dr. Stephen Hwang, Toronto

- Summarize the findings of five top papers published in 2015 that are highly relevant to the practice of GIM
- Describe the limitations of these publications
- Describe the impact or future potential impact of these articles on clinical care

0900 – 1145

GIM RESEARCH SUMMIT

This session will convene a number of Canada's GIM researchers for enriching strategic discussion around the "research enterprise" in Canadian GIM. Presentations will address the scope of research being conducted by Canadian GIM researchers, human capacity development for research, and shared strategies for optimizing knowledge mobilization to positively impact health and health care.

Concurrent Sessions ⬆⬆

0900 – 1145

CONCURRENT MENTORING SESSIONS (Sign up at the CSIM registration desk)

Get one-on-one feedback and advice from experienced internists!



Concurrent Sessions ⬆⬆

0900 – 1145

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (Repeats three times; select 3 of 10)

W01. Evaluation and Management of Pituitary Failure – Dr. Ali Imran, Halifax

W02. Insulin Pumping for the Generalist – Dr. Mary Cath MacSween, Moncton

W03. Critical EKG Patterns that are Hard to Remember – Dr. John Sapp, Halifax

W04. Interesting Cases from a Personalized Medicine Consultation Service – Dr. Richard Kim, London

W05. PH or PAH? A Case-Based, Internist-Relevant Primer for Recognition and Initial Identification of Pulmonary Hypertension Requiring Specialized Treatment – Dr. Simon Jackson, Halifax

W06. Post-op Pitfalls: Hemodynamics and Oxygenation on the Surgical Floors – Dr. PJ Devereaux, Hamilton

W07. Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: Maritime 2015 Options – Dr. Marc Pelletier, Saint John

W08. Thromboprophylaxis for Placental Complications: Perspectives in 2015 – Dr. Nadine Sauvé, Sherbrooke

- Use appropriate thrombophilia work-up for women at risk of placental complications
- Identify patients that could benefit from thromboprophylaxis to prevent placental complications

W09. Nuclear Medicine of the 21st Century: See Beyond Borders – Dr. Khun Visith Keu, Sherbrooke

- Integrate new hybrid imaging in the management of patients with fever of unknown origin or bacteremia with unknown foci
- Choose wisely the most effective imaging study for chest pain and back pain
- Consider nuclear medicine for diagnosis and treatment of neuroendocrine tumors

W10. Maximizing Access to Medical Information While on the Run in 2015 – Dr. Rahim Kachra, Calgary

1145 – 1315

LUNCH AND GIM FACULTY RESEARCH SHOWCASE AND CSIM AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

1315 – 1400

CSIM/Royal College Osler Lecture – Dr. Jim Nishikawa, Ottawa

1400 – 1445

Dr. David Sackett Senior Investigator Award Winner Keynote Lecture

1445 – 1500

Networking Break and Viewing of Exhibits

0900 - 0945
Workshop 1

1000 - 1045
Workshop 2

1100 - 1145
Workshop 3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 *continued*

1500 – 1630

SHORT SNAPPERS

1. **Fragility Index: Beyond the P Value** – Dr. PJ Devereaux, Hamilton
2. **Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: Not for Everybody** – Dr. John Sapp, Halifax
3. **TAVI: The Real Deal** – Dr. Marc Pelletier, Saint John
4. **Peri-procedural Management of NOACs** – Dr. Mary-Margaret Keating, Halifax

Concurrent
Sessions ⇅

1500 – 1630

CSIM/CAPM Poster Competition

1645 – 1845

CSIM/CAPM Postgraduate Oral Research and Quality Improvement Competition

- Recite updates on current research in the field of general internal medicine
- Apply QI methodology to the care of internal medicine patients

(Poster and Oral competition winners to be announced at the end of this session)

1900

INTEREST GROUPS GATHER! Join your colleagues over an informal dinner at a local restaurant to discuss items of interest (dinner cost not included).

- **Modelling Health in our Communities**
- **Women in Medicine - A Spectrum of Physicians**
- **Serving Rural and Remote Canadians** ([click here for details](#))

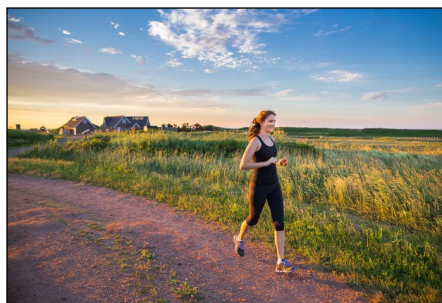


The 12th Annual [PEI Marathon](#) is taking place October 16-18 and has something for everyone!

