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AFMC – Special Resource Committee on Faculty Development

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The AFMC special resource committee on Faculty Development meets once a year during the CCME conference. The committee met on May 2nd, 2010. The next meeting is scheduled for May 8th, 2011.

Faculty development activities of most schools have broadened considerably to include leadership, administration, scholarly activities, teaching in a distributed setting and use of technology in teaching. Many schools are striving to address faculty development needs following the implementation of CanMed roles and the recommendations of the FMEC document.

A wiki for this group has been set up in the Canadian Healthcare Education Commons site to facilitate further networking among members and sharing of resources.

At the upcoming meeting on May 8th, the committee will be discussing the Terms of Reference for this group as well as faculty development needs as each of the medical schools implement the FMEC report recommendations.