

CAME Voice/Voix

A president reflects ...

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I stepped down as President of CAME at CCME in Montréal in April. I would like to offer my profound thanks to all of the members of CAME for their continued, spirited, and generous support and volunteer work during my term as President-Elect and as President. CAME is an amazing organization with incredible volunteers who step up regularly to lead continuing professional development courses, promote membership, run local events, write for CAME Voice, participate in our learning activities and do many other things to keep the association vibrant and relevant to the Canadian medical education community.

This year's President's Report setting out the many activities of the association has been posted on the CAME website. Highlights of the year include:

- Our very first research grant competition possible with funding from the Wooster Family and the work of the CAME Foundation. Over 30 applications were submitted for 3 awards, the results for which will be announced shortly.
- Successful review and adjudication of over 700 workshops, orals, and poster presentation proposals for this year's Canadian Conference on Medical Education.
- The identification of over 30 recipients of the CAME Certificate of Merit in 2016. These individuals come from every medical school in Canada and they represent many of our best educational leaders and innovators.
- Ongoing publication of the CAME Voice, our weekly CAME community blog, highlighting research, resources, and new directions in medical education. If you have something to share with the Canadian community do consider writing a piece for the Voice.
- A regular and freely accessible webinar series on a wide variety of topics enabling dissemination of new and effective practices and rich discussion amongst medical educators from schools across the nation.
- Two professional development programs offered in French—iCLEM (on leadership) and PACCC (on assessment) with the English versions coming up this year.
- Ongoing support for the Canadian Medical Education Journal (<u>www.cmej.ca</u>)

Dr Allyn Walsh became President at the Annual General Meeting on April 16. Join me in offering Allyn congratulations in her new position and your support in her work as President.

The 2015-2016 CAME President's Report is here: <u>http://www.came-acem.ca/docs/announcements/Presidents-</u> <u>Report-2015-2016-EN.pdf</u>