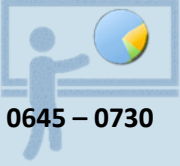
[Join the 5km Run and Walk](#)

[Enter the Kids Free Spud Run](#)

Get into the spirit with daily morning **Fun Run / Walks** during the Meeting.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16



0645 – 0730

CLINICAL POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING ALL DAY

Fun Run/Walk



0700 – 0800

CSIM Membership Committee Meeting (closed)

0700 – 0800

NETWORKING BREAKFAST AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

0800 – 0900

Don't Drop the Baton: Improving Handover Communication from the CMPA's Perspective – Dr. Janet Nuth, Ottawa

0800 – 0900

CJGIM Editorial Board Meeting (closed)

0900 – 1000

SHORT SNAPPERS

1. **Impact of Childhood Trauma on Adult Diseases** – Dr. Steve Workman, Halifax
 - Identify when to screen for adverse childhood experiences as determinants of health for adults with chronic health care issues
2. **Malaria: Significance of Parasite Burden** – Dr. Greg German, Charlottetown
3. **Hepatitis C: Eradication of a Disease? Cost Effective in Canada?** – Dr. Gordon Dow, Moncton
4. **Toxicities of Newer Diabetic Agents** – Dr. David Juurlink, Toronto

1000 – 1030

Networking Break and Viewing of Exhibits

1030 – 1200

Changing Landscape of GIM Training in Canada: Round Table Discussion
Dr. Amy Hendricks, Yellowknife; Dr. Sharon Card, Saskatoon; Dr. Rodrigo Cavalcanti, Toronto

1200 – 1315

LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CSIM New Investigator Award

1315 – 1550

CONCURRENT MENTORING SESSIONS (Sign up at the CSIM registration desk)
Get one-on-one feedback and advice from experienced internists!



Concurrent Sessions ⇅

1315 – 1550

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (Repeats three times; select 3 of 11)

- W11. **Geriatric Insomnia and other Inpatient Pharmacologic Tips and Tricks** – Dr. Melissa Andrew, Halifax
- W12. **Electrolyte Disorders in the Elderly** – Dr. Derek Chaudhary, Charlottetown
- W13. **Top Drug Interactions on Inpatient Medicine** – Dr. David Juurlink
- W14. **Key Inpatient Safety Issues** – Dr. Christine Soong, Toronto
- W15. **CMPA-Think Before You Click: Medicolegal Risks with Social Media** – Dr. Janet Nuth, Ottawa
- W16. **When a "Stroke" is Not a Stroke** – Dr. Gordon Gubitz, Halifax
- W17. **Emerging Hospital Organisms / Infections** – Dr. Gordon Dow, Moncton
- W18. **Antibiotic Stewardship: A Successful Community Hospital Venture** – Dr. Greg German, Charlottetown
- W19. **Update on Biologics** – Dr. Volodko Bakowsky, Charlottetown
- W20. **Paraproteinemias: Across the Spectrum** – Dr. Darrell White, Halifax
- W21. **Common Congenital Heart Disease Problems: What the General Internist Should Know About Newly Identified ASD's, PFO's and Bicuspid Valves** – Dr. Simon Jackson, Halifax

1600 – 1645

ACP GOVERNOR'S LECTURE

1650 – 1800

CSIM Annual General Meeting (CSIM Members only)

1315 - 1400
Workshop 1

1410 - 1455
Workshop 2

1505 - 1550
Workshop 3

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17



CLINICAL POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING ALL DAY

Breakfast on your own

0645 – 0730

Fun Run/Walk



0700 – 0800

ACP Business Meeting (ACP members only)

0800 – 0900

Physician Burnout: Just Around Every Corner – Dr. Craig Gosse, Halifax

0900 – 1000

Choosing Wisely Update – Chair: Dr. Christine Soong, Toronto
Dr. Todd Lee, Montreal; Dr. Emily McDonald, Montreal; Dr. Jerome Leis, Toronto

