**Resolution:** Adoption of the principle of Free Open Access Medical Education (FOAMed) in CFMS/FEMC activities

**WHEREAS:** The CFMS has historically placed much of our education, advocacy, and other resources behind password protection, thus only allowing access to individuals who are members.

**WHEAREAS:** The CFMS is a leader in medical education and health policy within Canada and internationally.

**WHEAREAS:** The CFMS has the potential to generate globally relevant resources to improve medical education and health policy beyond our membership.

**WHEAREAS:** Limiting our education and advocacy resources to members with accounts reduces our ability to collaborate and stimulate innovation to improve medical education and health policy within Canada and globally.

**BIRT:** The CFMS/FEMC 2016 SGM General Assembly adopt the principle of Free Open Access Medical Education in future initiatives.

**BIRT:** That the decision to make a resource Open Access be held by authors of CFMS generated materials and publications.

**BIRT:** That should an author group be unable to come a consensus with respect to having their materials/publication hosted on an Open Access platform, the decision will be deferred to the CFMS Executive.

**BIRT:** In cases where the resources include personally or organizationally sensitive information or cases where the resources involve significant financial investment of organizational resources, the decision regarding Open Access will be deferred to the CFMS Executive.

**Financial Cost:** $0

**Level of Effort:** None.

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