

Resident Members' Guide

As an AMA/CMA member you can expect

- *A voice*
- *Involvement*
- *Access to information*
- *Convenient, exclusive services*
- *Communication and networking*
- *Commitment to your future and health care*



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Provincial and national representation of the medical profession

AMA and CMA collaboration

The Alberta Medical Association (AMA) is the professional organization representing Alberta physicians – the voice of the medical profession across the province. It is a provincial division of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) where 12 autonomous provincial and territorial medical associations unite at the national level to more effectively handle issues common to all.

In carrying out its mission, the AMA works to support physicians in their roles as

- *Medical experts*
- *Healers*
- *Advocates*
- *Collaborators*
- *Communicators*
- *Managers*
- *Professionals*
- *Scholars*

Therefore, members are entitled to benefits and services of both associations.

AMA vision

Patients First® (calls for a patient-centric system, with timely access for patients to public health services, a patient-physician relationship that is a cornerstone of the system, and evidence-based decisions about resource allocations).

AMA mission

The Alberta Medical Association stands as an advocate for its physician members, providing leadership and support for their role in the provision of quality health care.



Patients First®

Patients First® is a registered trademark of the Alberta Medical Association.

AMA role

In carrying out its mission, the AMA works to support physicians in their roles as medical experts, healers, advocates, collaborators, communicators, managers, professionals and scholars.

The association makes every effort to ensure physicians are involved in health care decision-making and their voices are heard – by government, Alberta Health Services, other health care professionals and the public. As the sole representative of fee-for-service physicians, the association negotiates with Alberta Health and Wellness and manages the global physician services budget. It is also proactively developing alternate payment mechanisms and health care delivery models. Quality care issues are the focus of the Health Issues Council and public awareness campaigns. Communication is a priority internally with members, as well as externally with government and the public.

CMA mission

To serve and unite the physicians of Canada and be the national advocate, in partnership with the people of Canada, for the highest standards of health and health care.

CMA responsibilities

The CMA provides leadership in the development of coordinated national policies, advocates responsibility and high standards in Canadian health care and provides products and services to member physicians at all stages of their careers to improve their financial, personal and professional lives.

Leadership and member involvement

Alberta Medical Association

The AMA's governing structure invites member involvement at many levels.

Representative Forum

The Representative Forum (RF) is the ultimate authority of the association and is responsible for providing direction to the Board of Directors.

The RF has over 125 physician members representing sections of medicine, provincial regions, AMA past presidents, the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta, the universities, Professional Association of Residents of Alberta (PARA) and students. PARA has two representatives who are voting members of RF. RF representatives are elected or appointed by their respective organizations.

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Board of Directors

- The board develops and implements policy, advised by the RF, and works to achieve its objectives.
- The 10 directors are elected by, and from, the members of the RF.
- Officers of the Board of Directors include the president, president-elect and immediate past president. The general membership elects the president-elect who goes on to become president and then immediate past president. Each term is for one year.
- A PARA representative is an observer (non-voting) at board meetings.

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Canadian Medical Association

CMA Annual Meeting

The CMA Annual Meeting is held each August. It is an opportunity for members to attend business sessions that consider critical issues referred by General Council. Residents can attend the CMA General Council meeting as observers at no charge. Integral parts of the annual meeting include:

- **Ceremonial session:** CMA installs the president, elects its officers, presents awards and confers honorary and senior memberships.
- **Members' Forum:** Initiated in 2009, Members' Forum turns the floor of General Council over to member observers as well as members joining online, to give them the opportunity to ask questions of the leaders of the association about issues of concern to them.
- **Open Invitation to Members:** For the past several years, invitations have been sent to member physicians of the host and surrounding provinces to attend and observe at no cost.

Contact: Registration Officer, Conference and Travel Management, 1.800.663.7336, ext. 2383 or visit cma.ca/gc

CMA electronic member panel

Help us represent the views of Canada's medical profession by joining a panel of students, residents and physicians who have agreed to be contacted periodically by email for their input on matters of importance. Visit cma.ca/epanel.

CMA addresses issues for medical students and residents

- The CMA learns about student and resident concerns through the national student and resident associations. These bodies have representation on the CMA Board of Directors and its five core committees.
- Via this representation, student and resident issues addressed by the CMA have included:

tuition fees and the federal loan repayment schedule, health human resource strategies, career flexibility and setting standards for on-call maximums.