1000 – 1015

Networking Break and Viewing of Exhibits

1015 – 1200

SHORT SNAPPERS

1. **Management of the Anticoagulated Bleeding Patient** – Dr. Elizabeth Zed, Saint John
2. **Key Items Not to Miss by the Internist on Neurologic Assessment** – Dr. Gordon Gubitz, Halifax
3. **Thrombolysis of Submassive Pulmonary Embolism** – Dr. Elizabeth Zed, Saint John
4. **Apps, Apps, and More Apps** – Dr. Rahim Kachra, Calgary
5. **Maintaining Professionalism in Today's Healthcare Pressure Cooker**

1200 – 1300

NETWORKING LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

1315 – 1515

Ted Giles Clinical Vignettes, Awards and Closing Remarks

- Describe unusual presentations of common diseases and common presentations of rare diseases
- Become familiar with the characteristics of engaging and educational case presentations

1530 – 1630

CSIM Annual Meeting Committee Debriefing (closed)



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Registration Fees / Frais d'inscription

Note that PEI HST (14%) is applicable to all fees.

Notez que la TVH IPE (14%) s'ajoute à tous les frais.

Full Conference Rates / Conférence au complet

	Early / Préinscription By Aug 5 / Jusqu'au 5 août	Regular / Régulier After Aug 5 / Après le 5 août
Member of / Membre de CSIM/ACP/CAPM ¹	\$575	\$725
Non-member / Non-membre ²	\$820	\$975
CSIM Honorary or Senior Associate or Allied Health Professional / Associé honoraire ou à la retraite de la SCMI et professionnel paramédical	\$300	\$375
Resident or Medical Student / Résident(e) ou étudiant(e) en médecine	\$215	\$285
Corporate Representative	\$950	\$1200

Daily Rate / Taux quotidien

Member of / Membre de CSIM/ACP/CAPM ¹	\$300	\$385
Non-member / Non-membre ²	\$425	\$505
CSIM Honorary or Senior Associate or Allied Health Professional / Associé honoraire ou à la retraite de la SCMI et professionnel paramédical	\$165	\$205
Resident or Medical Student / Résident(e) ou étudiant(e) en médecine	\$110	\$145
Corporate Representative ³	\$495	\$645

Guests / Invités⁴

Guest 13 and older / Invité âgé de 13 ans et plus	\$140	\$140
Guest 6 to 12 / Invité âgé de 6 à 12 ans	\$70	\$70
Guest 5 and under / Invité âgé de 5 ans et moins	\$0	\$0

Kitchen Party Dinner Ticket⁵

	\$75	\$75
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[Click here to register](#)

¹ To obtain the CSIM member rate, your membership dues must be paid in full. **If dues payment is not received, you are required to pay the non-member rate.**

² Physicians may apply \$250 of this registration fee towards a 2015/2016 CSIM Full Membership if a completed membership application accompanies this registration form. Contact the CSIM Office for additional details.

³ All corporate representatives must complete a registration form. Individuals representing corporate sponsors beyond any complimentary registration limit must submit payment with their registration form. Corporate representatives cannot be registered as guests. Space in workshops is limited. If workshop still has space, corporate representatives/exhibitors may attend. Priority is to be given to physician delegates. Corporate registration and badges are non-transferrable.

⁴ Spouse/Guest/Children fee includes provided breakfasts, lunches and nutrition breaks. Conference sessions are NOT included. Kitchen Party is NOT included (tickets can be purchased). Guests or spouses wishing to attend workshops must register as delegates. Guests who are physicians and planning on attending sessions must register in a physician category.

⁵ Registration is limited; additional fee applies.

Cancellation policy: Registration cancellation must be received in writing to the CSIM Office. By September 16: 100% refund (less a \$50 administration charge). By September 30: 50% refund (less a \$50 administration charge). No refunds will be provided after September 30, 2015. Registrations cannot be transferred.

Kitchen Party tickets may be cancelled for a 100% refund by Sept 30, 2015. No refunds will be provided after Sept 30, 2015.

Dietary Requirements: While we will try our best to accommodate all requests, registrants and guests are responsible for ensuring that their special dietary needs are met. Additional costs incurred may apply.

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Maritime Kitchen Party

Friday, October 16, 2015



*Join your colleagues for food and fun the PEI way!
Famous PEI seafood and unique tunes from the
Maritimes will delight your senses*



Pre-registration required using the [online registration form](#).
Tickets: \$75 + HST each.

