

Learning Programs

University of Toronto

2023

About Touchstone Institute

- > We are a non-profit corporation that offers expertise in evaluation and curriculum development to promote public confidence in professional competence in the Canadian workforce.
- > We excel in providing competency-based services in support of successful transitions to training and practice that meet professional and societal needs.
- > We are supported by expertise in simulation, innovation in exam technology, and robust research-based quality assurance to meet the diverse needs of our clients, stakeholders, and partners.
- > We specialize in creating valid and authentic competency-based experiences for internationally educated health professionals.

Agenda

- Overview of Programs
- 2023 Program Dates
- 2023 Program Structure

Our Programs

---> Learning Programs for IMGs

---> **PRP – Pre- Residency Program**

---> IMGs – Royal College Specialty

---> Mandatory Attendance

---> **PPRFM – Pre-Residency Program Family Medicine**

---> IMGs – Family Medicine Specialty

---> Mandatory Attendance

---> **CMP – Canadian Medicine Primer**

---> Visa Trainee's – Specialty, Family Medicine, or Clinical Fellows

---> Funded by PGME or Self Funded, *Optional Attendance*

Our Programs

→ Learning Programs for IMGs

- PRP, PRPFM, and CMP are all comprised of two one week long blocks of programming
- Within each block of programming, there are 5 streams of learning and sessions to attend based on the learner type.
 - Royal College Specialty
 - Family Medicine
 - Visa Specialty
 - Visa Family Medicine
 - Visa Clinical Fellow

Our Programs

Tailored programming organized into two mandatory blocks for all learners enrolled

- > **Foundations** (Sessions between 1-2 hours long)
 - > One week of foundational concepts with a focus on discussion and case studies
 - > Includes interactive online content
 - > Includes additional content tailored for FM & Visa Trainees
- > **Advanced** (Sessions 3 hours long)
 - > One week of advanced sessions which build upon concepts from foundations week, with a focus on simulation and formative interactive learning and assessment
 - > Includes additional content tailored for FM & Visa Trainees

Goal

- > Provide IMGs with an exceptional learning experience on medical training and practice in Ontario with a focus on:
 - > Patient-Centred Communication
 - > Professionalism
 - > Health Advocacy
 - > Medical Expert
- > Enhance skills and knowledge while providing the necessary supports and feedback to ensure successful transition to residency training and fellowship education

2023 Program Offerings

2023 Program Dates

Iteration	Module	Modality	Start Date	End Date
F23-1	Foundations	Virtual Synchronous Learning	Monday, April 17, 2023	Friday, April 21, 2023
A23-1	Advanced	In-Person Simulation Bootcamp	Monday, April 24, 2023	Friday, April 28, 2023
F23-2	Foundations	Virtual Synchronous Learning	Monday, May 29, 2023	Friday, June 2, 2023
A23-2	Advanced	In-Person Simulation Bootcamp	Monday, June 5, 2023	Friday, June 9, 2023
A23-2B	Advanced	In-Person Simulation Bootcamp	Monday, June 12, 2023	Friday, June 16, 2023

First Iteration Match
Wednesday March 22, 2023

Second Iteration Match
Thursday April 27, 2023

2023 Program Dates

March						
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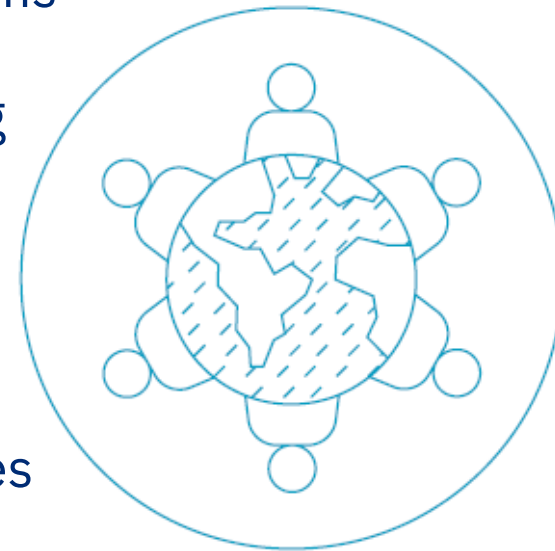
Learners are required to complete one Foundations & one Advanced block

