

Resolution for Position Paper titled:

Leadership: A Valuable Component of Canadian Medical Education

Whereas the role of Leader is clearly articulated in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada's CanMEDS 2015 framework as a critical component of medical education;

Whereas the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada has included Leadership as a central theme in each of the 2010, 2012, 2015, 2019, and 2020 Future of Medical Education of Canada reports;

Whereas, at the 2019 Annual General Meeting, the CFMS membership selected leadership development as a priority for the CFMS to pursue;

Whereas leadership is an important part of every physician's career, regardless of the official positions or roles they hold;

Whereas there is limited recognition of the value of leadership by Canadian medical schools, as evidenced by insufficient opportunities for students to become involved with leadership and mentorship, and minimal instruction on the application of leadership skills;

Be it resolved that the CFMS adopt the position paper titled *Leadership: A Valuable Component of Canadian Medical Education*.

Financial cost:

There is no associated financial cost to the adoption of this position paper regarding student leadership and the recommendations that the paper endorses.

Source of funding:

Not applicable to adopting the position paper at this time.

Level of Effort of Volunteers/Staff:

The level of effort on behalf of the CFMS and its representatives will involve future advocacy efforts to support the recommendations as advised in the position paper.

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