Physician Leadership

CMA is a trusted source of physician leadership development opportunities and resources, to



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- *Health human resource strategies*
- *Career flexibility*
- *Setting standards for on-call maximums.*

enhance physicians' effectiveness, profile and reputation as leaders, as well as better prepare them to practise clinically in a rapidly changing health care environment. We offer the following resources:

- **Student/Resident Leadership Curriculum:** Ten medical schools are piloting this new curriculum whose units of study include health and wellness, team building, self-awareness and performance improvement, conflict management and effective communication.

- **Physician Management Institute (PMI):** CMA's leadership development program is designed specifically for physicians working in Canada's health care system. You can take scheduled PMI courses with other physicians at major centres across Canada or courses can be delivered at your organization to members of your multidisciplinary health care team. PMI online resources include user-friendly tutorials on management and leadership topics supplied by Harvard Business School Publishing. Visit cma.ca/pmi.
- **Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership:** Provides an opportunity for current and future leaders to discuss important national issues and to gain insights into leadership philosophies and skills. This two-day intensive program includes plenary and breakout sessions and is designed to shape and motivate the next generation of Canadian physician leaders. Visit www.2011leadership.ca.
- **CMA Leadership Innovation Fund:** Provides financial support to medical students and residents who have creative ideas to advance leadership in medicine.

Contact: Leadership and Professional Development at 800.663-7336 ext. 2108 or leadership@cma.ca

Committee activities offer you the opportunity to get involved and provide input. Through AMA initiatives, members speak out for patients and the provision of accessible, quality health care; and for physicians and a provincial medical consensus on health care.

To volunteer, please contact your PARA representative on the Representative Forum. If more than one resident volunteers for the same position, your representative will organize a selection-and-voting process before forwarding the name of the volunteer to the AMA.

AMA committees with PARA representatives

Standing committees

(see the Directory at the back of this guide)

- Constitution and Bylaws
- Fees Advisory
- Financial Audit
- Health Issues Council
- Nominating

Advisory committees

(see the Directory at the back of this guide)

- Committee on Achievement Awards
- Physician and Family Support Program Steering Committee
- Physician Compensation Strategy Board Steering Committee
- Post-Graduate Medical Education Advisory Committee



For more information about the following member services, please contact the organizations listed in the Directory at the back of the guide.

Alberta Medical Association

ADIUM Insurance Services Inc.

ADIUM Insurance Services Inc., AMA's wholly owned insurance agency, is proud to administer PARA's Disability and Life Insurance plans. For more information on each of these plans, please contact ADIUM Insurance Services Inc. at 780.482.0692, 1.800.272.9680, ext. 692, adium@albertadoctors.org or visit the AMA website (www.albertadoctors.org/AdiumInsurance/Index).

- PARA Disability Insurance plan
 - Automatic for ministry-funded residents, paid for by PARA.
 - Provides a monthly disability income benefit of 75% of the resident's monthly salary, before tax.
 - Coverage is convertible to AMA Disability Insurance plan at completion of residency program, without proof of good health.
 - Converted coverage includes Cost of Living Adjustment and Guaranteed Insurability Benefit riders, with an option to purchase Own Occupation rider, without proof of good health.
 - Please see *Your PARA Group Disability and Life Insurance Plans* booklet for complete details.
- PARA Life Insurance plan
 - \$150,000 Life Insurance benefit automatically provided to all PARA members, paid for by PARA.
 - \$150,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) benefit, payable in addition to the Life Insurance benefit.
 - Beneficiary designation to be made on PARA Enrollment Form.
 - PARA Life Insurance is convertible to the AMA Term Life Insurance plan at completion of the residency program, without proof of good health.

- Please see Your PARA Group Disability and Life Insurance Plans booklet for complete details

Also available exclusively to AMA members:

- Term Life Insurance.
 - Up to \$3,000,000 available to members and spouses.
 - Elite, Preferred and Standard non-smoker rates available based on health history.

