

The program supports the residents' attendance of Family Medicine Forum 2016 since this event is held in Vancouver, and considers this an appropriate use of conference leave. A maximum of 3 working days leave is permitted for attending this event in Vancouver.

Residents will be able to register at the reduced rate if they can act as a room moderator for one of the educational sessions as per CFPC policy. Residents who do not want to be session moderators will pay the regular resident rate.

The registration fee will be fully covered by the program if a resident participates as a room moderator, present a poster or paper, help with staffing the booth or other equivalent contribution approved by Site Director. Reasonable travel and accommodation to attend the event will be paid for by the program according to policy.

Residents who do not contribute in anything will only get half of the registration covered by the program. They will not receive any program support for travel or accommodation.

Residents are expected to fully participate in the forum, and to share their experience and what they have learned at the weekly academic sessions after their return from the conference.

Due to the distribution of our training sites and call requirements, it may not be feasible for all residents to come to Vancouver for this event. It is up to the Site Director to decide if a resident is allowed time off to attend this event.

Sites may have specific policy surrounding the attendance of this event, including a restriction to second year residents only, or a limit in the number of days that can be taken.

The Site Director should take the following into consideration when deciding on the leave:

- The educational needs of the resident
- The academic standing of the resident (residents on remedial or probationary rotations would not be granted conference leave)
- The length of the rotation
- The 75% rule
- Scheduling needs of the rotation, including call requirements
- Agreement from the rotation preceptor
- Other time away from the rotation, including vacation, mandatory courses, resident's day etc)