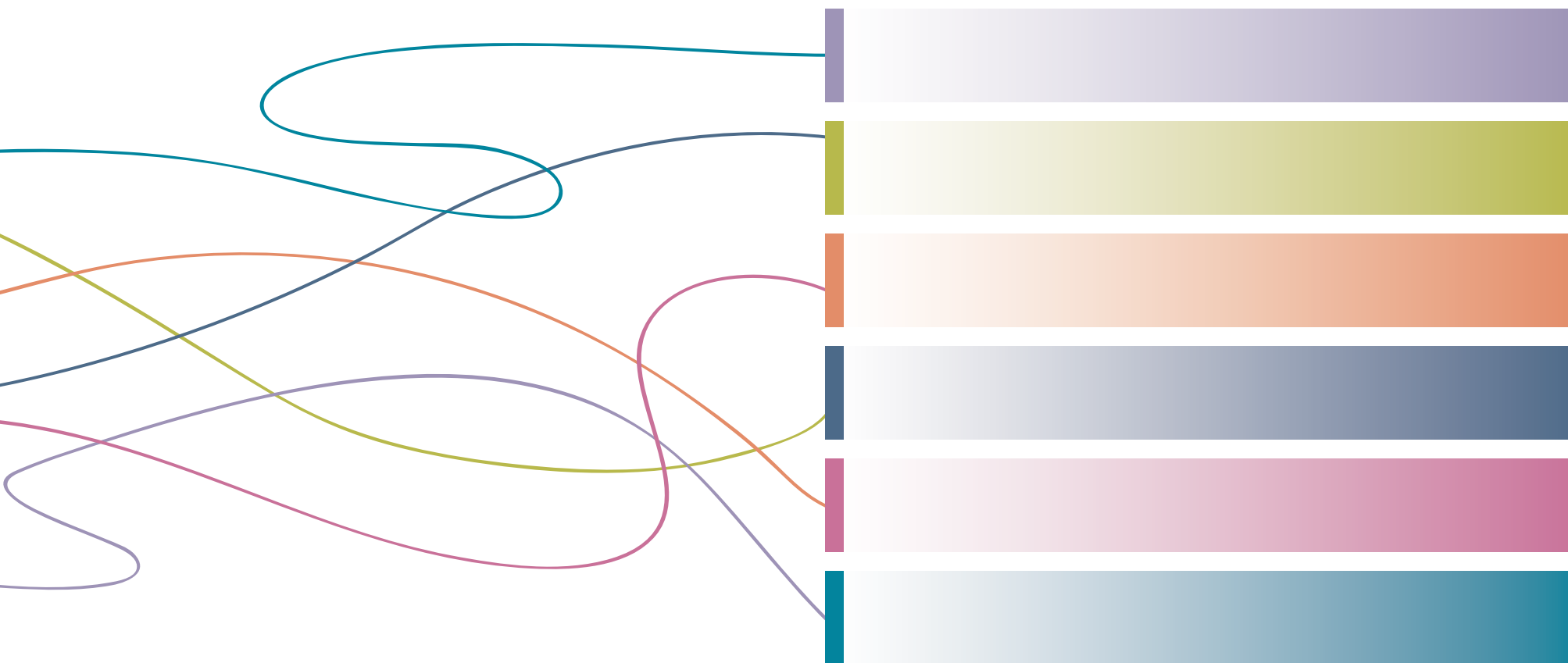




# MEMBER BENEFITS & SERVICES for MEDICAL STUDENTS



## THANK YOU FOR JOINING

THE ALBERTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA) AND CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (CMA)

To find this guide on our website, visit the medical students section at [www.albertadoctors.org/services/students](http://www.albertadoctors.org/services/students).

As a member, you have access to a wide range of products and services designed to meet your professional, personal and financial needs. And your membership adds to a strong, united voice for the medical profession on a provincial and national level.

We hope this guide will serve as a handy reference for information about membership and the various activities undertaken by the AMA/CMA to advance the profession. You can always contact the associations at any time for assistance or additional information.

