

A Warm Welcome!

On behalf of the Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, we extend our sincere *congratulations* as you embark on a learning odyssey within a Royal College accredited Residency Training Program and beyond.

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You have a bright future ahead. Please feel free to reach out to us personally at ceo@royalcollege.ca, or via the e-mails below.

Sincerely,

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