

Enhanced Skills Orientation Session

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Department of Family Medicine

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Associate Professor & Enhanced Skills Program Director

Program Vision



- The current vision of the Enhanced Skills Program is to provide residents with additional training in specialized fields of family medicine for a duration of 6 to 12 months in length.
- The aim is to attract ***exceptional residents*** who want to be leaders in these sub-specialized fields of family medicine while still adhering to the guiding principles of family medicine.
- It is our hope that these residents will then attempt to encompass these new skills within the practice of family medicine

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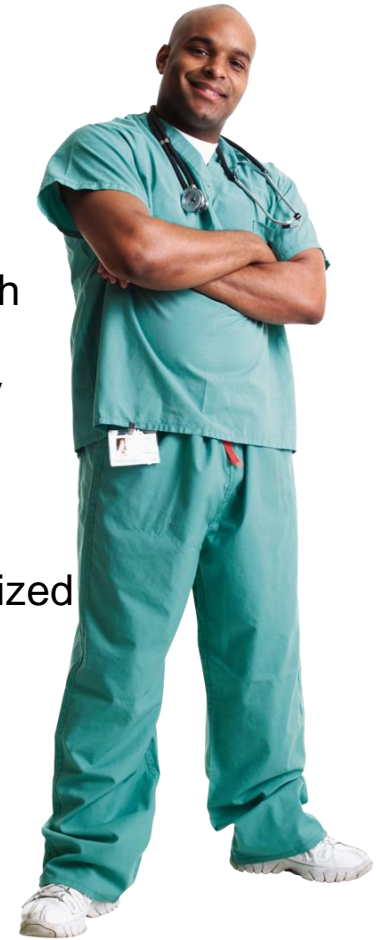
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Programs Offered

- Academic Family Medicine
- Care of the Elderly*
- Sport & Exercise Medicine
- Palliative Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Chronic Disease Management Program
- Hospitalist Program
- Child Health
- Obstetrics & Women's Health
- Primary Care Rheumatology
- Family Medicine-Oncology
- Enhanced Skills – Individualized Program



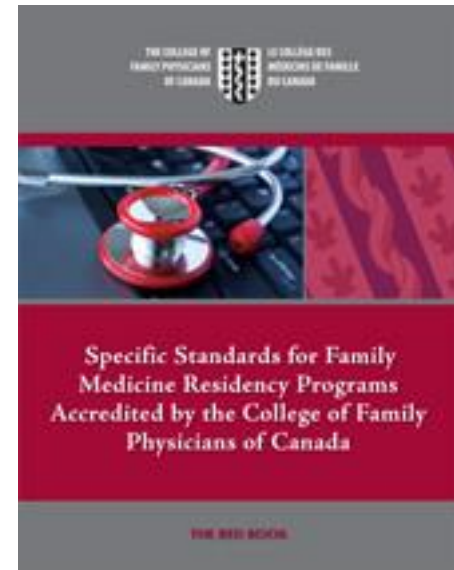
Types of Programs

- **Category 1 programs**

- Programs that adhere to an agreed upon set of national guidelines, objectives and evaluations
- ER, COE, Palliative Care, SEM
- Cannot deviate from the program objectives

- **Category 2 programs**

- Programs that have been designed at the university level that adhere to the guiding principles of Enhanced Skills training in the CFPC red book, but do not have a nationally agreed upon set of guidelines, objectives and evaluations
- More internal flexibility with regards to training



Meeting your Program Director!