*After all, we are @ your service.*

Jennifer McCombe,  
AMA Membership and Benefits Administrator - Edmonton



Michael A. Gormley  
Executive Director, AMA

Tim Smith  
Chief Executive Officer, CMA

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The CMA will be the leader in engaging and serving physicians, and the national voice for the highest standards for health and health care.

## WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

Your membership guide has been designed to reflect the AMA website, including the section for medical students.

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## MANAGE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

### What your membership means

The Alberta Medical Association (AMA) and the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) are the professional associations representing Alberta and Canadian physicians, respectively. They are the voice of the medical profession across the province and nation.

### Manage your membership online

To renew your membership or get your tax receipt, visit [www.albertadoctors.org/about/membership](http://www.albertadoctors.org/about/membership).

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### Provincial and national representation

#### Mission

#### AMA: Leadership and Support

The Alberta Medical Association stands as an advocate for its physician members, providing leadership and support for their role in the provision of quality health care.

#### CMA: Helping physicians care for patients.

#### Vision

##### AMA: Patients First®

Alberta's physicians are committed to a health care system that facilitates wellness and delivers patient-and family-centered care.

The provincial health care system is built around patients and families and defined by quality:

- acceptability
- effectiveness
- accessibility
- efficiency
- appropriateness
- safety

Patients and families enjoy optimal health through access to:

- Healthy lifestyle choices.
- Healthy environments and opportunities.
- Health service access based primarily on need, not ability to pay.

The health care system has the resources to deliver patient- and family-centered care, with best evidence used to allocate resources to what is most effective and efficient in meeting health care needs.

The relationship between physician and patient remains a cornerstone of the health care system, founded on mutual respect, dignity, compassion and trust. Care is delivered with, not to, the patient, including:

- Patient choice of physician.
- Physicians as agents of patients acting always in the patient's best interests.
- Clinical and professional autonomy of physicians.

Providers and patients are partners with funders and managers, sharing the goal of a patient- and family-centered health care system with defined roles and responsibilities and clearly specified accountability.

##### Patients First®

*Patients First® is a registered trademark of the Alberta Medical Association*

#### CMA:

The CMA will be the leader in engaging and serving physicians, and the national voice for the highest standards for health and health care.

#### CMA responsibilities

The CMA's first priority is to address the needs of Canadian physicians from medical school through retirement, with resources, solutions and opportunities that have a positive, tangible impact on your life.

With more than 82,000 members, the CMA recognizes your needs - to manage your time, balance priorities, advance the profession and provide high-quality care to your patients.

## WE ARE THE AMA

### Alberta Medical Association

The AMA's governing structure invites member involvement at many levels.

#### Representative Forum

The Representative Forum (RF) is the ultimate authority of the association and is responsible for providing direction to the Board of Directors.

The RF has over 130 physician members representing sections of medicine, provincial zones, AMA past presidents, the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta, the universities, Professional Association of Resident Physicians of Alberta (PARA) and students. PARA has two representatives who are voting members of RF. RF representatives are elected or appointed by their respective organizations. Two student representatives, one from each medical school, are eligible to attend RF and have voting privileges.

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### Board of Directors

The board develops and implements policy, advised by the RF, and works to achieve its objectives.

The 10 directors are elected by, and from, the members of the RF.

Officers of the Board of Directors include the president, president-elect and immediate past president. The general membership elects the president-elect, who goes on to become president and then immediate past president. Each term is for one year.

A student representative is an observer (non voting) at board meetings.

