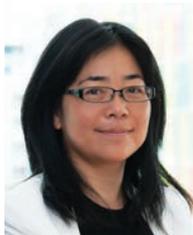




WE'RE WITH YOU IN THE FIELD!



September is synonymous with return and the resumption of major health issues, both in the media and on Parliament Hill in Québec. This is

also the time of year to note that your association has not used summer as an excuse to slow down. It's quite the opposite!

The Québec Medical Association is well aware that your practice has been strongly influenced by recent changes to the healthcare system in the last few years. Alongside these changes, your needs have also evolved. Your association has therefore been hard at work in recent months to review its activities in order to offer you more and to follow your concerns even more closely. In the coming weeks, you will notice an increased QMA presence in the field at your side.

In fact, because the QMA's strength is founded on the diversity of its membership, we are expanding our consultation efforts to make the positions we defend every day more consistent with your reality. Your association's mission is to be the meeting point for Quebec doctors from all backgrounds. Its duty is to offer you a permanent space to discuss the challenges of today and tomorrow that concern your patients, the healthcare network, and yourself. We therefore invite

you to contact us and let us know what challenges and needs concern you.

Furthermore, you won't be surprised to learn that earlier this year we toured Quebec in collaboration with Facturation.net to present the SYRA billing system to our members. Over 2,000 doctors attended those meetings.

In 2015, we held a conference on the theme of medical professionalism and the social contract. In 2016, the subject began to spread across the country, showing that the QMA's actions have made waves. In fact, at the General Council of the Canadian Medical Association in Vancouver in August, we noted just how much this issue concerns us all. In the coming months, we will ensure we stay the course by remaining leaders in medical professionalism and by defending the main principles that bind us all to our profession with strength and conviction.

To do this, we will further extend our medical leadership training activities. We are currently working to adapt this program for family doctors. Additionally, we are constantly updating the subjects of our conferences, which are given as part of our tour across the province. Over the coming weeks, more than 27 meetings are planned between the QMA and its members. We know that you face many challenges in your practice every day, and we will do our best to cover the subjects that will make you leaders in your profession, including

the fight against overdiagnosis, assisted dying, interdisciplinarity, clinical governance, the social contract, and more.

We will continue to speak out on the political stage and meet political leaders and the health domain head-on, all while participating in various parliamentary commissions that affect the activities of Quebec doctors, no matter how strongly or weakly. The positions most important to QMA members will receive the attention they deserve and will be defended and debated before the highest decision-making bodies.

Through our efforts, we will ensure that your membership with the QMA continues to have a positive and real influence on your work. More than ever, we are calling upon you. Let us continue to give the medical profession the ability to advance, for the good of medicine and the health of patients.

Welcome back everyone,

Dr. Yun Jen
President
MD, FRCPC

3rd Quebec Forum on Arthritis

From theory to practice: Adopting an interdisciplinary care trajectory for the optimal coordination of the arthritis patient's care. On Saturday, October 29, 2016, the arthritis conference will be held at the Palais des congrès de Montréal as part of the 3rd Quebec Forum on Arthritis. A conference tailored specifically for health care providers treating and supporting patients living with arthritis.

Conferences and participatory workshops have been organized for event participants.



For more information, visit www.quebecforumarthritis.ca/health-care-professionals-development/.

16th Annual National Report Card on Health Care by the CMA

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August 18, 2016

Since 2001, the Canadian Medical Association has asked Canadians to assign letter grades to their healthcare system overall and to a number of key aspects of the system. In addition, each year the National Report also examines a specific area of the healthcare system.

This year, Canadians were asked a series of questions about their views concerning the federal, provincial, and territorial governments' negotiations in the lead up to a new national Health Accord.

To view the results of this pan-Canadian survey, go to www.amc.ca.

2017 QMA awards

The QMA is officially launching the 2017 edition of its awards of excellence by opening the nomination process for the Prestige and Physician Manager Leadership awards.

The Prestige Award acknowledges the excellence and contribution of a member physician to the advancement of medicine and society. The Physician Manager Leadership Award recognizes the leadership of a physician manager in implementing an innovative project that affects the medical administrative partnership and clinical governance.

Has the work or initiative of a colleague caught your attention and deserves to be highlighted? Nominate that person now. Check the nomination process on our Web site and complete the nomination form at www.amq.ca under About the QMA, QMA Excellence Awards.



The nomination deadline is 5 p.m. on February 24, 2017. The official awards presentation will take place during the 2017 QMA convention on April 28 and 29, 2017.

