



Slate of Nominations for Executive Committee Elections and Annual General Meeting April 2019

President-Elect - Ali Jalali



I am the Head of Division of Anatomy at the University of Ottawa. I received my medical degree from Université de Liège in Belgium and continued my post-graduate education in Sports Medicine there and Université de Paris 13 in France.

Since joining uOttawa in 2003, I have taught anatomy while exploring my passion for the use of technology by incorporating: Podcasts, YouTube, Team Based Learning, Social Media, and 3D printing in my teaching. I have successfully researched eLearning use and benefits in medical education and has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles and abstracts, and given more than 50 national and international invited speeches. My scholarly activity has brought national and international recognition, which earned me many awards, including the 2008 Canadian Association for Medical Education (CAME) Certificate of Merit Award and the 2010 University of

Ottawa Excellence in Education Prize.

I have an established track record of excellence in leadership. In 2007, I initiated, organized and supervised a \$330,000 renovation of the Gross Anatomy laboratory. In 2013, I spearheaded the creation and managed the approval process of a new Department of Innovation in Medical Education at uOttawa that was established and approved in 2014. Since 2016, I have started two Anatomy-POCUS electives for the UGME medical students, one during pre-clerkship and one for the clerkship. I am also leading the creation of a novel Masters in Anatomical Sciences Education program that is in its final phase of approval and is scheduled to launch at the University of Ottawa in 2020.

My primary goal as CAME President would be to increase our association membership through gathering feedback from current members, improving the membership experience and marketing CAME in new venues.

President-Elect - Shelley Ross



Shelley Ross is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta, where she is the Director, Research and Innovation, for the Competency-Based Achievement System program, and Education Strategic Planning Team Lead. She obtained her doctorate from the Department of Educational Psychology & Leadership Studies at the University of Victoria, where she studied the effects of varying levels of motivation on academic achievement. Her current research examines procedures, outcomes, and policy recommendations related to how physicians are trained and assessed. Dr. Ross' main research program focus is competency-based education and assessment, and she has worked with the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Medical Council of Canada in this area. In all of her research, Dr. Ross uses mixed methods approaches to evaluate and improve educational and assessment practices in health professions education at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and continuing professional education levels.



Slate of Nominations for Executive Committee Elections and Annual General Meeting April 2019

Treasurer - Sohaib Al-Asaad



Sohaib Al-Asaad is a Medical Oncologist practicing in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. He obtained his MD from Dalhousie University and completed his Internal Medicine training at Memorial University before moving to Western University in London, Ontario for his Medical Oncology training and a clinical fellowship in genitourinary malignancies.

He has earned a Masters in Health Professions Education from Maastricht University (Netherlands) and has been a Co-Lead for competency based medical education for the Faculty of Medicine at Memorial University. He is the current national Chair of the Canadian CBME Leads' Network.

More recently, he was appointed as the Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education at the Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University. His most difficult job is that of parenthood to twins at the toddler stage who manage to keep him on his toes, but are a dream come true.

Treasurer – Marcus Law



Dr. Marcus Law is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family & Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is the Director of Foundations at the University of Toronto MD program where he obtained his MD degree, and the Director of Medical Education at Michael Garron Hospital where he works as a family physician.

He completed an MBA at the W.P. Carey School of Business, and a Master of Education at the University of Toronto. He is a graduate of the Harvard Macy Institute Program for Leading Innovation in Healthcare Education, and the Rotman School of Management Advanced Health Leadership Program.

His academic work and research program focus on the translation of our understanding of the development of expertise by medical students into effective educational design, and the implementation of theory informed large-scale curricular redevelopment in medical schools.



Liaison – Jerry Maniate

Dr. Maniate is currently the Vice President of Education for The Ottawa Hospital and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and the Department of Innovation in Medical Education (DIME) at the University of Ottawa and a Clinician Investigator (Clinical Epidemiological Program) at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. He is also an Invited Member of the Wilson Centre at the University of Toronto. Dr. Maniate moved from Toronto in 2017 where he was a community-based clinician educator and the inaugural Chief of Medical Education, Research & Scholarship at St. Joseph's Health Centre (Toronto). Dr. Maniate currently sits on committees at both the Royal College and the College of Family Physicians of Canada, and has been actively supporting residency educational initiatives through Resident Doctors of Canada.