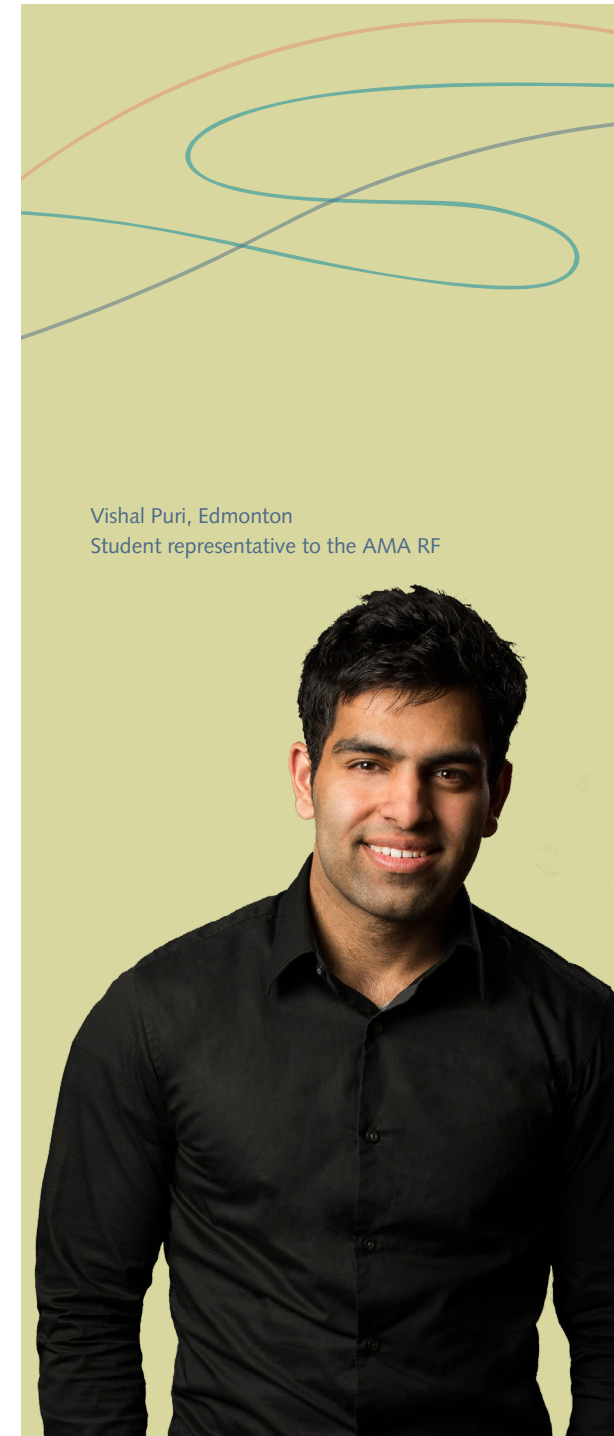
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### The AMA Committee on Student Affairs

The Committee on Student Affairs advises the board and RF on issues affecting student members. The committee is responsible for:

- Reviewing all applications for **AMA student sponsorships** (see MAKE YOUR MONEY MATTER for more information).
- Relaying events or the outcomes of meetings back to students.



Vishal Puri, Edmonton  
Student representative to the AMA RF



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- Keeping students informed about AMA scholarship/bursary deadlines and winners.
- Creating opportunities for students to connect with the AMA (e.g., Meet-the-President sessions at the universities, Lunch/Dinner with Six, etc.).
- Assisting students with bringing issues to RF.

Representatives are selected by student executives. The committee is composed of:

- Two RF student representatives.
- Five other student representatives, three from the U of A and two from the U of C.

Your current student affairs committee is:

- Cian P.S. Hackett, U of A
- Stefan Link, U of C
- Stefana Pancic, U of C
- Vishal Puri, U of A (Chair)
- Hamza Riaz, U of C
- Paras Satija, U of A
- Braden Teitge, U of A

### Lunch/Dinner with Six

Once per semester at both medical schools, the AMA president lunches or dines with six students. We're buying, you're talking. It's an informal chance to interact with the president, ask questions about what's happening in the system, the AMA or whatever happens to be on your mind.

For more information, contact your representatives to the AMA Committee on Student Affairs.

### Student representatives on AMA committees

Committee activities offer you the opportunity to get involved and provide input. Through AMA initiatives, members speak out for patients and the provision of accessible, quality health care; and for physicians and a provincial medical consensus on health care.

To volunteer, please contact your AMA student representative on the RF.

If more than one student volunteers for the same position, your representative will organize a selection-and-voting process before forwarding the name of the volunteer to the AMA.

- *Standing committees with student representatives*
  - Constitution and Bylaws
  - Health Issues Council
  - Student Affairs

### Emerging Leaders in Health Promotion Grant Program

The AMA's Health Issues Council (HIC) has committed funds to support a grant program for health advocacy initiatives of medical students and resident physicians.

