Please encourage your faculty to attend the following workshop at FMF 2015. We kindly ask you to help us in promoting this event via email to your membership, twitter, adding to your website, and/or other social media resources that you currently use.

On behalf of the Section of Teachers Council, I would like to draw your attention to a new Mainpro-C program being offered at the 2015 Family Medicine Forum:

**Title:** Scholarship and Innovation in Medical Education (SIME)
**Date:** Friday, Nov. 13
**Time:** 10:00 am – 4:30 pm (Snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided)

Please note that the FMF 2015 SIME workshop will be delivered in English only.

This program will offer teachers and researchers the opportunity to enhance scholarship in family medicine. It is accredited for up to 6 Mainpro-C credits. It has been developed by the Canadian Association of Medical Education (CAME) and has been offered on several occasions at national and international educational conferences.

**Learning objectives:**

1. Outline the key principles of a scholarship project, including clear goals, adequate preparation, appropriate methods, significant results, effective presentation, and reflective critique

2. Create a clear plan for initiating and implementing an educational research project

3. Participants will have a plan for their personal project Description: The workshop will take a structured approach to helping participants develop a project including setting clear goals, preparing for the project, determining the optimal methods, ensuring meaningful results, identifying dissemination opportunities, and reflecting on the product and next steps. Emphasis will be placed on the role of theory, appropriate methodologies, types of products, venues for dissemination, the importance of peer review, and strategies for sustaining a program of research.

Workshop faculty for FMF 2015 include Patti McCarthy (Memorial), Risa Freeman (Toronto), Shelley Ross (Alberta), Lawrence Grierson (McMaster), Maria Palacios Mackay (Calgary) and Sarah Wright (Toronto). The Council considers this a useful resource to promote scholarship among clinical teachers and educational leaders.

Here is the link to FMF registration: [http://fmf.cfpc.ca/](http://fmf.cfpc.ca/) Thanks for your help.