The Future of Medical Education in Canada

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Dr. Nick Busing, MD, CCFP, FCFP, FCAHS, is currently the lead consultant for the federally funded project The Future of Medical Education in Canada, - The Postgraduate Project. Prior to assuming this position, Dr. Busing was President and CEO of the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) from 2005 until June, 2013. Before joining AFMC, Dr. Busing spent 20 years at the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine in a number of positions including Program Director in Family Medicine, Assistant Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education, and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine.

Dr. Busing served as secretary to the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS) and the Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education (CACME) from 2006 to 2011.

While at AFMC, from 2007 to 2010, Dr. Busing led a Health Canada funded project entitled “The Future of Medical Education in Canada : MD” (FMEC:MD). Ten recommendations for change to undergraduate medical education were developed and have been endorsed and adopted by all the medical schools in Canada.

Currently, Dr. Busing in his role as lead consultant for the FMEC PG project, works with partners from the Collège des médecins du Québec, the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, the College...
of Family Physicians of Canada, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, to support implementation activities for the recommendations in the FMEC: PG report.

Dr. Busing has sat on numerous local and national committees including the Canadian Medical Forum, which he chaired. He has been involved in many national projects examining physician resources in Canada, including Task Force Two: A Human Resource Strategy for Physicians in Canada.

Dr. Busing has been inducted as a fellow into the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. He recently received a special recognition award from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) in the United States “in recognition of outstanding leadership in improving medical education and health in Canada and beyond.”

Dr. Busing has published and presented extensively with a focus on medical education and health human resources.

Dr. Busing continues to practice, serving many of the same patients that he met at the outset of his career in 1976.