

# Resident Orientation Package

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## A warm welcome!

We at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada congratulate and welcome you to your first year of residency training! We encourage you to take a moment to reflect on and honour the years of tireless effort and dedication which it took to get to this new chapter. You have graduated into a profession that is an anchor to our world, and the outstanding achievements it took for you to get here reflect your skills and commitment.



### Who is the Royal College?

The journey you have embarked on as a Resident Doctor will be incredibly transformative. [The Royal College](#) is here to provide a structural base that will help guide you through your profession. We are here to help you make the most out of your learning experiences as a Resident, incorporating them into your long-term professional development. And importantly, we are here to be a champion for issues that are important to you.

The Royal College is here to support you in your specialty medical education and professional development throughout your career. Residents are integral collaborators on many of our committees where residents' experience offers important perspectives in developing strategies for medical education and professional development in Canada.

**As a Resident, you are invited to join us as a Resident Affiliate. [Register today...it is free!](#)**

### What are the benefits of becoming a Resident Affiliate?

Once you enroll as a Resident Affiliate, you will be able to participate in our Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program by documenting your continuing professional development (CPD). You will be able to accumulate credits that can be



applied to your CPD requirements, following certification. We'll send you more information once you've registered.

### Other reasons to join?

- You will have access to resident-only [awards](#).
- You have the ability to connect with colleagues, and become affiliated with more than 55,000 medical specialists.
- You will be able to provide vital input to the Royal College and strategic directions through surveys, and applying for positions on Council and committees.
- You will be listed on the Royal College's public directory as a Resident Affiliate.

More questions? Take a look at our [Resident Affiliate FAQs](#).

**Additional benefit!** Take advantage of complimentary access to exclusive [RBC banking benefits](#), designed to provide financial support and advice in your personal and professional journey.

We offer our best wishes as you enter your residency.



### Royal College Services Centre – *We are here to help!*

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