



Postgraduate Medical Education Update  
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**Hospital Committees:**

Thanks to those residents who volunteered to serve on hospital committees. The names were forwarded to site leads and they should be in touch very shortly.

Committee vacancies remain at both the PLC, SHC and ACH locations. This is an important opportunity to share the resident perspective and bring forward concerns from the resident community. These positions also offer an important experience in leadership and engagement so I would like to encourage trainees to consider.

Please let Crystal ([crystal.boisselle@ucalgary.ca](mailto:crystal.boisselle@ucalgary.ca)) know if you would like to put your name forward and make sure to indicate which site is of interest.

**Study days for rescheduled MCC II:**

At a meeting of the Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) today there was discussion about postponement of MCCII. It is likely that some residents used study leave in anticipation of examinations, only to discover (on short notice) that exams were cancelled.

I appreciate that there is still uncertainty as to when the spring of 2021 exams will be take place. JCC members agreed that residents who already used their study leave should be supported to have additional study leave in advance of a rescheduled MCC exam date as follows:

*Resident Physicians who have already used all or part of the five non-consecutive study leave days, will still be eligible to utilize the five non-consecutive days in the eight weeks prior to whenever the exam gets scheduled in the Spring.*

The usual process and guidelines to request these days will apply.

Please let me know if any questions arise from this information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Welikovitch'.

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