



# Newsletter

## Hello NAPCRG'ers!

I hope you are enjoying the dog days of summer!

It's hard to believe that we will all be gathering together in less than 100 days for the Annual Meeting! We have lots of activities happening around NAPCRG, including planning for our 2017 Annual Meeting (which is looking to be the biggest and best yet!), membership renewals for 2017-2018, planning for the new AHRQ-sponsored International Conference on Practice Facilitation and launching the first year of the newly redesign GGP program!

We also recently wrapped up the 2017 PBRN Conference. In case you missed the conference this year you can view the plenary presentation videos on the [NAPCRG website](http://www.napcr.org).

There are so many exciting things happening at NAPCRG right now, so be sure to continue reading for more details on all of these important events and projects.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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**August 31, 2017**

Trainee Stipend Application Deadline

**October 12, 2017**

Annual Meeting Early-Bird Registration Ends

**October 16, 2017**

Annual Meeting Hotel Block Cutoff Deadline

**November 17-21, 2017**

45th Annual Meeting  
Montreal, Quebec

**November 29-30, 2017**

International Conference on Practice Facilitation  
Louisville, Kentucky

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# 45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

MONTREAL, QUEBEC  
NOVEMBER 17-21, 2017

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



## Annual Meeting Registration

Registration is now open for the 2017 NAPCRG Annual Meeting, November 17-21, 2017 in Montreal, Quebec.

[View the registration brochure](#) to learn more about the Annual Meeting, preconference workshops, and special events. This is one Annual Meeting you won't want to miss! Early bird registration ends **October 12!**

Don't forget to make your [hotel reservations](#) too, the deadline for reservations is **October 16, 2017.**

Register  
Today  
Click Here

## Moderators Needed!

Are you willing to be a moderator for a session or two at the 2017 Annual Meeting? If so, please email Priscilla at [pnoland@napcrg.org](mailto:pnoland@napcrg.org) by **September 1.**

## Preconference Workshops

Six fantastic preconference programs are in the works this year. Several of the programs are space-limited so be sure to [register today](#) to guarantee your spot!

- PR1: Setting the PaCE: NAPCRG's Patient and Clinician Engagement Initiative
- PR2: CASFM 2017 Course on Methods to Advance Primary Care Research
- PR3: Place Matters: Mapping Tools and Data Resources for Doing Population Health (Introductory Topic in GIS)
- PR4: Doing Population Health: A Hands-On, Geospatial Approach for Creating Service Area Maps and Identifying Priority Areas of Need
- PR5: Scaling up Community Based Primary Health Care Innovations
- PR6: Trainee Preconference

Learn more about the preconferences in the registration brochure or on the [NAPCRG website.](#)



# TRAINEE STIPEND PROGRAM

# NAPCRG 2017 Annual Meeting

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2017

## Trainee Travel Stipend Program

NAPCRG is pleased to announce the continuation of the Annual Meeting Travel Stipend Program for Students and Residents. This program offers ten \$1,000 stipends for attendance at the 2017 Annual Meeting in Montreal, Quebec, November 17-21. The stipend can be used for expenses required for meeting attendance including transportation, hotel expenses, and meals.

The purpose of this program is to aid and encourage trainees to attend the annual meetings who may not be able to afford it otherwise. NAPCRG aims to foster a nurturing learning environment for all trainees, and hopes that such stipends can provide a more beneficial means of doing so.

To be eligible for the trainee stipend, applicants must be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate, graduate, medical or osteopathic school, or residency program.

To [apply for a stipend](#), you must be in good standing with your medical institution and a current member of NAPCRG.

**Deadline for applications is August 31, 2017.**

Apply Now!



*The trainee conference was a great kickoff to my week there. It introduced me to many individuals that have already made their mark on the medical field. This gave me something to strive for...*

*-- 2016 Trainee Participant*

### **MENTORS NEEDED for the Trainee Pre-Conference**

We are looking for experienced researchers to interact with Students, Residents, Fellows and Post-Docs during the half-day Trainee Preconference on Friday, November 17th from 11:30 am-5 pm.

We are in need for mentors to facilitate a 25-minute round-table discussion for a small group. Topics of interest include personal experiences in career development, specific research interests (whether topic oriented or methods oriented), pursuing funding, or anything you wish someone had told you in your training.

Mentors are also needed for the speed mentoring session, in which you will host one-on-one meetings with trainees at all levels from diverse research background to talk about research ideas/projects, career development, brief CV review or discussion.

Mentors can participate in either or both activities. Presence at the entire Pre-Con is not required, but is appreciated!

For questions or more information contact the trainee committee at [napcrg@napcrg.org](mailto:napcrg@napcrg.org).





It is membership renewal time, and as we look forward to another successful year at NAPCRG, we hope you will join us by renewing your membership today. Your current membership expires September 30, 2017.

For your convenience, you can [renew your membership online](#).