The grant is intended to:

- Promote development of the physician's role as advocate for healthy populations.
- Provide experience in health promotion as integral to medical practice.
- Facilitate growth of leadership and advocacy skills in a mentored environment.

Grant amounts vary. Visit [www.albertadoctors.org/about/awards/health-promo-grant](http://www.albertadoctors.org/about/awards/health-promo-grant) for more information.

### Canadian Medical Association

#### CMA Annual Meeting and General Council

CMA's annual meeting includes a business session, open to all members, which considers business and matters referred by General Council. General Council includes scientific and educational sessions designed to promote the medical and related arts. Integral parts of the annual meeting include:

- Open invitation to members
- Ceremonial session
- Members' forum

For more information or to register, visit: [cma.ca/GC](http://cma.ca/GC).

## WE ARE THE AMA

### CMA advocacy and representation

CMA membership ensure that the concerns of Canadian physicians are heard on both the provincial and national stage. Our efforts are to keep health care at the forefront of the public policy agenda and to help ensure that you can provide your patients the care that they need. Take action, join the discussion or just discover more information regarding the initiatives currently underway.

### CMA supports you during medical school

The CMA supports you with essential online clinical resources and expert financial advice tailored to your needs while you're a medical student and as you transition into residency and then your practice.

- The CMA's in-person or videoconference advocacy training can help you learn more about the political process, and how you can become an effective advocate for the medical profession and make a difference.
- The MD-MP Contract Program connects you with your Member of Parliament so you can provide feedback on key issues for medical students, residents and physicians.
- CMA provides support for student advocacy initiatives, such as lobby days, and helps to prepare for events to ensure you meet your strategic objectives.

For more information, visit [cma.ca/advocacy](http://cma.ca/advocacy).

### CMA Student Leadership

#### Physician Management Institute (PMI) courses:

- Online self-led PMI courses (for students)
  - Leadership begins with self-awareness.
- Open-enrolment PMI courses
- In-house PMI courses
  - To learn with your peers, book an in-house PMI for a group of students.
- Leadership conferences
  - Residents and students are eligible to attend the CMA/CSPE Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership at a heavily discounted rate. 2016 Conference dates to be announced.
- Online resources
  - The CMA has a variety of online resources on leadership related products which are available exclusively to CMA members at no charge.
  - Resources
  - CMA Mini-modules
  - CMA podcasts

For more information, visit: [cma.ca/leadership](http://cma.ca/leadership).

Stefana Pancic, Calgary  
Past student representative to the AMA RF



## MAKE YOUR MONEY MATTER

### Alberta Medical Association

#### ADIUM Insurance Services Inc.

For over 65 years, group insurance with competitive rates, comprehensive coverage and no added fees or commissions has been available exclusively to members. The AMA's wholly owned insurance subsidiary, ADIUM Insurance Services Inc. (ADIUM), has salaried advisors to help you determine your coverage amounts and answer any questions objectively and without pressure.

#### AMA Student Starter Program

As a medical student you are investing substantially in your future. The AMA helps you protect that investment with the AMA Student Starter Program. This program includes disability and life insurance that can help you and your family now when you are starting out, as well as help you establish a base of protection you can build on as your financial responsibilities increase. With substantial discounts for student members, both plans can be acquired for as little as \$10/month.

#### Also available

- Additional life insurance for you and your spouse, as your needs may dictate.
- Critical illness coverage for you and your spouse.

- Health coverage through our AMA Health Benefits Trust Fund.
- Accident coverage through our Accidental Death and Dismemberment plan.

#### Portability

- AMA's insurance plans are designed to stay with you throughout your career. Our foundational products, disability and life insurance, are portable throughout the world subject to maintenance of AMA membership (non-resident membership costs \$50/year) and commencement of residency in Canada or the United States following completion of medical school.

#### Underwriters

AMA's insurance products are backed by the financial strength of our reputable insurance providers:

- *Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada* – disability, life, critical illness.
- *Industrial Alliance Pacific Insurance and Financial Services Inc.* – accidental death and dismemberment.
- *Alberta Blue Cross* – AMA Health Benefits Trust Fund “Core Plan.”

#### Let us help you

Don't hesitate to contact a salaried ADIUM insurance advisor for advice and assistance.

