

## **RESIDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CBME (RAC-CBME) TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Mandate**

All Canadian residency programs are adopting competency-based medical education (CBME) frameworks. Family Medicine programs have already adopted the Triple C Competency-Based Curriculum, while Royal College-accredited specialty and subspecialty residency programs will implement CBME according to the Competence by Design approach from 2017 to 2024. We anticipate an iterative process of implementation and refinement of CBME across programs, embedded in a continuous quality improvement philosophy.

Residents' perspectives are critical as we move forward with implementation. The RAC-CBME will harness the residents' collective voice to offer guidance and recommendations related to the implementation of CBME across residency programs at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.

### **Specific Goals**

The RAC-CBME will consider and advise on issues related to CBME implementation, including but not limited to:

- Use of the e-portfolio
- Use of assessment tools
- Provision of formative feedback
- Approaches to promotion and progression
- Impact of changes in examination timing on residents
- Impact of CBME on the learning environment
- Impact of CBME on resident wellness
- Clarity of CBME curriculum expectations
- Impact of tailoring or individualizing training to accommodate different rates of progression
- Communication about CBME with residents

Advice and recommendation from the RAC-CBME will be shared with the PGME Committee quarterly.

### **Committee Composition**

The RAC-CBME will include at least 10 residents. The residents will represent a range of training programs:

- At least one Family Medicine resident
- At least two residents from medical or pediatric disciplines
- At least one resident from psychiatry
- At least one resident from a surgical discipline

- At least one resident from an imaging or laboratory medicine discipline
- At least one subspecialty resident

The RAC-CBME will be co-chaired by the Director of CBME Implementation for PGME and by a resident elected by her/his peers.

### **Member Selection**

The RAC-CBME will be assembled from resident volunteers. To meet the desired composition, the Director of CBME Implementation for PGME may ask Program Directors from particular programs to nominate residents to serve on the committee.

### **Term**

Residents will serve on the committee for a 1-year term, renewable twice. The RAC-CBME will revisit its mandate annually.