As always, your NAPCRG membership gives you access to essential year-round benefits, View the [Membership Benefits Guide](#) to learn more about your membership benefits.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG). Your commitment to NAPCRG makes it possible for us to continue to provide a forum for primary care research, as well as opportunities for collaborations across North America and around the world.

**RENEW NOW!**

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## Grant Generating Project (GGP) Annual Report

The 2016-2017 GGP fellowship year has come to a close and NAPCRG is delighted to share with you the Grant Generating Projects Annual Report for 2016-2017. For the past year, the GGP fellows have received \$56 million in funding. At this time when grant competition is especially difficult the GGP fellows continue to do extremely well.

For 20 years the GGP program was led by Dan Longo, PhD. We want to take a moment to thank Dr. Longo for his enormous dedication, commitment and contributions to the GGP over the past 20+ years,

This year, NAPCRG is welcoming 15 fellows into the newly redesigned GGP program.

# GRANT GENERATING PROJECT

## GGP FELLOWSHIP

For more information about the GGP program, contact: Hannah Bruins at 913-906-6000 ext. 5413 or [hbruins@NAPCRG.org](mailto:hbruins@NAPCRG.org)

[DOWNLOAD THE REPORT](#)



## **International Conference on Practice Facilitation November 29-30, 2017**

A collaborative of PBRN P30 Centers of Excellence and NAPCRG are very excited to announce that the first International Conference on Practice Facilitation (ICPF) will be held in conjunction with this year's STFM Conference on Practice Improvement in Louisville, KY.

This AHRQ-supported conference was specially designed for current and future practice facilitators, their mentors and leaders, and those who implement practice facilitation programs.

The 1.5 day long conference will feature world-renowned PBRN researchers and practice facilitation pioneers, including Dr. William Hogg from the University of Ottawa and Dr. Michael Parchman from the MacColl Center in Seattle. These keynote speakers will help jump-start many interactive, hands-on sessions.

[Learn more about the conference on the NAPCRG website.](#)



Click here to  
**REGISTER  
NOW!**

**Space is limited to 120 participants!**

For more information on the conference, please contact  
Dr. Nagykalai at [znagykal@ouhsc.edu](mailto:znagykal@ouhsc.edu)

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## **Boot Camp Translation Training Opportunity**

Demand is growing for tools that effectively engage community members in health research. Boot Camp Translation (BCT) is one tool for truly effective patient-centered outcomes research. BCT Training will be held October 17 – 19, 2017 in Denver, Colorado.



- Researchers and community members interested in or already doing community engaged, participatory research are encouraged to receive training.
- Training includes two days of interactive and didactic learning and a third day on unique aspects of BCT facilitation.
- Curious? [Watch our video!](#)

# FALL TRAINING 2017



# BOOT CAMP — TRANSLATION —

*October 17 - 19, 2017*  
*Denver, Colorado*

University of Colorado Dept. of Family Medicine and the Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute

[Download the brochure!](#)

[Contact](#)

Careers

# Career Opportunities

## **Queen's University Department of Family Medicine Three (3) Full-Time Academic Family Physicians**

The Department of Family Medicine seeks three (3) full-time academic family physicians in the following roles:

- one (1) academic family physician
- one (1) academic family physician - research
- one (1) academic family physician - research director (incumbent will be eligible for an endowed chair)

The preferred candidates will have a combination of academic and clinical experience, with demonstrated clinical expertise in family medicine, will exhibit strong potential for innovative and scholarly research, and provide evidence of an ability to work in an interdisciplinary, collaborative environment.

Clinical responsibilities will be based at the Queen's Family Health Team in Kingston and include taking call approximately one (1) night per month and three (3) weekends per year. A willingness to provide obstetrical and intra-partum care would be an asset.

Academic responsibilities include a combination of teaching, supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate learners and scholarly activity.

Preference will be given to applicants who can provide evidence of current involvement and commitment to education through the submission of an educational dossier and the identification of referees who can attest to the applicant's educational expertise. A Master's level degree is considered an asset.

Applicants must be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario on or before the appointment start date, and candidates should have a current, valid certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

For more information on the positions click [here](#) and [here](#).

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

To comply with federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information as to how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: "I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada"; OR, "I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada". Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please

contact Laura Kennedy in The Department of Family Medicine at 115 Clarence Street via email: [laura.kennedy@dfm.queensu.ca](mailto:laura.kennedy@dfm.queensu.ca) or phone 613-533-9303 x 73007.

Review of applications will commence August 15, 2017, and continue until the position is filled. Applicants are asked to send a curriculum vitae, the names and contact information of three (3) referees and a letter outlining how current qualifications and experience match our requirements to:

Dr. Michael Green, Head  
Department of Family Medicine, Queen's University 220 Bagot Street, PO Bag 8888, Kingston, Ontario K7L 5E9  
Tel: (613) 533-9300 x 73959 Fax: (613) 533-9301  
Email: [apply@dfm.queensu.ca](mailto:apply@dfm.queensu.ca)

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**North American Primary Care Research Group**  
**[www.NAPCRG.org](http://www.NAPCRG.org)**