- Objectives
- Responsibilities
 - Journal club
 - Call
 - Grand Rounds
- Evaluations
- Rotation schedule
- Scholarly project



Academic Family Medicine

- Program Director:
 - Dr. Christina Cookson
ccookso@uwo.ca
- Resident:
 - No resident



Care of the Elderly

- Program Director:
 - No PD
- Resident:
 - No Resident



Sport & Exercise Medicine

- Program Director:
 - Dr. Graham Briscoe – graham.a.briscoe@gmail.com
- Residents:
 - Dr. Katherine Ostoich
 - Dr. Meena Saad
 - Dr. Lorenzo Saad
 - Dr. Manveer Khural



Palliative Care

- Program Director:
 - Dr. Anita Singh – stepping away
 - Dr. Trish Valcke – pvalcke@thehospice.ca
- Residents:
 - Dr. Adam Aue
 - Dr. Meghan Chevalier



Obstetrics & Women's Health

- Program Directors:
 - Dr. Paige Hacking– (London) paige.hacking@gmail.com
 - Dr. Jennifer Schnarr (Kitchener) jennschnarr@hotmail.com
- Residents
 - Dr. Rebecca Whitehead
 - Dr. Hannah Hopper



Primary Care Chronic Disease Management Program

- Program Director
 - Dr. Sonja Reichert
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- Resident:
 - No resident



Windsor Hospitalist Program

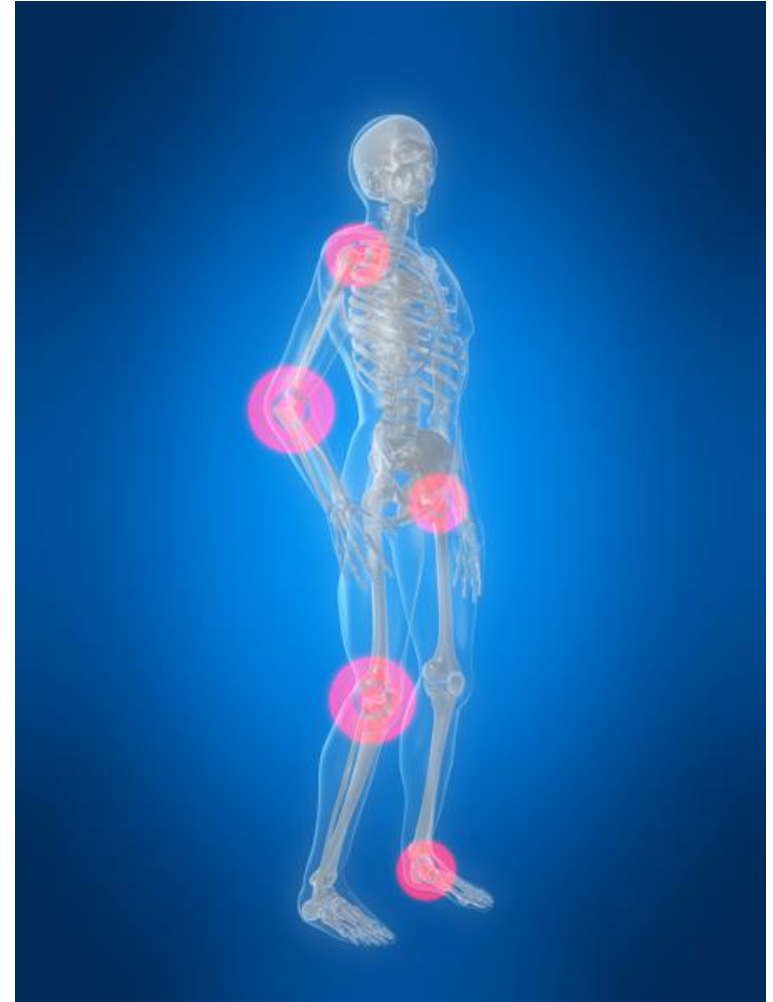


- Program Director
- Dr. Danielle Soulliere— Danielle.Soulliere@wrh.on.ca
- Residents
 - Dr. Syed Neamatullah
 - Dr. Fatima Afzal
 - Dr. James Colapinto



Primary Care Rheumatology

- Program Director
 - Dr. Gina Rohekar
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- Residents
 - No Resident



