



Postgraduate Medical Education Update
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I. Uploading Promotional Material to AFMC Site:

I can summarize advice received by U of C legal as follows:

- They are satisfied that all appropriate steps have been taken by PGME to ensure consents were appropriately obtained, privacy concerns addressed and U of C media communications looped into the process
- U of C legal will follow up with AFMC regarding the licencing agreement
- In the interim, programs may upload materials to the AFMC portal
- I was advised to emphasize that any materials produced are the property of the University, and that any residents or faculty who participate in the development of the materials may need to provide their consent/permissions, depending on the nature of their involvement.
- Attached is a sample consent form that is fairly straightforward
- For those who are not working with Les Bairstow and have questions about the nature of the material to be posted please contact Kraig Meville.

II. Covid Exposure Alerts:

I was just made aware that some programs are receiving requests for residents' contact information when a Covid exposure occurs. The importance of connecting with trainees in this circumstance is understandable. In order to facilitate such an urgent request can I suggest programs consider obtaining consent (in advance) from trainees in the home program to allow disclosure of cell phone # and current email address to be made available for this purpose only.

III. CPSA Advisory:

I recognize that very few of our trainees are travelling internationally at this point. There are, however, a small number of exceptions which are typically related to either personal or family circumstances. I am sure many of you saw the statement CPSA circulated today regarding the International Border Testing Pilot Program, but thought I would bring to your attention and is reproduced below:

*Although physicians can participate and reduce quarantine time after international travel to be with family and friends, they cannot return to work in a health care setting. **The 14-day isolation rule still applies.** Other restrictions include attending schools and childcare facilities or events with more than 10 people. These rules apply to all program participants (e.g., patients, family members, health care team members etc.)*

Please let me know if any questions with respect to above

Hope everyone is having a good weekend

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