

ACFP BOARD SLATE FOR 2016

❖ Denotes new nominee or position

Position:	Nominee:	Location:	Term Ending:
President	Dr. John Chmelicek	Edmonton	AGM 2018
❖ President Elect	Dr. Fred Janke	Sylvan Lake	AGM 2020
Secretary	Dr. Sudha Koppula	Edmonton	AGM 2018
Director-at-Large:	Dr. Vishal Singh Bhella	Calgary	AGM 2019
Director-at-Large:	Dr. Charles Leduc	Calgary	AGM 2017
❖ Director-at-Large:	Dr. Sonya Lee	Calgary	AGM 2019
Director-at-Large:	Dr. Cathy Scrimshaw	Pincher Creek	AGM 2017
Director-at-Large:	Dr. Clark Svrcek	Calgary	AGM 2018
❖ Director-at-Large:	Dr. Anthony Train	Calgary	AGM 2019

Note: The position of Treasurer will be elected by the new Board of Directors from the Directors at Large in the meeting following the AGM.

AGM Motion:

That the Membership of the Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) approve the recommended nominees and term ending dates for the new ACFP Board of Directors as determined through due process and assessment by the Nominations Committee and approved by the current Board of Directors.

Dr. John Chmelicek, MD CCFP FAAFP FAWM

President (*Term ending AGM 2018*)

Dr. Chmelicek has been a family doctor for over three decades. He has spent the majority of his career working in comprehensive rural family medicine. He has a strong passion for wilderness medicine, global health, generalism and teaching. His experience in working in austere and resource limited environments has allowed him to be a strong advocate of disadvantaged and marginalized communities and those individuals most in need.



He currently is the Family Medicine Residency Program Director at the University of Alberta, Department of Family Medicine.

He is a versatile educator, engaged at all levels of medical education from bedside student teacher to Board examinations, from urban center practice to remote areas of the world.

His current role as President of the Alberta College of Family Physicians, as well as his membership in numerous provincial, university, national and international committees allows him a comprehensive view of public need. He is a strong proponent of the Patient Centered Medical home, and the need of a team approach for managing health care needs.

Dr. Chmelicek especially loves to combine two of his greatest passions—primary care and travel—through his trips to Nepal. For many years he has traveled to Nepal to help set up rural primary health clinics and establish primary care health protocols.

Dr. Fred Janke, BSc, MSc, MD, FCFP, FRRMS

President-Elect (*Term ending AGM 2020*)

Dr. Janke completed his degree in medicine at the University of Calgary in 1982. He chose to take up the challenge of rural medicine and joined a family practice in Sylvan Lake with two other physicians in 1984. Dr. Janke spent 28 years in Sylvan Lake and was named Citizen of the Year for Sylvan Lake in 2000.

In 2000, Dr. Janke was named as site director in Red Deer for a new rural stream family medicine residency program. This involved direct teaching in the clinic and coordination of the activities, evaluation and placement of rural residents in central and northern Alberta. In 2005, Dr. Janke became the Unit Director for this program over seeing the whole rural program (Rural Alberta North). Residents are based both in Grande Prairie and Red Deer for their home teaching sites. In 2008, Dr. Janke undertook a new role as Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta, that of Rural Program Director.

On a personal note, Dr. Janke is an elder at Memorial Presbyterian church where he has also been actively involved since moving to Sylvan Lake. He has led many mission projects to Jamaica providing free medical care and support to people in the hills of Jamaica as well as leading a medical mission to Belize. For fun, he plays sax in Jazz Explosion, the Red Deer Community Jazz band. He has one son, Chris, who currently lives in Edmonton and recently became a grandfather to a beautiful baby girl.



Dr. Sudha Koppula, BSc, MD, MCISc, CCFP
Secretary, (Term ending AGM 2018)

Dr. Sudha Koppula was born at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, where she now practices primary care obstetrics as a family physician. She also enjoys her broad range family practice in central Edmonton.



Having graduated from medical school and family medicine residency at the University of Alberta, and the Master of Clinical Science program at Western University, Dr. Koppula has benefited from knowledge and mentorship from many sources.

These have inspired her career in academic family practice at the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta, and her interests in medical education, especially in the area of faculty development.

In addition to her work in Edmonton and teaching in rural Alberta centres, Dr. Koppula serves on national committees with the College of Family Physicians of Canada, and has presented at national and international conferences.

Dr. Vishal Bhella, MD, CCFP
Director-at-Large, (Term ending AGM 2019)

Dr. Bhella completed a PGY 3 Academic Fellowship in Family Medicine at Western following his residency. He worked in Ontario in various capacities including clinic, hospitalist and ER work during early practice.