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*Our sincere thanks to the
2015 CSIM Annual Meeting Committee*

*Nous remercions les membres du
Comité du congrès annuel 2015 de la SCMI*

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**Au plaisir de vous
voir au prochain
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TRAVEL

If you are flying to Charlottetown for the CSIM Annual Meeting, please use the booking codes below for a special discount when booking your flight (subject to availability).

Flights to Charlottetown are limited, please book as early as possible.

Save on your flight to Charlottetown by using the AIR CANADA promotional code **BQPEGUM1**.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Book your room early, hotel rooms at the Delta Prince Edward are limited.

The CSIM has reserved a block of guestrooms at the host hotel, the Delta Prince Edward. Reservations are to be made by the meeting delegate directly with the hotel. When booking your room, please quote the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine conference in order to secure the conference rate.

Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation (the CSIM conference) at the time the reservation is requested. Rooms are available on a first-served basis and reservations will be taken subject to availability. Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed at any time.

A one-night's stay and tax deposit is collected at the time of reservation and is refundable for stays cancelled at least 72 hours before arrival date.

Book your room by August 5, 2015 for the special pricing starting at \$179 (plus applicable taxes); subject to availability.

Book your room now by [clicking here](#).

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CSIM Mission Statement

The CSIM is a non-profit professional society that promotes the health and well being of Canadian patients, their communities, and their health care systems. We seek to foster leadership and excellence in the practice of General Internal Medicine (GIM) through research, education, and advocacy for health promotion and disease management.

Vision

We believe that General Internal Medicine in Canada plays a central role in the training of current and future clinicians, in clinical research, in patient care, in health promotion, and in health advocacy; and that it unites a body of knowledge, values, and principles of care that lay the foundation for excellence in the Canadian health care system.

Values

We embrace the ethical and professional standards that are common to all healing professions, as well as the specific values of generalism, teamwork, competency-based training, life-long learning, evidence-based medicine, holism, and humane, patient-centered care.

CSIM CPD Subcommittee Mission Statement Mission du sous-comité du DPC de la SCMI

Our ultimate goal is to go beyond the simple transmission of information. Our goal is to make a lasting impact on the knowledge, skills and attitudes of clinicians and future clinicians; to narrow the theory to practice gap; to improve the health of our patients and of all Canadians.

Be part of the CSIM today!

Resident Membership is FREE!

Current members can [click here to pay their dues](#).

To join the CSIM visit the
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SCMI Mission

La Société canadienne de médecine interne (SCMI) est une association professionnelle sans but lucratif qui entend promouvoir la santé et le bien-être des patients, des collectivités et des systèmes de santé canadiens. Elle souhaite également promouvoir le leadership et l'excellence dans l'exercice de la médecine interne générale en favorisant la recherche, l'éducation, la promotion de la santé et la gestion des soins thérapeutiques.

Vision

La Société a l'intime conviction que la médecine interne générale occupe une place centrale dans la formation des cliniciens aujourd'hui et à l'avenir, dans la recherche clinique, dans la prestation des soins et des services de santé et dans la promotion de la santé, et que la discipline se fonde sur un savoir, des valeurs et des principes thérapeutiques essentiels à la poursuite de l'excellence dans le système de santé canadien.

Valeurs

La Société fait sienne les normes éthiques et professionnelles communes aux professions de la santé ainsi que les valeurs particulières du généralisme, du travail d'équipe, de la formation axée sur les compétences, de l'éducation permanente, de la médecine factuelle, de l'holisme et des soins et des services de santé humains, centrés sur le patient.

Notre but ultime consiste à aller au-delà de la simple transmission d'information. Par le perfectionnement des connaissances, des compétences et des attitudes, nous avons l'intention d'exercer une influence durable sur les cliniciens d'aujourd'hui et ceux de demain, de combler l'écart entre la théorie et la pratique et d'améliorer la santé de nos patients et celle de tous les Canadiens.

Joignez-vous à la SCMI !

Pour le résident, l'adhésion à la SCMI est GRATUITE.

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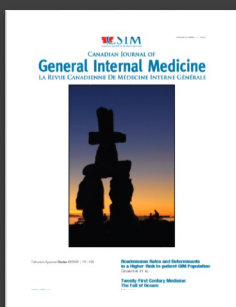
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