

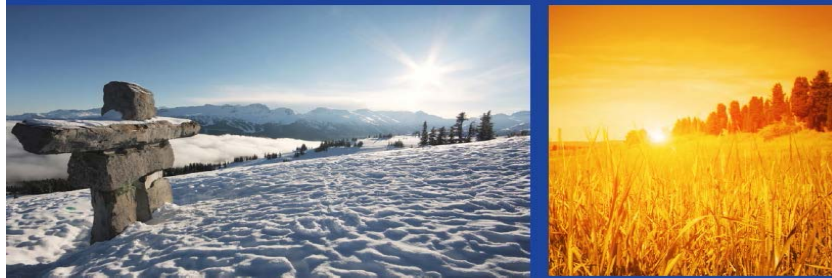
## THE RURAL ROAD MAP: WHERE ARE WE NOW? HOW DO WE GO FORWARD?

Striving to support equitable access to health care services and improve the health of individuals living in rural Canada, the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada and the College of Family Physicians of Canada released the Rural Road Map for Action in February 2017. Through small group, individual and large group exercises at this Rural Road Map Collaborative Forum Workshop, participants will be able to learn about and share key initiatives related to advancement of care in rural and remote areas across Canada. Highlights related to work of the CFPC in developing rural competencies and a discussion related to how training can be made available to family physicians while in practice to support their communities' needs will be discussed. The Rural Road Map highlights four directions and 20 actions that aim to:

- Reinforce the social accountability mandate of medical schools and residency programs to address health care needs of rural and Indigenous communities
- Implement policy interventions that align medical education with workforce planning
- Establish practice models that provide rural and Indigenous communities with timely access to quality health care
- Institute a national rural research agenda to support rural workforce planning aimed at improving access to patient-centered and quality-focused care in rural Canada

1. Identify key initiatives taking place across Canada related to supporting health care delivery in rural and remote settings
2. Integrate best practices related to supporting health care delivery in their own rural and remote settings
3. Connect with a community of practice consisting of rural physicians, government, community, academic, and health professional stakeholders committed to the advancement of rural healthcare

# Rural Road Map Implementation Committee



SRPC 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
St. John's Conference Centre – St. John's, Newfoundland



## Welcome

Dr. James Rourke  
Co-Chair, RRMIC

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Co-Chair, RRMIC



## Session Learning Objectives

- Identify key initiatives taking place across Canada supporting rural health care delivery
- Integrate best practices that support rural health care in rural and remote settings
- Connect with community of practice – rural physicians, government, community, academic and health care stakeholders who are committed to the advancement of rural health care



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## Agenda

First Hour:

- A. Introductions
- B. RRM Overview
- C. Small Group Discussions – by region

Second Hour:


- D. Whole Group Discussion
- E. Rural Competencies Update
- F. Questions/Suggestions
- G. Lunch



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# Rural Road Map Overview



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## ARFM National Taskforce: 2014 - 2017

### Mandate

- To improve the health of Canadians in rural and remote communities
- To produce and sustain an increased number of family physicians practicing comprehensive generalist rural medicine



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## Acknowledgements

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## Rural Road Map for Action

