

The University of Calgary Medical Group (UCMG) is a not-for-profit 'practice plan', comprising ~700 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 office and administrative support
- 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)
- Timely and accurate medical transcription services
- Grant funding and travel awards
- New members may use \$250 towards business cards
- 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 tithe members to support academic mandate)
- Proportion of CPL returned to your department to support clinical and academic initiatives

#### UCMG Accounting Services

- UCMG Accounting Services provides billing and accounting services for all members, including those who are Fee-for-Service, on an AMHSP, or clinical ARP
- Personal financial statements are provided with information on earnings, accounts receivable, and cash balances
- The office also provides billing and reconciliation services for AHCIP, third party, and out-of-province/out-of-country patient invoicing

#### UCMG Transcription Services

- UCMG Transcription Services endeavors to provide timely and accurate transcription service to UCMG members within five business days