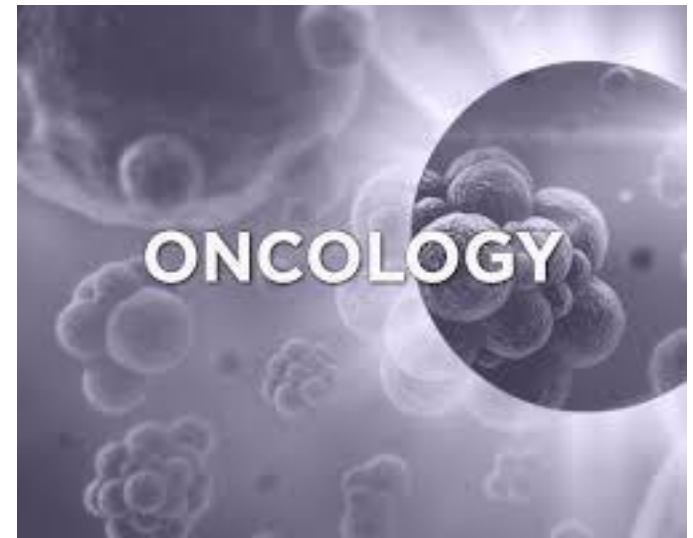
Child Health

- Program Director
 - Dr. Loretta Seevaratnam – stepping down
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- Residents
 - No resident



Family Med-Oncology

- Program Director
 - Dr. John Lenehan
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- Residents
 - No Resident



Emergency Medicine

- Program Director:
 - Dr. Munsif Bhimani
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- Residents:
 - Dr. Rory Vaughan
 - Dr. Sameer Mohammed
 - Dr. Geoffrey Ching
 - Dr. David Zheng
 - Dr. Ryan Gotesman
 - Dr. Vanessa Wilderman
 - Dr. Jackson Blonde
 - Dr. Hechman Omar
 - Dr. Ziad Sabaa-Ayoun
 - Dr. Lanujam Kanewaran
 - Dr. Julie Graham**

Accreditation

- External Review was in November 2019
- Next accreditation – November 2027
- Program is **FULLY ACCREDITED**



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Connectivity to the Department of Family Medicine

- Direct connectivity to the department will be achieved with:
 - Orientation session
 - Meeting with ES Program Director
 - To discuss progression in program
 - To discuss resident concerns
 - Invitation to Family Medicine teaching / events
 - Participation in Resident Research Day
 - Family Medicine mentoring system
 - Confidential Mentorship Program

Enhanced Skills Chief Resident

- ES Chief Resident:
 - Dr. Lorenzo Saad
- ER Chief Residents:
 - Dr. Ziad Sabaa-Ayoun
 - Dr. David Zheng

Social Connectivity



- Chief resident
 - Roles: attending the subcommittee meetings, liaising with the other residents, helping to organize a journal club/seminars series, planning social events, acting as a resident mentor for concerns
- Invited to attend all PGY-1 & PGY-2 social events
- Invited to Family Medicine Annual Retreat

one45 Evaluations

- All evaluations are done using the one45 system
 - ITERs (CBME format)
 - Field Notes
 - Use the MyFM family medicine field notes
 - CBME Faculty advisor forms
 - Exit review



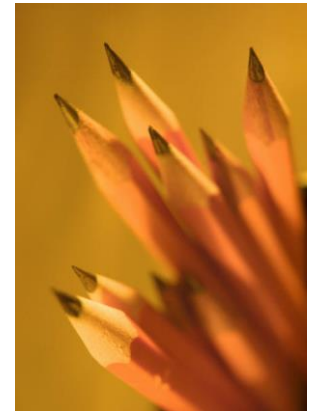
Evaluations

- You are responsible for directing rotation evaluations to the appropriate preceptor unless done so automatically by the one45 system
- Please do not forget to do your quarterly meetings (faculty advisor form) with your PD
- Field notes are to be completed on myFM. We expect a minimum of 50 field notes
- You can direct any questions to FMPG office

MyFM – Field Notes MyFM

- Field notes are to be completed on myFM. We expect a minimum of 50 field notes
- All residents should identify 2 patients they see early in the year and ask permission to follow up with them later in the year (excluding EM)
 - Demonstrate continuity of care and comprehensive care within the enhanced skills program
 - Discuss these cases with the preceptor supervising you when you first encounter these patients.

