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Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning



Dear Colleagues,

It is now just a few weeks until our FORUM AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in Ottawa on **September 19th and 20th 2019**. Please take time to review your calendar and ensure that you have registered to attend. Our three Co-Chairs for the Forum, Philip Berger MD, CCPC, FCAHS, Laurence Kirmayer MD, FRCPC, FCAHS, FRSC and Meb Rashid MD, CCFP, have

produced a stellar [PROGRAM](#). This year's annual meeting affords a unique opportunity to meet the new executive and have input into the running of the organization, especially important at a time when a new approach to our secretariat is being adopted.

Accommodation at the Chateau Laurier Hotel is offered at a special group rate but reservations must be made by this Friday, August 23, 2019!

You may also wish to consider attending the [PUBLIC FORUM](#) at 1600hrs on Wednesday, September 18th. Given the level of public interest in the topic for our Annual Forum, *Promoting Health for Refugees in an Era of Forced Migration*, we have worked with a local partner to convene a Public Forum on the day before. The keynote speaker is the well-known Canadian physician, humanitarian and advocate, [James Orbinski OC, MSc, MD, MA](#).

The success of the Forum will be determined by the attendance and engagement of the Fellows of our Academy. I look forward to seeing you there!

Gavin C.E. Stuart MD, FCAHS
Chair, Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning

- **EVENT REGISTRATION:** Event registration is \$325.00 plus \$125.00 for the Banquet. *Cancellations are subject to a non-refundable \$60.00 administrative fee. [Register Now](#). A late registration fee of \$375.00 is applicable effective **September 1, 2019**.*

Please remember that we rely on our Fellows, to keep us abreast of their own news and that of their colleagues. We look forward to hearing from you throughout the year and to receiving photographs that we can publish in the Newsletter to promote and celebrate our collective success!

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- **ACCOMMODATION:** A block of rooms are being held at the Chateau Laurier Hotel on Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19, 2019 at the single/double rate of **Fairmont \$269**; Corner Suite \$619.00 per night plus applicable taxes. [Make Your Hotel Reservation Now](#) Alternatively, reservations can be made by calling: Reservations Toll Free: 1 866 540 4410 ; Reservations Local: 613 241 1414 *Reservations must be made by **August 23, 2019** to qualify for the group rate.*