ADIUM Insurance Services Inc., AMA's wholly owned insurance agency, is proud to administer PARA's Disability and Life Insurance plans . . . Also available to AMA members:

- *Term Life Insurance*
- *Critical Illness Insurance*
- *Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance*
- *AMA Health Benefits Trust Fund*

- Critical Illness Insurance – up to \$250,000 available to members and spouses.
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance – up to \$1 million for yourself, or for yourself and your family.
- AMA Health Benefits Trust Fund (health and dental coverage) – available at the conclusion of residency training, when PARA group benefits terminate.

Physician and Family Support Program

“Single point of access to all support services”

- Call toll-free: 1.877.767.4637 for confidential assistance 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week, 365 days-a-year

- Residents, students and immediate family members (spouse/partner, dependent children) may contact the Physician and Family Support Program (PFSP) for confidential support and assistance regarding personal health issues. PFSP provides support and referral to necessary resources regarding the following types of issues:
 - Family and relationship issues
 - Stress
 - Psychiatric disorders/anxiety and mood disorders
 - Substance use disorders
 - Career and work concerns including impact of adverse events
 - Behavioral problems
 - Concern for a colleague (e.g., impairment, disruptive behavior)

To inquire about PFSP health promotion and education services email: pfsp@albertadoctors.org and check out PFSP's webpage at www.albertadoctors.org/PFSP/index.

TD Insurance Meloche Monnex/AMA Scholarship

A \$5,000 scholarship is awarded each year to one AMA physician member who has applied for a program supplementary to completion of a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or College of Family Physicians of Canada certification program or a physician in established practice who wishes supplemental training. More information on www.albertadoctors.org/AwardsScholarships/MonnexAMA.

Home and automobile insurance

Competitive prices on home and automobile insurance are available through TD Insurance Meloche Monnex. Be sure to ask for the AMA member discount.

Canadian Medical Association

MD Physician Services

At MD Physician Services, we are fully invested in creating value for Canada's physicians. Our unique, integrated offering of financial and practice management products and services are built to meet your needs and save you time so that you can focus on the things that matter most to you. Our ownership by the Canadian Medical Association has allowed us to focus exclusively on helping CMA members and their families for more than 40 years.

MD's integrated approach focuses its resources to help manage your finances, your practice and your life. MD aligns all of its subsidiaries under one banner and offers members and their families a complete range of financial and practice products and services.

- **Financial services**

MD's team of salaried advisors and specialists will help you and your family reach your financial goals – whether building wealth, improving your lifestyle or reducing your tax burden.

With a unique CMA ownership structure, MD offers a personalized approach that will respond directly to your unique needs.

- **Financial advice:** Pursue your personal or professional financial goals with customized, comprehensive and objective financial advice.
- **Banking solutions:** Enjoy intuitive debt management and banking solutions that integrate seamlessly into your overall wealth management plan.
- **Insurance solutions:** Gain peace of mind as you protect your family and your future by securing your income and financial assets.
- **Investment and portfolio management:** Grow and preserve your wealth through customized portfolio design and best-in-class global investment managers.
- **Incorporation:** Your MD advisor has the expertise and analytical tools to determine if it is right for your practice, and to develop strategies to take optimal advantage of incorporation.

For more information, contact MD Physician Services at 1.800.267.2332

- **Transition to practice**

Practice management curriculum – working in partnership with your medical school, the CMA delivers a series of seminars on personal and professional management and financial planning. Check online for the schedule for a seminar at your university. Online practice management modules designed for residents will address the many personal and professional issues you need to consider for your transition to practice.

- **Practice management**

MD Physician Services provides you with proven advice and leading electronic medical record (EMR) solutions along with extensive educational resources to help you manage your practice. As the practice management experts, owned and backed by the CMA, you can be confident that our national solutions and expertise will help you focus on providing the best health care for your patients. A leading EMR solution and integrated Health Portal, along with MD's intuitive and reliable practice management advice, will provide the efficiency you're looking for within your practice and provide the tools to enhance patient care; allowing you to achieve day-to-day work life balance while optimizing your revenues.

