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Residents' Corner revived

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After a brief hiatus, we are pleased to announce the return of the Residents' Corner at *CJRM*. The Residents' Corner gives residents a venue to share their rural residency experiences in the form of essay, commentary or even just advice. To usher back in this era of resident involvement with the journal, I'd like to let my fellow residents know about a few more exciting bits of news.

First, as chair of the SRPC Resident Committee, I would like all residents to be aware of the committee and of the opportunity to serve on it. We are especially in need of representatives from the francophone medical schools. The mandate of the committee includes (among others) increasing the awareness of the SRPC among residents across Canada, and working to create a support network for residents in rural and isolated communities.

Second, we would like to encourage all residents to attend the upcoming 18th Annual Rural and Remote Medicine Course in April, which will be held this year in Toronto. Remember to see

if your program offers financial incentive for attending conferences or CME activities.

Third, we are excited to showcase a new resident-operated website whose purpose is to forward the agenda of our mandate (www.ruralresidents.com). It includes a discussion board so residents across the country can share ideas and information and help to support one another, as well as many links suggested by residents.

Finally and full circle, we want to let all residents know about the opportunity here at *CJRM* to contribute to the Residents' Corner with their rural experiences. The essay should be limited to 500 words with references, and 520 words without. It should be related to your experience in rural medicine. Submissions can be sent electronically to the journal at cjrm@cjrm.net and will run pending both space and approval.

For more information on any of these topics, please go to our resident-run website at www.ruralresidents.com.

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