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Canadian Federation  
of Medical Students

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Fédération des étudiants et des  
étudiantes en médecine du Canada

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## **Announcement of the 2018-19 Board**

**Montreal, Qc September 23, 2018** - The Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) is proud to announce the election of the 2018-19 Board of Directors by the membership at our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM).

CFMS congratulates all candidates who stood for nomination.

The composition of the 2018-19 Executive Board is:

**Past-president & Board Chair:** Dr. Henry Annan, Dalhousie University

**President:** Captain Stephanie Smith, Cumming School of Medicine - University of Calgary

**Vice-President Communications:** Victoria Januszkiewicz, Memorial University Newfoundland

**Vice-President Finance:** Odell Tan, University of Saskatchewan

**Director Education:** Maylynn Ding, McMaster University

**Director Global Health:** Michelle Quaye, Schulich School of Medicine - Western University

**Director Government Affairs:** Yipeng Ge, University of Ottawa

**Director Student Affairs:** Victor Do, University of Alberta

### **Western Regional Directors:**

Wendy Wang, Cumming School of Medicine - University of Calgary

Fatemeh Bakhtiari, University of Manitoba

### **Ontario Regional Directors:**

Debbie Grace, McMaster University

Rishi Sharma, McMaster University

### **Quebec Regional Director:**

Adel Arezki, McGill University

### **Atlantic Regional Director:**

Dax Bourcier, le Centre de Formation Médicale du Nouveau-Brunswick

### **Quotations from the CFMS Board of Directors:**

“The CFMS 2018-19 is a diverse representative board comprised of directors from coast-to-coast. I’m looking forward to leading the board as we continue to advance the priorities of medical students and the objectives of our Strategic plan.”

- Dr. Henry Annan, Past-president & Board Chair

“Congratulations to the new Board of the CFMS. I am excited about working with such a driven and passionate group of medical student leaders as we advance the CFMS in the areas of advocacy for student engagement, building collaborations & communications, and changing Canadian medical education culture.”

- *Stephanie Smith, CFMS President*

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### **About the CFMS**

Founded in 1977 by Canadian medical students, today 41 years later the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) represents over 8,400 medical students at 15 medical schools across Canada. Under our 2017-2022 Strategic Operations & Human Resources Plan, the CFMS represents medical students to the public, the federal government, and national and international medical organizations. As the national voice of Canadian medical students, the CFMS are tomorrow’s physicians leading for health today with the aim to connect, support, and represent its membership as they learn to serve patients and society.

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