- **EMR solutions:** PS Suite® is Canada's only EMR with a fully integrated health portal, providing evidence-based clinical resources to manage chronic disease and general health care, while improving practice efficiencies. A trusted EMR that works the way you do.
- **Practice efficiency and expert advice:** Personalized approach and best-of-class advisors for all areas of a practice including practice design, workflow, technology, billing and human resource issues. Consider a full practice review today.
- **Clinical and practice management education:** Continuing Medical Education (CME), Online CME, Accredited CME cruises, Practice

Management Curriculum (PMC) for medical residents and practice management modules.

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Contact: Practice hotline at 1.800.361.9151 or practicesolutions@cma.ca

CMA Member Discounts

CMA Member Discounts give every CMA member access to exclusive rates and special offers from businesses you know and trust. Save on everything

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you need to strike a healthy balance between business and pleasure – from travel and technology to fitness and recreation. You can save on:

- Car rentals
- Hotels
- Travel
- Business services
- Mobile software
- Sports and leisure
- Publications

CMA Member Discounts give you the opportunity to reward yourself more than ever before. Learn more at cma.ca/memberdiscounts.

The associations endeavor to keep residents well-informed of patient, physician and health care issues and keep members aware of the issues and concerns affecting residents.

Alberta Medical Association

AMA publications

The following AMA publications will be mailed (or emailed) to you at no cost:

- **President's Letters** and special publications communicate urgent or significant developments.
- **Alberta Doctors' Digest (ADD)** magazine features in-depth discussion of issues affecting physicians, AMA programs and services, resident issues and concerns. Please contact your PARA representative or AMA Public Affairs to submit information for the "Residents' Page," which is published three times a year.
- **e-MD Scope**, the AMA's electronic newsletter, provides timely and concise updates of news and events that affect Alberta physicians, residents and medical students.
- AMA staff provide advice on billing issues and explanations of recent billing changes in **Billing Corner**.
- **DUE Quarterly**, produced by the AMA and Alberta College of Pharmacists, promotes more effective medication use by seniors in a patient-physician-pharmacist team approach.
- **Section News** assists sections in reporting their challenges and objectives.

AMA website (www.albertadoctors.org)

The AMA's website provides professional and membership information services. Through the site, members access timely and practical information, and communicate with each other and the AMA.

AMA members may access:

- **Update Profile** from which members access and update their own membership profiles
- **Section-specific discussion groups** for AMA members

- **Section web pages** to share section news, interact with section executives, exchange views and gather feedback on issues
- **Interactive Physician Placement Listing** to add or edit listings and print reports
- **AMA Physician Locum Services**[®] assists rural physicians to apply for locum positions
- **ADIUM Insurance** services and premium calculators
- **Online AMA membership renewals**
- **Publications** such as *President's Letter*, *Billing Corner*, *Section News*, *DUE Quarterly*, *Alberta Doctors' Digest*, plus special publications as needed
- **Directories**
- **Calendar** of medical conferences, workshops and continuing medical education
- **Inside AMA** assistance
- **Clinical resources**
- **Guidance** about fees and negotiations, benefits and services, computerizing a practice, advocacy activities, health information and privacy applications in a practice
- **Billing information** including registering for AMA billing seminars
- **Practice Management Program** objectives, the Physician Readiness Assessment and program updates via AMA publications

As well, the website provides links to other sites, such as:

- **Toward Optimized Practice Program** with clinical practice guidelines, PDA downloads and practice change support services
- **Physician Office System Program**
- **Primary Care Initiative Program**
- **Medical organizations**, government, Alberta Health Services, education sites, Workers' Compensation Board and its electronic injury reporting system, medical/clinical sites, member sites

In addition, the public and the media can learn about the health care system and physicians' leadership in the provision of quality care.

Personal contact

- Various AMA and resident functions afford residents the opportunity to network and discuss relevant issues with AMA board members, AMA president and/or AMA staff.
- Resident orientation is a good first step to meet with AMA, ADIUM Insurance Services, CMA and MD Financial staff to get advice and information about AMA and CMA services.
- AMA/CMA-sponsored practice management sessions may be collaboratively organized for residents and/or first-year-in-practice physicians.
- AMA's annual general meeting offers the opportunity to participate in the business session.
- Representative Forum meetings are open to AMA members.

Canadian Medical Association

The Canadian Medical Association publishes a range of scientific and professional articles, books and supplements for Canadian physicians and other medical professionals.

