Summer Greetings!

Welcome to all the new R1’s and CCFP(EM) R3’s! You have embarked on an amazing journey in a specialty that is in such an exciting phase in its history!

We would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce ourselves. We are your CAEP Resident Section Executives for 2016-2017. Please see our profiles below to learn more about each of us and how we hope to serve you and take the CAEP Resident Section to the next level this year! Our mission is to connect and provide a voice for all EM residents from coast to coast to coast.

This summer we would like to take you all the way back to 1980 when the resident corner was introduced to the CAEP Review. It is amazing to think that only 36 years ago our specialty was still in its infancy. This is a great way to reflect on our history before we introduce the new resident achievement section in the next issue early in 2017! All of us, as emergency medicine residents, work very hard and have some amazing achievements that deserve to be celebrated!

Please feel free to contact us anytime at defibriletter@caep.ca. We would love to hear from you!

~ Your RS Exec

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Contact Christina Bova at the CAEP Head Office to find out how to take advantage of these benefits. cbova@caep.ca.

Resident Achievement

We are very excited to launch this addition to the Defibriletter in our next issue! Please feel free to email us at defibriletter@caep.ca or send us a tweet to let us know about your own residency related achievement or to highlight the achievements of a colleague. We look forward to hearing from you!

Resident Section Throwback - Fall 1980

What was residency like back in 1980? Click the image below to read the very first Residents' Message from the very first CAEP publication.
Message from the President - Ahmed Taher

It's a great year for Emergency Medicine Residents. Your Resident Section Executive Committee is making great strides in increasing resident recruitment, advocating for both streams of trainees. We are committed to a strong foundation built on transparency, and accountability with a focus on increasing networks between our training programs. There are lots of advocacy projects that you can get involved in. Please contact us! looking forward to hearing from you!

Vice President - Alice Gray

I am honoured to be the VP of the CAEPS RS for 2016-2017. I am currently a PGY3 at UofT. My background is in global health and infectious disease and my current interests are in vulnerable populations, geriatrics, education and simulation.

I’m excited to work with this accomplished and dynamic group of residents to further promote the CAEP residents section and continue the great work that has previously occurred. I hope for this upcoming year that we this are able to connect emergency residents from across the country through social media. We also hope to give the resident sections an ongoing and lasting voice that can be carried over from year to year, through engaging with the chief residents from across the country. We have seen a huge rise in CAEP resident members over the last few years and we hope to keep this momentum going.

I am looking forward to getting to know the Canadian emergency
Vice President, Academics - Niran Argintaru

I'm a PGY-3 FRCP resident at Toronto and this is my second year as the academic VP of the resident section. This is still a new position and there are some growing pains. My goal is to be transparent and represent resident interests in the academic section of CAEP to make sure we are involved in directing EM research and education. Let me know if there are any nerdy academic issues that are important to you and I'll bring them forth!

Vice President Communications - Jared Baylis

I am honoured to be serving on the CAEP RS executive as VP Communications for 2016/2017. Social media platforms are something we all use on a virtually daily basis whether it be Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. My vision for this year and beyond is to see CAEP residents leading the way with regard to social media in emergency medicine. Specifically, I would like to introduce a resident achievement column to the defibriletter to highlight all of the amazing achievements we have as residents on an ongoing basis. I would also like to rebrand the Canadian EM Residents Facebook group by finding out what kind of content you would like to see on your CAEP RS Facebook page. Stay tuned!

I look forward to working with you and please don't hesitate to email or tweet anytime!

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Vice President Public Affairs - Rajiv Thavanathan

Hey folks, I'm excited to be your VP Public Affairs for 2016-2017! I can't imagine a better time to be a part of the CAEP Resident Section. I'm hoping our new definition of what it means to be an Emergency Physician in Canada will help give our two streams the unified voice we need to improve our visibility in conversations shaping health policy, particularly with respect to ED overcrowding and other public safety issues. Personally, I'd also like to see us advocating for better health literacy among the general population. Feel free to get in touch if you have ideas about how we can accomplish this!

Secretary - Anthony Albina

My name is Anthony and I will be taking on the role of CAEP Residents Section Secretary. I took on the role to help build a strong mentorship program offered to medical students interested in Emergency Medicine. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas/suggestions on how the Resident's Section can better help serve you throughout
Hi everyone! I am very excited to fill this new role as the CCFP-EM resident representative on the CAEP Resident Section Executive Committee. I am looking forward to working alongside our FRCP-EM colleagues to advance the interests of EM trainees across the country.

My main goal this year is to increase CAEP membership among CCFP and CCFP-EM residents, as I feel this is a large group of EM trainees which has a lot to gain from and offer to the CAEP Resident Section.

Hi residents! I'm excited to be joining the CAEP team this year and hope to highlight resident research across Canada. I envision a resident liaison at each university who can brag about local accomplishments, keeping us all in the loop and perhaps facilitating collaboration, mentorship and scholarship between universities. Through both Defibrilletter and CJEM, there are wonderful opportunities to share our work, translate knowledge to action, and build a cadre of future emergency medicine scientists. Can't wait to chat with you, hear your thoughts, and share your ideas! Contact me at blair.bigham@medportal.ca or @BlairBigham

Hi I'm the CAEP Medical Student Representative for the 2016-2017 year. This role is designed to serve the needs of medical students who are considering a career in emergency medicine. A significant component of this role involves helping run the CAEP Mentorship Program. This programs pairs Canadian medical students who are interested in EM with a FRCP-EM or CFPC-EM resident. This is an excellent opportunity for medical students to learn about the specialty in a relaxed environment. I will be working closely with Anthony to help pair medical students from across the country with a resident mentor. We are always in need of more mentors, and would appreciate if you consider signing up to participate in this program. I know that the medical students could benefit from your experience and insight!

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1. Login to the CAEP Website from the main splash page.

2. Click on the CJEM Box.


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