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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF MEDICINE

Hope you all had a good week!

The Canadian Association of the Professors of Medicine (CAPM) held its virtual annual meeting this week. It was a great chance to exchange, compare notes and deliberate with the other 16 Chairs of Medicine. We met with the RCPS President and CEO to discuss important issues including RCPS examinations in the time of COVID and the costs of CBD implementation (HR costs, hidden costs and opportunity costs). The Chief Wellness Officer for Alberta Health gave an excellent presentation focused on what leaders can/should do to help our Faculty thrive, build resilience and stay well facing the unprecedented challenges of COVID.

We are progressing well in our search for Associate Chairs that aim to bring DOM to the next level through focused leadership in key areas. I'm confident that we will have a stellar team in place to help guide us in the coming years (see below for this week's announcement).

Make sure to get some rest, fresh air, exercise and connect with loved ones on the weekend.

The Associate Chair will work in close collaboration with McGill and partner institutions and will be responsible for establishing and maintaining a DOM Mentorship program that will ultimately ensure that all Faculty have mentors to guide them throughout the evolution of their careers.

Dr. Dayan completed her training in General Internal Medicine and a Masters in Epidemiology at McGill, followed by a clinical and a research fellowship in obstetrical medicine at Ste Justine Hospital and University of Toronto, respectively. Dr. Dayan is a clinician scientist who conducts both epidemiological and clinical research, with an emphasis on health outcomes related to whole person care in women during their reproductive years. Her work is supported by operating grants from CIHR, and through the Fondation de Recherche Santé Québec and an Early Career Professorship in Women's Heart and Brain Health.

Dr. Dayan is fully committed to the key pillars of the role of Associate Chair Wellness.

and improvement, there isn't a sentient organisation that does not, but I am certain that we have the collective goodwill and talent that we can work past any challenge.

Best, Marc

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