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Taking on transformational challenges

Many challenges for physician executives lie at the heart of the current reform taking place in the health care system. Challenges that the QMA-CMA symposium, *Managing is adapting!*, hopes to address with concrete responses by examining the management practices to choose, and the skills, attitudes and knowledge required to ensure the system's successful transformation and reach the anticipated targets.

To have a positive, unifying influence, it is essential to understand and recognize the various parties in an ecosystem. For physician managers, this means grasping the main concepts of governance and integrating the best management practices that apply to the health care system's new reality.

To help achieve this, the conference on the strategic positioning of physician managers in the health care system, presented by Michel Clair, a company director and former minister, will give physician managers the tools to show positive, strategic medical leadership adapted to the transformation

of the health care system.

Based on real situations encountered by physician

managers, workshops in small and large groups will also help to identify the management practices to choose in order to meet current and future transformational challenges:

- Expanded teams for the benefit of the population
- Collaboration and team management
- Measuring, feedback and innovation: because managing is adapting!

Don't miss the second edition of the QMA-CMA Symposium for Physician Managers on November 17 in Montréal. Check the preliminary program available on line.

Register now!



QMA president from 1981 to 1982: Death of Dr. Louis-Joseph Roy

We were very sad to learn of the death of Dr. Louis-Joseph Roy on July 29, 2016, at the age of 86. Dr. Roy was an active member of the QMA as the association's president from 1981 to 1982. The Board of Directors and management of the QMA offer their condolences to his family and thank him for his many years of commitment to the medical community.

COURSES AND CPD

Circle the date!

Set aside April 28 and 29, 2017, on your calendar for the QMA's 19th annual convention. The event will be held at Le Westin Montréal Hotel. More details and the preliminary program will follow shortly. Stay tuned!

Accord on health and population aging

The QMA and CMA feel that the new health accord between the federal government and the provinces must take aging of the population into consideration.

To this end, the CMA recently produced

a video that you can find in the digital section of QMA Info on the QMA's Web site.

It is time to find innovative, sustainable solutions for the health of our seniors.

Go to

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to take action

MEMBERSHIP

Joule

Joule™, the new Canadian Medical Association (CMA) company, invites you to discover Joule's online dialogue on innovation, a members-only forum with the latest content, moderated by Joule. A space where physicians can connect with their peers on health innovations.

www.cma.ca/innovationdialogue



Training has never been more flexible!

Being a physician means having to deal with a host of uncertainties. Between the unpredictable ailments of patients, last minute emergencies and your personal life, it can be difficult to find time to better your own knowledge.

The QMA understands your situation, which is why it offers accredited continuing professional development (CPD) courses that are flexible and can be adapted to your busy schedule. Below is a brief overview!

PMI Leadership program

Five two- or three-day courses: *Connaissance de soi et leadership efficace* (self-awareness and effective leadership), *Mobiliser les autres* (engaging others), *Négociation et gestion des conflits* (negotiation and conflict management), *Dépenses, sens et bon sens* (dollars and sense), *Orchestrer le changement* (leading change). A step-by-step training process that gives you the tools needed to become a medical leader. These courses are offered in various regions across Québec.

Seminars

Short and affordable, these accredited courses cover current topics and address the specific needs of physician leaders

and managers. The next seminar will take place on October 21, 2016, at the CHUM Academy in Montréal, around the theme *La gestion transversale: modèle de partenariats réussis* (transverse management: a model of successful partnerships). This seminar will allow you to develop your process-based and network management skills, as well as the effective use of collaboration mechanisms.

QMA-CMA tour – Conferences

Two conferences are offered with a flexible approach where the format and length adapt to your needs: *Mobiliser en période de turbulence* (engaging people in a turbulent context) and *Surdiagnostic: comprendre et agir* (overdiagnosis: understanding and taking action).

Events

Annual CPD accredited events that address the latest hot topics in health, such as the QMA's annual convention and the Symposium for Physician Managers. This year, the symposium theme of *"managing is adapting"* will focus on the transformational challenges that physician executives can expect to encounter.

Elsewhere in the system!

What 1st forum franco-québécois d'innovation en santé

When October 11 and 12, 2016

Where Polytechnique Montréal

Info www.medteq.ca/fr

Quoi 12th colloque francophone international de villes et villages en santé and the WHO Healthy Cities

Quand November 22 to 24

Où Hôtel Bonaventure, Montréal

Info www.vvs2016.ca

Quoi 3rd Montreal International Conference on Clinical Reasoning

Quand October 25 to 28

Où Hôtel Omni Mont-Royal, Montréal

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