Module	Date
CaRMS Match Dates	Wednesday March 22, Thursday April 27, 2023
Foundations 1	Monday April 17 – Friday April 21, 2023
Advanced 1	Monday April 24 – Friday April 28, 2023
Foundations 2	Monday May 29 – Friday June 2, 2023
Advanced 2	Monday June 5 – Friday June 9, 2023
Advanced 2B	Monday June 12 – Friday June 16 2023

Program Structure

Virtual Foundations Module

- > One week in length
- > 1-2 hour sessions utilizing polling and breakout rooms
- > Sessions focusing on foundational concepts utilizing discussion and case studies
- > Longer dedicated breaks to minimize screen fatigue
- > Optional elective sessions focusing on top specialties
- > **Includes:** online, interactive content and additional content tailored for FM



In-Person Advanced Module

- > One week in length
- > 3 hour sessions utilizing simulation and feedback from subject matter experts
- > Peer & faculty networking
- > Sessions which build upon concepts from the Foundations Module, with a focus on simulation and formative interactive learning and assessment
- > A mix of virtual and in-person simulated encounter opportunities
- > **Includes:** Additional content tailored for FM, and practical skills workshops



Foundations Module - Sample Schedule

ALL SESSIONS ARE DELIVERED **VIRTUALLY** IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME

DAY ONE Monday	DAY TWO Tuesday	DAY THREE Wednesday	DAY FOUR Thursday	DAY FIVE Friday
9:00 - 10:30 EST Tips for Graduates of International Medical Schools <i>Dr. Inge Schabert, MD</i>	9:00 - 11:00 EST Ethics <i>Dr. Kerry Bowman, PhD</i>	9:00 - 11:00 EST Poverty in Medicine <i>Dr. Esther Ihekwoaba, MD</i>	9:00 - 11:00 EST Indigenous Health <i>Dr. Victor Vien, MD</i> <i>Sara Wolfe, NP</i>	9:00 - 11:00 EST Resident as Teacher <i>Dr. Jovana Yudin, MD</i>
10:30 - 11:00 EST BREAK	11:00 - 11:30 EST BREAK	11:00 - 11:30 EST BREAK	11:00 - 11:30 EST BREAK	11:00 - 11:30 EST BREAK
11:00 - 12:30 EST Resident Support <i>Dr. Farhan Asrar, MD</i> <i>Previous PRP Learners</i>	11:30 - 12:30 EST Navigating Boundaries & Standards of Practice [Foundations] <i>Dr. Irene Cohen, MD</i>	11:30 - 12:30 EST Clinical Encounters [Foundations] <i>Dr. Fok-Han Leung, MD</i>	11:30 - 12:30 EST Patient-Centred Clinical Method <i>Dr. Gwen Jansz, MD</i>	11:30 - 12:30 EST Choosing Wisely
12:30 - 13:30 EST BREAK <u>OPTIONAL ELECTIVE</u> Foundations of Allied Health <i>Dr. Azi Moaveni, MD</i> <i>Allison Mann, NP</i>	12:30 - 13:30 EST BREAK <u>OPTIONAL ELECTIVE</u> Internal Medicine <i>Dr. Haroon Yousuf, MD</i>	12:30 - 13:30 EST BREAK <u>OPTIONAL ELECTIVE</u> Pediatrics <i>Dr. Karolina Burghardt, MD</i>	12:30 - 13:30 EST BREAK <u>OPTIONAL ELECTIVE</u> Psychiatry <i>Dr. Jon Davine, MD</i>	12:30 - 13:30 EST BREAK <u>OPTIONAL ELECTIVE</u> Communication, Conflict & Collaboration <i>Dr. Nancy McNaughton, PhD</i> <i>Kerry Knickle, LLM (ADR)</i>
13:30 - 15:30 EST PARO Support	13:30 - 15:30 EST Interprofessional Teams <i>Dr. Azi Moaveni, MD</i>	13:30 - 15:30 EST Health Care for Sexual & Gender Minority Patients <i>Dr. Jordan Goodridge, MD</i>	13:30 - 15:30 EST Rural Health <i>Dr. Eric Wong, MD</i>	13:30 - 15:30 EST Prescribing in Ontario <i>Dr. Shelby Jaeranny, MD</i>
15:30 - 16:00 EST BREAK	15:30 - 16:00 EST BREAK	15:30 - 16:00 EST BREAK	15:30 - 16:00 EST BREAK	15:30 - 16:00 EST BREAK
16:00 - 17:30 EST Elder Care & Home Visits <i>Dr. Marcus Law, MD</i>	16:00 - 17:30 EST Chronic Pain & Substance Use Disorder <i>Dr. Lydia Hatcher, MD</i> <i>Dr. Roman Jovey, MD</i>	16:00 - 17:30 EST Approaches to Common FM Problems <i>Dr. Eric Wong, MD</i>	16:00 - 17:30 EST Privacy & Confidentiality <i>Dr. Azi Moaveni, MD</i>	16:00 - 17:30 EST Clinical Practice Guidelines/ Prevention & Screening <i>Dr. Jenny Clement, MD</i>

