

The University of Calgary Medical Group (UCMG) is a not-for-profit 'practice plan', comprising ~850 physicians (members) who hold either full-time (GFT) or Major Clinical academic appointments with the University of Calgary.

UCMG has a transparent governance structure, with an Executive Council providing oversight on behalf of the membership; each member is entitled to vote on matters of relevance at the Annual General Meeting and at other special meetings, as required.

The UCMG offers benefits to both the individual member and to the Cumming School of Medicine (see over) to maintain a vibrant, collegial, and academically strong physician body in the Calgary Zone.

*The University of Calgary strives to create and maintain a positive and productive learning and working environment in which there is respect for the dignity of all persons and fair and equitable treatment of individuals in our diverse community.*



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### How UCMG Benefits the CSM

- Faculty Support Fund and Dean's Fund support initiatives in CSM, including recruitment, education, innovation, public seminars, ethics, and legal reviews, etc.
- Medical Trainee Fund supports undergraduate learners in CSM
- UCMG partners with Helios Awards to fund advanced Fellowship training in any clinical discipline
- Distributable Clinical Practice Levies (CPL) promotes academic initiatives (recruitment, retreats, etc.) in Clinical Departments

### Benefits of UCMG Membership

- One of the AHS-approved overhead arrangements in the Calgary Zone
- Clinical Practice Levies (CPL) contribute to AHS which facilitates office and administrative support for members
- Both GFT and MC members are eligible for funding to support sabbatical leaves of absence
- Comprehensive member billing services to the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP)
- Travel awards offered twice yearly for research presentations
- CPL payments suspended during parental and other approved leaves of absence
- Contribute to academic mission of Cumming School of Medicine and AHS in the Calgary Zone (Most academic institutions title members to support academic mandate)
- Proportion of CPL returned to your department to support clinical and academic initiatives
- New members may use \$250 towards business cards
- Bridge funding provided to UCMG members for unfunded CIHR grant applications which have scored within the top 30<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Discounted rate for CME offered PPIP courses

### UCMG Accounting Services

- Billing and accounting services for all members, including those who are Fee-for-Service, AMHSP, or clinical ARP
- Personal financial statements are provided with information on earnings, accounts receivable, and cash balances
- Billing and reconciliation services for AHCIP, third party, and out-of-province/out-of-country patient invoicing
- Annual external review provided by KPMG LLP
- Legal council relating to UCMG matters provided by the university Legal Services Office

### UCMG Transcription Services

- Timely and accurate transcription service to UCMG members working in non Connect Care ambulatory clinics

