

## Postgraduate Medical Education – Update Week of April 27

### 1. Electives

- PGME Deans met this week and agreed to begin accepting and scheduling electives between Universities as of July 1, 2020.
- As of July 1, electives at other sites and centres outside of Schulich Medicine & Dentistry can resume. This is predicated on the following requirements:
  - i. The host university/site agrees to accept the resident.
  - ii. The home university allows the resident to travel.
  - iii. There is capacity and clinical learning opportunities at the host university/site, including adequate PPE as required by the host site.
  - iv. Self-isolation may be required by the host university/hospital – this would have to be taken into consideration in arranging the elective.
  - v. Electives that are scheduled for July onwards should be considered provisional at this time – in case the pandemic environment changes, or requirements for the elective cannot be met.

### 2. CaRMS examination timelines

- MSM (Medicine Subspecialty Match), PSM (Pediatric Subspecialty Match), ES (Enhanced Skills) – at this point timelines will be unchanged.
- PGY1 match and second iteration – AFMC and CaRMS are reviewing possible timelines, and meeting Friday, April 24. A survey has been sent out to Program Directors re: minimal times required for file review etc.

### 3. CFPC

- Oral/OSCE examinations for Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine Enhanced Skills are cancelled and not required for this cohort.
- Written examination October 13, 14, 15, 16 for Family Medicine.
- Written examinations September 14 for FM Emergency examination for added competence.