Kelly Guest, EPC, CHS  
Insurance Advisor - Edmonton,  
ADIUM Insurance Services Inc.



## MAKE YOUR MONEY MATTER

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#### Student sponsorships

To recognize the important role medical students play, each year the AMA allocates a budget for support of U of A/U of C student-run initiatives that foster student development.

Events should be open to all medical students (or include as many students as possible) and should promote at least one of the following:

- Student leadership
- Professionalism
- Collegiality
- Wellness
- Diversity in the profession

The Committee on Student Affairs reviews all funding applications and provides advice to the AMA.

#### Bursaries and grants

Watch for details for these programs from your AMA class representative and visit the AMA website:

[www.albertadoctors.org/about/awards](http://www.albertadoctors.org/about/awards)

- ADIUM Student Elective Travel Grant
- AMA Medical Student Bursary
- Section of Rural Medicine Tarrant Scholarship

#### Home and automobile insurance

Competitive prices on home and automobile insurance are available through TD Insurance Meloche Monnex. Be sure to ask for the AMA member discount.

Visit [www.melochemonnex.com/ama](http://www.melochemonnex.com/ama) for more information or call the AMA *direct line* at 1.844.859.6566.

#### Canadian Medical Association

##### MD Financial Management (MD)

MD's only business imperative is to enhance physicians' financial outcomes by focusing on their distinctive needs and operating in their best interests. From the first day of medical school to retirement and beyond, MD delivers personalized, expert advice and best-in-class solutions to meet the financial and practice needs of physicians and their families.

Owned by the CMA, MD has been using its

unrivalled understanding of physicians' unique needs to help clients build wealth and meet their personal and professional goals for more than 40 years. With more than \$41 billion in assets under administration, MD has been recognized by several industry third parties for client satisfaction and growth.

Access to MD's services is available only to CMA members and their family members. This exclusivity enables MD to focus solely on providing maximum value for CMA members through objective advice and competitive pricing. MD's cross-Canada teams of salaried, non-commissioned advisors and specialists act in the best interests of their physician clients while delivering exceptional service, tailored solutions, and trusted advice.

#### Financial planning and advice

Pursue your personal and professional financial goals with customized, comprehensive, and objective financial advice engineered exclusively for physicians and their families. Enjoy the convenience and value of a total financial services plan which can include planning for cash flow, debt management, estate and trust, wills, incorporation, insurance and retirement.



Disclaimers: MD Financial Management (MD) provides financial products and services, the MD Family of Funds and investment counselling services through the MD Group of Companies. For a detailed list of these companies, visit [md.cma.ca](http://md.cma.ca). Banking products and services are offered by National Bank of Canada through a relationship with MD Management Limited. Credit and lending products are subject to credit approval by National Bank of Canada.

### **Banking and lending solutions**

Enjoy objective guidance on how to better meet your banking and borrowing needs and goals. MD offers practical financial strategies to help you optimize your cash flow and eliminate debt sooner combined with access to a full range of physician-focused personal and business banking and borrowing solutions.

The MD Student and Resident Line of Credit, provided by National Bank of Canada, is available only to trainee physicians in Canada. You can borrow up to \$250,000 to the end of residency in flexible annual increments. MD's advisors specialize in working with students and residents to help them understand how to manage their lines of credit by providing a clear, strategic framework to plan, administer and monitor their finances.

For more information on the Student and Resident Line of Credit, please visit [bit.ly/1qIWn66](http://bit.ly/1qIWn66) or call 1.877.431.0330.

### **Investment solutions**

Benefit from highly personalized service, advice, and communication about your investments. Enjoy access to MD's family of mutual funds, MD Precision Portfolios™, and third-party investment products. You can expect unbiased financial advice and strategic direction from a knowledgeable MD Advisor.

### **Incorporation**

MD's clients benefit from the insight of a team of advisors who follow best practices and produce powerful results – from deciding whether incorporation is the right choice to developing strategies to maximize the benefits of a professional corporation.

