

ACADEMIC COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Education and Innovation Committee planned an in-depth academic half day for the 2022 ACSC, focused on trauma-informed care for both patients and practitioners. This half day included patient simulations, oral abstracts, and a panelist discussion.

The **Promotion of the Specialty Committee** was happy to return to an in person Medical Student Program, hosting 48 medical students with representation from all Canadian medical schools. The 1.5 day program featured two speakers, an interactive panel of residents and practitioners, hands-on training sessions with industry representatives, a residency program fair and evening social event. A virtual program will be hosted in the winter focused on CaRMs preparation.

The Undergraduate Medical Education Committee has created a working group and begun planning for the SOGC's first School for Medical Educators (SME). The SME will be held in conjunction with the Ontario CME and will focus on enhancing teaching and administration activities, networking and sharing knowledge between medical educators across the country.

The Multiple Choice Committee continues to create and review multiple choice questions in preparation for the annual Multiple Choice Exam hosted by the Academic Council in late November 2022. We are expecting close to 400 OB/GYN residents from across Canada to take part in the exam.

The Resident Committee welcomes the incoming junior representatives into the committee and looks forward to the next two years. The *Postgraduate Subcommittee* are in the process of creating a Landmark Trial reference resource in addition to a "First five years" course for the transition to practice. The *Advocacy and Wellness Subcommittee* in partnership with the Meetings and Conference Subcommittee are working on restructuring the resident focus for ACSC 2023 to include hands on workshops, a fellowship fair, and wellness events. The *Undergraduate Subcommittee* in collaboration with the Promotion of the speciality committee hosted the Medical Student Program and are preparing for the winter virtual program.

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The Survey Committee continues to meet quarterly to discuss and review surveys submitted for distribution to SOGC members. Thus far, in 2022, the Survey Committee has reviewed seven surveys, two of which have been circulated to SOGC membership. Two further surveys are scheduled for circulation and one was declined. In order to track the results of surveys distributed by the SOGC, there is a push by the Survey Committee to increase reporting of supported projects. This endeavor was initiated at the ACSC wherein presenters were asked to recognize SOGC contributions in their acknowledgements and poster board signs highlighted projects that received support from the SOGC.

The Academic Council looks forward to the return of in person CME events and is thankful for the continuous support of the SOGC membership.