CMA publications

- **Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ):** Keep up to date on issues of importance and interest to you with the *CMAJ*, Canada's leading health journal for Canadian physicians.
- **Specialty medical journals:** Stay current on the latest in your specialty. Articles provide timely information to help physicians in their daily practices, lifelong learning and career development. All articles feature high-quality, original research, reviews, case reports, editorials and continuing medical education programs. Most are available online at cma.ca.
- **CMA Bulletin:** A two-page bilingual insert that appears at the back of every issue of *CMAJ*. The *CMA Bulletin* keeps members current on major CMA activities such as the organization's

advocacy efforts on Parliament Hill, public health initiatives and work with its provincial and territorial medical associations (PTMAs) and affiliated societies. Current and past issues are available online at cma.ca.

- **New in Practice Guide:** Everything the resident needs to know before entering active practice bundled in an annual guide covering billing, practice management, remuneration models, malpractice insurance, licensing and more.

Through AMA's website, members access timely and practical information, and communicate with each other and the AMA. The site includes links to:

- *Toward Optimized Practice*
- *Program Physician Office System Program*
- *Primary Care Initiative*

- **MD Lounge:** Provides information and advice from leading experts to help strengthen relations between general practitioners/family physicians and specialists. Distributed with the *CMAJ* four times a year.
- **E-newsletters:** Clinical and information newsletters sent directly to your inbox.

CMA website (cma.ca)

Developed by the Canadian Medical Association, cma.ca is Canada's popular physician portal, providing trusted and relevant content to Canadian physicians, medical students and residents throughout their careers. The CMA's home page regularly features top stories of interest to the medical community and

features a host of tools and resources. The resident tab on cma.ca contains, in one convenient location, the information, resources and tools that will help you through your residency.

Clinical research tools and services available under the Clinical Resources tab on cma.ca

The less time you spend looking for reliable clinical information, the more you can spend focused on patient care. What if you could save time, energy and money by finding up-to-date, authoritative and easy-to-use resources all in one place? That's what you'll find at cma.ca. Our convenient online member resources include:

- **Textbooks and medical journals:** Thousands of volumes delivered online through popular resources such as MD Consult, Stat!Ref, EBSCO Journals and Essential Evidence Plus.
- **CMA Librarian:** An invaluable support service that provides expert, dedicated search assistance, online training and technical support.
- **Drug Information:** Timely clinical information from LexiComp Online at the point of care. You can search more than 8,000 drugs, including Canadian brand names.
- **An@tomy.tv:** Featuring detailed 3-D models of human anatomy, including interactive zoom, rotation, angle, interactive layers, MRI, clinical slides and videos.
- **Daily InfoPOEMs®:** The best clinical evidence from more than 1,200 studies and approximately 100 monthly journals delivered to your inbox.
- **CMA InfoBase:** Comprehensive evidence-based Canadian clinical practice guidelines, patient guides and physician summaries.
- **Practice Website:** Available through mydoctor.ca™, this service allows you to create your own personalized and informative website in less than an hour.
- **Asklepious.ca:** The only secure social network for Canadian physicians, residents and students, brought to you by the CMA.

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Directory

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AMA committee chairs 2010-11

Standing committees

- *Committee on Constitution and Bylaws*
Dr. Edward W. Papp, Edmonton
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- *Fees Advisory Committee*
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- *Health Issues Council*
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Advisory committees

- *Committee on Achievement Awards*
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Other committees

- *Ad Hoc Zonal Initiatives*
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Dr. Allan L. Bailey, Spruce Grove
- *Physician Advocacy Group*
Dr. Richard G. Bergstrom, Edmonton
- *Physician Compensation Committee*
Dr. G.N. (Gerry) Kiefer, Calgary
Dr. Carolyn A. Lane, Calgary
- *Provincial Physician Liaison Forum*
Michael A. Gormley, Edmonton
- *Representative Forum Planning Group*
Dr. Ernst P. Schuster, Edmonton
- *Schedule of Medical Benefits Subcommittee*
Dr. Daniel J. Hryciuk, Edmonton
- *Toward Optimized Practice (TOP) Evaluation Advisory Committee*
Dr. June S. Bergman, Calgary
- *Toward Optimized Practice (TOP) Leadership Committee*
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