



CAME Voice/Voix

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That is how many CCME 2018 abstract reviews were completed by 191 medical education stalwarts, under the leadership of CAME, its members and supporters. Some did a handful of reviews, others did over 200. All contributed to the quality of the meeting, the development of their colleagues, and to their own learning (yes, we reviewers learn a lot from many of those abstracts!).

CAME is one of the sponsoring organizations of CCME, along with the AFMC, the MCC, the CFPC, and the RCPSC. CAME's support is not financial, rather we contribute a variety of in-kind contributions from our members – including getting all the submitted abstracts reviewed. As the success of the Canadian Conference on Medical Education grows, so do the numbers of submissions and it is CAME's responsibility to ensure that they all receive four independent reviews with ratings. In the short time we are given, we somehow always manage it. It is now over to the Abstract Selection Committee led by Marguerite Roy with Oksana Babenko as our CAME rep to work with the results to put together the program for the meeting in Halifax next year.

Because of the time crunch to get this done, the abstract reviews may be the most visible contribution CAME makes to CCME. But we are also responsible for the Research Innovations Symposium (Ryan Brydges), the Educational Innovations Symposium (Kent Stobart), as well as identifying moderators for the sessions at CCME, assessing the presentations and posters with the resulting awardees. And of course, CAME is represented on the Scientific Planning Committee (Anne Drover, Karen Leslie).

For those who would like to get involved in CCME 2018 now, we are recruiting: moderators for oral presentations, facilitators for poster sessions, and peer assessors for the CAME Research Awards. You can volunteer for any of these roles here: <https://events.decorporate.ca/CCME2018/abstract/> You will be contacted by CAME Association Manager, Mary (Digout) Cunningham (mcunningham@afmc.ca) in March 2018 with further instructions about this process. In recognition of your assistance with this process, you will receive a letter of acknowledgement for your CV/Teaching Dossier.

CCME is a wonderful place to learn and share, and to jump into “Navigating the Winds of Change” in Halifax 2018. CAME members contribute in no small way to its success and we look forward to catching up with you all then.

Many thanks to all!

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