Enhanced Skills Orientation Session

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Department of Family Medicine

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Program Vision

• The current vision of the Enhanced Skills Program is to provide residents with additional training in specialized fields of family medicine for a duration of 6 to 12 months in length.

• The aim is to attract *exceptional residents* who want to be leaders in these sub-specialized fields of family medicine while still adhering to the guiding principles of family medicine.

• It is our hope that these residents will then attempt to encompass these new skills within the practice of family medicine.
Program Contacts

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Program Contacts

Leadership change (January 2021)

DFM Program Director: Dr. Julie Copeland (jcopela3@uwo.ca)

DFM Associate Program Director: Dr. Daniel Grushka (dgrushk@uwo.ca)

ES Program Director: Dr. Kyle Carter (kwcarte519@gmail.com)
Packages

- Orientation Manual
- Personal pagers
  - Ensure they are handed back to Dennis Sue after your PGY3 year is finished
- Paperwork
  - Address form, CFPC release form, Photo/Video form
- Postgrad requirements
Programs Offered

- Academic Family Medicine
- Care of the Elderly
- Sport & Exercise Medicine
- Palliative Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Chronic Disease Management Program
- Hospitalist Program
- Child Health
- Obstetrics & Women’s Health
- Primary Care Rheumatology
- Family Medicine-Oncology
Meeting your Program Coordinator

- Objectives
- Responsibilities
  - Journal club
  - Call
  - Grand Rounds
- Evaluations
- Rotation schedule
- Research project
Academic Family Medicine

- Program Director:
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- Resident:
  - Dr. Astha Dingra
Care of the Elderly

- Program Director:
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- Resident:
  - Dr. Yesul Hwang
Sport & Exercise Medicine

- Program Director:
  - Dr. Graham Briscoe – graham.a.briscoe@gmail.com

- Residents:
  - Dr. Cassandra Stiller-Moldovan
  - Dr. Ahmed Mahdi
  - Dr. Yeshale Chetty
  - Dr. Danielle Kelton (FRCP)
Palliative Care

- Program Director:
  - Dr. Anita Singh – anita.singh@lhsc.on.ca
  - Dr. Trish Valcke – pvalcke@thehospice.ca

- Residents:
  - Dr. Spencer Ler
  - Dr. Jordan Lafranier
Obstetrics & Women’s Health

• Program Directors:
  – Dr. Andrew Stewart (Kitchener) – dr.stewart@me.com
  – Dr. Miranda Shepperd (London) – msheppa5@uwo.ca
  – Dr. Neerja Sharma (Chatham) – nsharma@ckha.on.ca

• Residents
  – Dr. Katharine Holland (Jan start)
  – Dr. Mark Weatherhall (Jan start)
Primary Care Chronic Disease Management Program

- Program Director
  - Dr. Stewart Harris
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  - Dr. Sonja Reichert
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- Resident:
  - No resident
Windsor Hospitalist Program

- Program Director
  - Dr. Sheri Bergeron – sberger4@uwo.ca

- Residents
  - Dr. Jennifer Cox
  - Dr. Mary Mankarious
  - Dr. Behnam Nowrouzi-Kia
Primary Care Rheumatology

- Program Director
  - Dr. Gina Rohekar
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- Residents
  - Dr. Cassandra Schultz (mat leave)
Child Health

• Program Director
  – Dr. Loretta Seevaratnam
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• Residents
  – No residents
Family Med-Oncology

- Program Director
  - Dr. Ted Vandenberg
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- Residents
  - Dr. Priya Patel
Emergency Medicine

- **Program Director:**
  - Dr. Munsif Bhimani
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- **Residents:**
  - Dr. Ada Gu
  - Dr. Lindy Luo
  - Dr. Lawrence Yau
  - Dr. Jennifer He
  - Dr. David Jo
  - Dr. Pamela Leug
  - Dr. Faith Xu
  - Dr. Mike Wei
  - Dr. Mason Leschyna
  - Dr. Matt Renaud
  - Dr. Alana Rumboldt
  - Dr. Muaid El Hag
  - Dr. Chris Doiron
Accreditation

- External Review was in November 2019
- Next accreditation – November 2027
- Program is **FULLY ACCREDITED**
Connectivity to the Department

- Direct connectivity to the department will be achieved with:
  - Orientation session
  - Meeting with ES Program Director
    - To discuss progression in program
    - To discuss resident concerns
  - Family Medicine mentoring system
    - Confidential Mentorship Program
Social Connectivity

• Chief resident (ES and ER)
  – Roles: attending the subcommittee meetings, liaising with the other residents, helping to organize a journal club/seminars series, planning social events, acting as a resident mentor for concerns