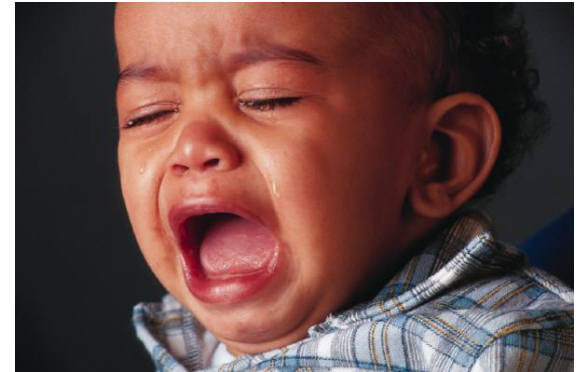
Academic Connectivity



- All residents are invited to:
 - Attend Family Medicine and PGME grand rounds
 - Teach at PGY-1 & PGY-2 half days
- PGY-3 Seminar Series
 - Topics to be determined by the group in conjunction with the chief resident
 - Topics can include: critical appraisal, practice management, how to set up an office, how to incorporate, CMPA talk, etc.

Scholarly Activity

- The project is not meant to be an onerous activity
- All resident are eligible for funding and assistance from the Centre for Studies in Family Medicine
- Acceptable modes of research include: case reports, quality improvement (QI) analysis, clinical/scientific research, self-reflection projects, etc.
- All topics should be discussed with your program director



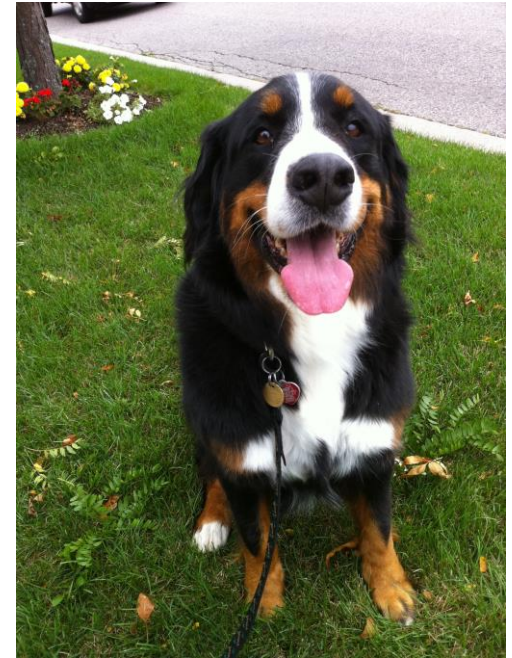
Resident Research Day

- All ES skills residents are required to present at Resident Research Day 2025
- Presentation format is that of a short oral presentation at Family Medicine Research Day in June 2025
- Abstracts will be due in April 2025



Vacation and Conference**

Program Length	Vacation	Professional Leave
12 month program	4 weeks	1 week
9 month program	3 weeks	5 days
6 month program	2 weeks	3.5 days
3 month program*	1 week	2 days



*3 month programs are not currently offered at Western unless under special circumstances.

**As per PARO contract.

Copy Cheryl Leystra-Lantz on all vacation requests

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Academic Funds



Program Length	Funds
12 month program	\$400
9 month program	\$300
6 month program	\$200
3 month program*	\$100

*3 month programs are not currently offered at Western unless under special circumstances.

***ACLS is a Medical Affairs Requirement and the cost is covered by LHSC**

- The department of Family Medicine will provide funds to attend courses, conferences and workshops.
- All requests must be pre-approved prior to asking for reimbursement.
- Additional funds are available on a competitive basis through the PGME office.
- If you are a previous Western FM resident, you can carry over any additional funding you have remaining.