Dr. Bhella relocated to Alberta to join the University of Calgary Department of Family Medicine as a Clinical Assistant Professor and Lead Preceptor at the South Health Campus Family Medicine Teaching Clinic in 2013.



Dr. Charles Leduc, MD, CCFP(EM), FCFP
Director-at-Large, (Term ending AGM 2017)

Dr. Charles Leduc, MD, FCFP, is currently the Head of the Department of Family Medicine, Cummings School of Medicine at the University of Calgary. Charles brings a national and global perspective to the ACFP Board having held many academic roles in places such as associate professor within the Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine at Bond University in Queensland, Australia; Associate professor within the Department of



Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University, where he also served as Acting Chair of the department for three years.

Having completed his medical training and graduate education in 1984 at the Université de Sherbrooke, Dr. Leduc initially stayed in Sherbrooke, taking on the role of clinical professor within the Community Health Sciences Department, then associate clinical professor, assistant professor and finally associate professor within the university's Family Medicine Department.

Dr. Leduc's academic interests include student learning and clinical skills assessment, critical appraisal and sexual health, the epidemiology of vascular disease and the clinical epidemiology of diagnostic tests. He is an absolute goofball, enjoys world travel, downhill skiing, playing guitar and fine dining.

Dr. Sonya Lee, MD, CCFP
Director-at-Large, (Term ending AGM 2019)

Dr. Sonya Lee is a Family Physician who trained at the University of Toronto, where she completed her residency, a Women's Health Scholarship and a Masters of Health Science.

She currently works as an Academic Family Physician at the University of Calgary and practices broad scope Family Medicine, with clinical interests in Women's Health, and Sexual and Reproductive Health. Dr. Lee is highly involved in teaching and education at all levels, from medical students to residents to Faculty Development and Continuing Medical Education. Since joining the Department of Family Medicine, she has held various administrative and leadership positions, and has often presented at provincial and national conferences.

Dr. Lee is married with 3 children. She enjoys running, skiing and other outdoor activities, as well as watching her children play soccer.



Dr. Cathy Scrimshaw, MD, CCFP, FCFP
Director-at-Large, (Term ending AGM 2017)

Dr. Cathy Scrimshaw has been with The Associate Clinic in Pincher Creek since 1992. She obtained her Medical degree from the University of Calgary, Canada, in 1987.



She has particular medical interests in: rural general practice, pediatrics, primary health care and health promotion.

Dr. Scrimshaw is member of the following professional associations: Alberta Medical Association, Canadian Medical Association, Society of Rural Physicians of Canada, clinical lecturer at the University of Calgary, executive member of the Alberta College of Family Physicians, Alberta representative for the Primary Care Advisory Committee, College of Family Physicians of Canada, on the Alberta Medical Association cross cultural committee.

Dr. Cathy's off-time interests include: cooking, hiking, reading, films. She was awarded on September 28, 2007, the Alberta Medical Association's top annual award, the medal for distinguished service.

Dr. Clark Svrcek, MD
Director-at-Large, (Term ending AGM 2018)

Clark Svrcek (seh-VER-check) is a small-town Alberta boy and is currently finishing his second year family medicine residency in the University of Calgary 'Rurban' Program, spending a fair amount of time working in the excellent Black Diamond clinic and hospital.

He graduated from the University of Alberta medical school in 2014.

Clark is interested in all things medicine, including evidence-based primary care, hospital and acute care, and public health, which makes family medicine a good fit for him. He used to be an engineer, but medicine is way more fun.

When he's not busy with resident doctoring duties, he spends his free time with his lovely wife and two young children exploring the mountains and prairies of our great province, playing music with his kids, and trying to organize thousands of digital photos.



Dr. Anthony Train, MBChB, CCFP
Director-at-Large, (Term ending AGM 2019)



Originally hailing from Cape Town where he completed medical school at the University of Stellenbosch in 2006.

Dr. Train completed further generalist training in Cape Town by 2009 before beginning his Canadian journey in 2011 to Whitecourt, Alberta where he transitioned from practicing medicine in urban South Africa to rural northern Alberta.

Dr. Train has experience in full-spectrum family practice, emergency medicine and the hospital setting. He has worked in variety of team-based environments including the diagnosis of fetal alcohol

spectrum disorder in adults, co-chaired Alberta's Vascular Risk Reduction Project and held health leadership positions in Primary Care Networks, Alberta Health Services and Choosing Wisely Canada.

Currently, he leads a primary health team in downtown Calgary and practices in the Urgent Care setting part-time. His current interests are physician accountability, lifestyle and nutritional factors related to non-communicable disease and knowledge translation in primary care.