

Annual Report of the CAEP Disaster Committee

This year the disaster committee has focussed on extending our international connections and, instead of creating new projects, expanding them to a broader audience. With that in mind we have expanded our relationship with IFEM's Disaster Medicine Special Interest Group. The current website www.ceep.ca that served as the disaster resource website for CAEP is now also the disaster website for IFEM. In addition, the disaster journal club that was previously hosted by on Podbean has now been moved and will be hosted by IFEM.

In addition to extending our international connections, we are also expanding local programming. In Canada, we are currently working with the resident section of CAEP to coordinate a rotation of disaster rounds through academic centres across the country. Local residents will review the articles and present while the disaster committee will assist with literature search and provide an expert panel.

In the non-academic sphere with more focus on boots on the ground, we maintain our relationship with Canadian Medical Assistance Teams that deploy worldwide for disaster relief.

Finally, this will be my last report to the CAEP board as I will be stepping down from chairing the committee. It has been close to 20 years that I have held the position and, subject to approval at the CAEP meeting in Montreal, the next chair of the committee will be Dr. Jared Bly of Edmonton. I want to thank the CAEP board for entrusting me with this role, it has been an honour and a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,



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