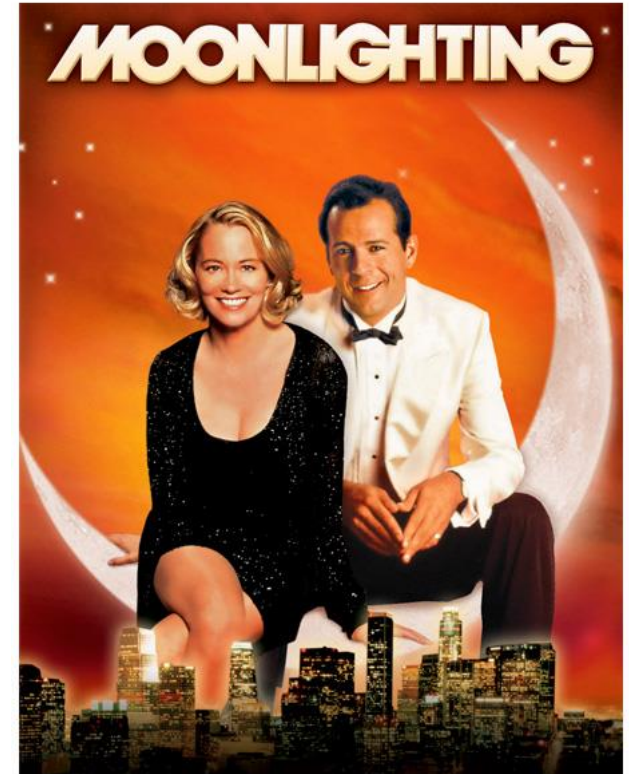
Vacation and Conference

- Process:
 - Vacation form needs to be approved by the current rotation supervisor and program coordinator.
 - Form found online:
https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/familymedicine/postgraduate/current_residents/policies/professional_leaves_vacation_religious_holiday.html
 - Confirmation must be sent to fmpgc@schulich.uwo.ca



Moonlighting

- Refer to complete policy in the ES Resident Manual
- Complete 50% of program and be in good standing
- Cannot occur in Western affiliated institutes
- Cannot interfere with ES commitments



Certification

- **All residents who successfully complete the program will receive:**
 - UWO certificate
 - Category programs are eligible for CAC from CFPC
- **Exams for certification:**
 - Sports Medicine (conducted through CASEM)
 - Palliative Care (conducted through UWO)
 - Emergency Medicine (conducted through CFPC)
- **Thesis required:**
 - Academic Family Medicine



CACs

- All residents in Category 1 programs who successfully complete the program will be granted a CAC from the CFPC
- <http://www.cfpc.ca/cac/>



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Graduation

- There is a graduation ceremony and reception in June that you are invited to attend
- At that time you will receive your certificate
- If you chose not to attend, you are responsible for picking up your certificate, as they are not mailed
- June 2025



Resources



- Family Medicine website:
<http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/familymedicine/>
- Please refer to website regarding updates from the department and the new Enhanced Skills Program website
- Please refer to the orientation manual for all policies
- ***All policies that govern PGY-1 & PGY-2 apply to PGY-3 residents***

Office of Distributed Education (DE) Rotations

Residents completing rotations outside LHSC/SJHC/UWO, within the Distributed Education region, may be eligible to receive travel and accommodation funding.

For further details, go to:

www.schulich.uwo.ca/distributededucation

Or contact us at:

distributed.education@schulich.uwo.ca

Our Academies



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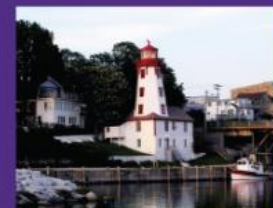
Huron-Perth



Essex



Kent-Lambton



Grey-Bruce



Oxford



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