Advanced Sample Schedule

ALL SESSIONS ARE DELIVERED IN-PERSON IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME

DAY ONE Monday	DAY TWO Tuesday	DAY THREE Wednesday	DAY FOUR Thursday	DAY FIVE Friday
9:00 - 9:45 EST Orientation to Simulation <i>Touchstone Institute</i>				
9:45 - 10:00 EST BREAK	9:00 - 12:00 EST Ethical Challenges <i>Dr. Gwen Jansz, MD</i>	9:00 - 12:00 EST Consult Note <i>Dr. Azi Moaveni, MD</i>	9:00 - 12:00 EST Challenging Situations, Counselling & Management <i>Dr. Gwen Jansz, MD</i>	9:00 - 12:00 EST Mental Health <i>Dr. Alison Eyre, MD</i> <i>Dr. Carol Geller, MD</i>
10:00 - 12:00 EST Clinical Encounters [Advanced] <i>Dr. Fok-Han Leung, MD</i>				
12:00 - 13:30 EST BREAK	12:00 - 12:30 EST BREAK	12:00 - 13:30 EST BREAK	12:00 - 12:30 EST BREAK	12:00 - 13:30 EST BREAK
	12:30 - 13:30 EST <u>FM GROUP A</u> Sensitive Clinical Exam Workshop <i>Dr. Florence Kim, MD</i>		12:30 - 13:30 EST <u>FM GROUP B</u> Sensitive Clinical Exam Workshop <i>Dr. Florence Kim, MD</i>	12:30 - 13:15 EST <u>OPTIONAL</u> OMA
13:30 - 16:30 EST On Call & Emergency Skills <i>Dr. Nick Costain, MD</i>	13:30 - 16:30 EST Navigating Boundaries & Standards of Practice [Advanced] <i>Dr. Irene Cohen, MD</i>	13:30 - 16:30 EST Sexual History Taking <i>Dr. Jenny Clement, MD</i>	13:30 - 16:30 EST Breaking Bad News & Medical Error Disclosure <i>Dr. Fok-Han Leung, MD OR</i> <i>Dr. James Owen, MD</i>	13:30 - 16:30 EST Health Behaviour Change <i>Dr. Marcus Law, MD</i>

ALL MORNING & AFTERNOON SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE SMALL GROUP SIMULATIONS

Thank You!

- > For questions relating to any of our Learning Programs, please reach out to Adrian Frisina (a.frisina@tsin.ca)
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