### **Insurance solutions**

Objective, pressure-free advice and solutions from specialists in personal and corporate life and health insurance – your team of insurance specialists at MD and AMA work together to help you attain greater financial security through objective advice and effective insurance solutions. An effective insurance plan forms the backbone of a solid financial plan, which makes it essential to get advice and solutions that work well together and provide an effective layer of risk management.

### **Estate and trust**

It's never too early to seek estate and trust advice. Having an updated will is something you need no matter what stage of life you're at. MD's estate and trust specialists can help you plan more effectively by developing strategies to create a financial legacy for the people and organizations you care about most. For more information, please visit [md.cma.ca/student](http://md.cma.ca/student) or call 1.866.243.9505.

### **CMA member discounts**

Take advantage of CMA's unique savings programs, with discounts on car rentals, travel, hotels, cellphone plans, mobile software, fitness and leisure and more.

Tips on reducing travel costs for CaRMS can be found [here](#). For more information, visit [cma.ca/memberdiscounts](http://cma.ca/memberdiscounts).

## PROTECT YOUR HEALTH



### Physician and Family Support Program (PFSP)

Students and immediate family members (spouse/partner, dependent children) may contact the Physician and Family Support Program (PFSP).

PFSP provides advice, support and professional assessment with access to resources for personal, professional and family problems such as the following:

- Family and relationship issues.
- Career and work concerns, including adverse events, complaints and medical/legal litigation.
- Stress, anxiety, other mental health issues and psychiatric disorders.
- Substance use disorders.
- Concern for a colleague.

To inquire about health promotion and education resources, check out PFSP online: [www.albertadoctors.org/services/physicians/pfsp](http://www.albertadoctors.org/services/physicians/pfsp).

The associations endeavor to keep students well-informed of patient, physician and health care issues and keep members aware of the issues and concerns affecting students.

asking  
for support  
is a sign of  
strength



1.877.SOS.4MDS  
1.877.767.4637

### The Canadian Physician Health Institute (CPHI)

CPHI works with many national health organizations to promote physician health and wellness. Email [CPHI@cma.ca](mailto:CPHI@cma.ca) for more information or visit [www.cma.ca/En/Pages/physician-health-wellness.aspx](http://www.cma.ca/En/Pages/physician-health-wellness.aspx).

## STAYING IN TOUCH

### Alberta Medical Association

#### AMA news, publications and updates

The following AMA publications will be mailed (and/or emailed) to you at no cost (and available on the AMA website):

- *President's Letters* are the voice of the AMA, informing you about positions on key issues in Alberta's health care system: [www.albertadoctors.org/media-publications/presidents-letter](http://www.albertadoctors.org/media-publications/presidents-letter).
- *Alberta Doctors' Digest* (ADD) is the AMA's bimonthly magazine, with regular columns as well as features. The ADD is also available as an ePub for your eReader).
- *MD Scope*, the AMA's electronic newsletter, provides timely and concise updates of news and events.
- *Section News* assists sections in reporting their challenges and objectives.
- *News for Docs* is our news clipping service delivered Monday to Friday right to your email inbox. It is a carefully curated batch of the most relevant political, economic and medical affairs news stories and leading opinion pieces from Alberta and across Canada.
- *Billing Corner* provides advice on billing issues and explanations of recent billing changes: [www.albertadoctors.org/services/physicians/compensation-billing/billing-help/somb#Billing](http://www.albertadoctors.org/services/physicians/compensation-billing/billing-help/somb#Billing).

#### AMA website

The AMA website is constantly being updated, with new content, new features and new ways of helping members find what they need.

Some features you may find helpful:

- *My AMA* is the customizable "homepage" you will see when you log in to the new site. Create a list of your Favorites (pages you visit most often).
- *Medical students* is designed specifically for you. Developed with feedback from students, this section includes information on benefits, services and leadership opportunities, as well as helpful information on becoming a doctor: [www.albertadoctors.org/services/students](http://www.albertadoctors.org/services/students).
- *Do the paperwork* provides links to the forms you will probably use most often: [www.albertadoctors.org/services/students/paperwork](http://www.albertadoctors.org/services/students/paperwork)
- *Events* are now visible right on the AMA homepage. Updated regularly, events listed include AMA/CMA and other medical events in Alberta and across Canada.
- *About the AMA* details our leadership and governance as well as other physician representative bodies (Zone Medical Staff Associations) and the CMA. You'll find awards here, too: [www.albertadoctors.org/about](http://www.albertadoctors.org/about)

