



CAME Voice/Voix

President's Note to CAME Membership

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Labor Day signals the end of summer and a welcome back to teaching, learning, and other activities that go along with our professional and volunteer work. A special thanks to all those who have been helping to support and develop CAME through serving on the Board, on CAME committees, and in other leadership roles.

CAME's goals are to promote excellence and scholarship in all aspects of medical education by advocating for medical education and medical educators, by supporting faculty and educational development, and by encouraging research in medical education through networking and scientific activities. To that end, I would like to draw your attention to opportunities that will help you and CAME in the coming year.

- Canadian Conference on Medical Education <http://www.mededconference.ca/ccme2015/> I note that the deadline for abstracts for workshops, oral presentations, poster presentations, education research symposium, and the pre-conference workshop is September 14th. We will of course need reviewers for the abstracts that are submitted and I hope that you will all be able to review abstracts when the call for that goes out in September.
- CAME Voice. http://www.came-acem.ca/pubs_CAME-VOICE-VOIX_en.php This is our weekly communiqué, written by CAME members and edited by Rachel Ellaway, that covers topics of interest including book reviews, significant national reports and directions, information about resources and tools for educators, and updates and critiques about teaching topics. Contributions and discussions about possible topics are welcome and should be directed to Rachel Ellaway at Rachel.ellaway@ucalgary.ca.
- CAME Wooster Family Grant in Medical Education http://www.came-acem.ca/awards_wooster_grant_en.php This new award provides funding for original and innovative projects in medical education that are not part of a larger, formalized and funded education research program. It is available to members of CAME who are also clinical faculty members in a Canadian faculty of health sciences/medicine (or equivalent).
- CAME awards. Information about CAME awards will be updated in September http://www.came-acem.ca/awards_overview_en.php. In the meantime, give thought to nominees for new educator (Meredith Marks) and distinguished educator (Ian Hart) as well as certificates of merit.

Your ideas are welcome. We can be reached at lockyer@ucalgary.ca, walsha@mcmaster.ca, and Mary Digout is our manager (mdigout@afmc.ca). A listing of CAME Board members, including the school and organization representatives, can be found at http://www.came-acem.ca/aboutcame_boardofdirectors_en.php. Please do talk to your school representative about how you can get involved locally and nationally. CAME is a grass roots organization and only lives and breathes through the work you do!