



CAME Voice/Voix

A President's Perspective at her Mid Point

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After a year as CAME President I'd like to share some reflections with you around the Association and my experiences over the last year. The CAME Presidency is a two-year appointment preceded by a year as President Elect and followed by a year as Past President. The rookie gets mentored for 2 years and gets to reciprocate for another two. I am at the midpoint of this cycle. In the run up to the CAME AGM at the Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) at 6 PM on Sunday April 26 in Vancouver, I have posted my President's Report, and my preparations for the meeting are largely done.

Our members and volunteers are the backbone of the Association. They represent all of Canada's medical schools, they develop and run the educational programs, they review abstracts, they identify people for awards, they tweet our news, and they write for VOICE. I am profoundly grateful for the work and commitment of the CAME membership, all of which makes my job easier. Thank you to all.

We showcase our work at CCME through our booth. Mary Digout, our key staff person will be there along with other CAME leaders. Please come and hear about our many successes, including our courses (CLIME, PACCC, CAME Webinars), the CAME Voice, the Canadian Medical Education Journal, and our Awards. If you have not updated your membership for 2015, you can do it at the booth and get a ribbon that tells everyone you are a CAME member (or simply visit <https://came-acem.ca/membership/cart.php>).

Every organization has transitions as some of the Directors, School representatives and committee members prepare to leave as their terms are up or they pursue other opportunities. I thank those who have served. Please do participate in the election process at the Annual General Meeting, and please consider getting more involved in our committees and other activities. It is a lot of fun. And please don't forget to congratulate those amazing people in your school and beyond who are receiving CAME Certificates of Merit on Sunday evening April 26!

As in every endeavor, it is the collective that makes us great and allows us to reach our goals. It's been a privilege to serve and I must thank the many people who have helped me, challenged me, and entertained me in my role as President. Now for the second half!

President's Report 2015: <http://www.came-acem.ca/docs/announcements/Presidents-Report-2014-2015.pdf>