In addition, you'll still find links to other programs and groups, including:

- Toward Optimized Practice Program
- Physician Learning Program
- Primary Care Initiative

#### Social media

Follow the AMA and CMA on Twitter and LinkedIn, like us on Facebook and watch us on YouTube:

- [twitter.com/Albertadoctors](https://twitter.com/Albertadoctors)
- [twitter.com/cma\\_members](https://twitter.com/cma_members)
- [linkedin.com/company/alberta-medical-association](https://linkedin.com/company/alberta-medical-association)
- [facebook.com/AlbertaMedicalAssociation](https://facebook.com/AlbertaMedicalAssociation)
- [facebook.com/MDFinancialManagement](https://facebook.com/MDFinancialManagement)
- [youtube.com/user/ABMedAssoc](https://youtube.com/user/ABMedAssoc)
- [youtube.com/canadianmedicalassoc](https://youtube.com/canadianmedicalassoc)

Get updates about AMA events and issues from your representative through executive medical student meetings and newsletters.

#### Personal contact

- "*Meet the President*" is a student session scheduled at each medical school for you to discuss student political issues and concerns with the AMA president.
- Pass your questions and concerns along

## STAYING IN TOUCH

- to your RF representative, Committee on Student Affairs or the AMA by calling Jennifer A. McCombe (see contact information, page 4) during office hours.
- Get advice and information about AMA services from AMA staff at presentations.
- Participate in the business session, hear presentations and enjoy the camaraderie of physicians at the AMA's fall annual general meeting.

### Canadian Medical Association

The Canadian Medical Association publishes a range of scientific and professional articles, books and supplements for Canadian physicians and other medical professionals.

#### CMA publications

The following CMA publications are available to you at no cost.

- Get original clinical research, analyses and reviews, news, practice updates and editorials with CMAJ online at [cmaj.ca](http://cmaj.ca) and on the CMAJ mobile app.
- Access *Future Practice*, an online publication designed to help inform physicians about the growing world of health information technology in Canada.
- *E-newsletters*: Clinical and information

newsletters sent directly to your inbox.

- Sign up for daily POEMs by Essential Evidence to receive concise, daily email summaries of the latest clinical studies ([cma.ca/poems](http://cma.ca/poems)).

#### Mobile member benefit guide

The AMA and CMA invite you to visit [onemember.ca/ab](http://onemember.ca/ab) on your smart device. This mobile website designed for members contains information on the benefits and privileges of membership as well as news and activities at both a provincial and national level.

#### CMA website

[cma.ca](http://cma.ca) is Canada's popular physician portal, providing trusted and relevant content to Canadian physicians, medical students and residents throughout their careers. The CMA's home page regularly features top stories of interest to the medical community and features a host of tools and resources.

The student tab on [cma.ca](http://cma.ca) contains, in one convenient location, the information, resources and tools that will help you through medical school.

#### Clinical research tools and services available

#### under the Clinical Resources tab on [cma.ca](http://cma.ca)

- Free, anytime, anywhere access to ClinicalKey, a comprehensive and current collection of textbooks, journals and multimedia resources, including medical videos and images across 30+ specialties ([cma.ca/clinicalkey](http://cma.ca/clinicalkey)).
- Access best-in-class clinical tools, including DynaMed's collection of evidence summaries and drug information on the RxTx Mobile App ([cma.ca/resources](http://cma.ca/resources)).
- Online access to over 100 textbooks and many journals through resources like Access Medicine ([cma.ca/resources](http://cma.ca/resources)).
- Contact CMA librarians for MEDLINE searches and to help you plan search strategies and get the most from CMA's clinical resources ([librarian@cma.ca](mailto:librarian@cma.ca))
- Read our comprehensive collection of evidence-based Canadian clinical practice guidelines, patient guides and physician summaries ([cma.ca/resources](http://cma.ca/resources)).

## Canadian Medical Association

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## Alberta Medical Association

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Edmonton AB T5N 3Z1

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- *Immediate Past President*  
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