• Invited to attend all PGY-1 & PGY-2 social events

• Invited to Family Medicine Annual Retreat
All evaluations are done using the one45 system

- ITERs (CBME format)
- Field Notes
  - Use the MyFM family medicine field notes
- CBME Faculty advisor forms
- Exit review
Evaluations

• You are responsible for directing rotation evaluations to the appropriate preceptor unless done so automatically by the one45 system

• Please do not forget to do your quarterly meetings (faculty advisor form) with your PD

• Field notes are to be completed on myFM. We expect a minimum of 50 field notes

• You can direct any questions to Dennis Sue
Academic Connectivity

• All residents are invited to:
  – Attend Family Medicine and PGME grand rounds
  – Teach at PGY-1 & PGY-2 half days

• PGY-3 Seminar Series
  – Topics to be determined by the group in conjunction with the chief resident
  – Topics can include: critical appraisal, practice management, how to set up an office, how to incorporate, CMPA talk, etc.
Research Project

- All residents must complete a scholarly project
- Presentation format is that of a short oral presentation at Family Medicine Research Day in June
- Topics should be based on current area of specialization in family medicine
- Adrienne Wakabayashi (awakaba@uwo.ca) in the DFM can assist with project design and questions
- Abstracts will be due in April 2021
Research Project

- The project is not meant to be an onerous activity

- All resident are eligible for funding and assistance from the Centre for Studies in Family Medicine

- Acceptable modes of research include: case reports, quality assurance analysis, clinical/scientific research, self-reflection projects, etc.

- All topics should be discussed with your program director and Adrienne Wakabayashi (Dept of FM) for final approval (awakaba@uwo.ca)
## Vacation and Conference**

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**As per PARO contract.

Copy Cheryl Leystra-Lantz on all vacation requests  

fmpgc@schulich.uwo.ca
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*ACLS is a Medical Affairs Requirement and the cost is covered by LHSC

- The department of Family Medicine will provide funds to attend courses, conferences and workshops.
- All requests must be pre-approved prior to asking for reimbursement.
- Additional funds are available on a competitive basis through the PGME office.
- If you are a previous Western FM resident, you can carry over any additional funding you have remaining.
Vacation and Conference

- Process:
  - Vacation form needs to be approved by the current rotation supervisor and program coordinator.
  - Form found online: [https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/familymedicine/postgraduate/current_residents/policies/professional_leaves_vacation_religious_holiday.html](https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/familymedicine/postgraduate/current_residents/policies/professional_leaves_vacation_religious_holiday.html)
  - Confirmation must be sent to fmpgc@schulich.uwo.ca
Moonlighting

- Please refer to the moonlighting procedure in the orientation handbook
Resources

- Family Medicine website: http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/familymedicine/

- Please refer to website regarding updates from the department and the new Enhanced Skills Program website

- Please refer to the orientation manual for all policies

- All policies that govern PGY-1 & PGY-2 apply to PGY-3 residents
Certification

- All residents who successfully complete the program will receive:
  - UWO certificate
  - Category programs are eligible for CAC from CFPC

- Exams for certification:
  - Sports Medicine (conducted through CASM)
  - Palliative Care (conducted through UWO)
  - Emergency Medicine (conducted through CFPC)

- Thesis required:
  - Academic Family Medicine
Types of Programs

- **Category 1 programs**
  - Programs that adhere to an agreed upon set of national guidelines, objectives and evaluations
  - ER, COE, Palliative Care, SEM
  - Cannot deviate from the program objectives

- **Category 2 programs**
  - Programs that have been designed at the university level that adhere to the guiding principles of Enhanced Skills training in the CFPC red book, but do not have a nationally agreed upon set of guidelines, objectives and evaluations
  - More internal flexibility with regards to training
CACs

- All residents in Category 1 programs who successfully complete the program will be granted a CAC from the CFPC

- [http://www.cfpc.ca/cac/](http://www.cfpc.ca/cac/)

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The College of Family Physicians of Canada  
Le Collège des médecins de famille du Canada
Office of Distributed Education (DE) Rotations

Residents completing rotations outside LHSC/SJHC/UWO, within the Distributed Education region, may be eligible to receive travel and accommodation funding.

For further details, go to: 
www.schulich.uwo.ca/distributededucation

Or contact us at: 
distributed.education@schulich.uwo.ca
Graduation

- There is a graduation ceremony and reception in June that you are invited to attend.
- At that time you will receive your certificate.
- If you chose not to attend, you are responsible for picking up your certificate, as they are not mailed.
- June 2021
Questions??