



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the status of the 20th Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Meeting?

At this time, we will be deferring the 20th CPD Meeting to 2021. The dates are: April 22-23, 2021 in Toronto, ON. We initially wanted to switch the in-person meeting to a virtual one but chose to defer the meeting all-together. We know that this may be disappointing to a lot of you but we look forward to a fruitful meeting next year.

I have booked my flight and accommodation.

We invite you to modify/cancel your flight and accommodation bookings.

I wanted to attend the CPD Meeting in virtual mode, why is it not going forward as such?

We evaluated that due to the current crisis, many of us may not be available to attend the virtual meeting as schedules are changing on a daily basis. Moreover, the logistics needed to complete the transition from a physical meeting to a virtual one will take us past the current date for this meeting. Questions or concerns can be redirected to Dr. James Bentley, President at James.Bentley@nshealth.ca.

I registered to the 20th CPD Meeting, now that the meeting is deferred, when would I be reimbursed?

We started reimbursing all those who registered for CPD. Please note that you will be fully reimbursed as the meeting is now deferred to 2021; we will not apply a partial refund at this time. Once your refund has been processed you will receive an email confirming the refund, please allow 3-7 business days after this email is received to see the amount credited to your account. We are operating from home and this may take some time. We hope to have it all done before the end of March.

What about the fellowship examination?

The Education directors and the Fellowship Examination Committee will discuss this year's exam and will provide a solution accordingly. An announcement will soon be available. We thank you for your patience.

What is the status of the 41st Annual General Meeting (AGM)? What is the status of the 40th Anniversary Gala and other anniversary celebrations?

Effective March 18, 2020, we have decided to defer the AGM. This is again was a difficult decision, however SOGC has just cancelled their Annual Scientific meeting. We will work with CCOCR with whom we were scheduled to have a concurrent meeting on alternatives over the next few weeks. We will be communicating with all members accordingly.



What is the status of the 14th CoP Fall Forum?

We have not deferred this forum at this time.

What about CoP Projects?

The CoP Director, Dr. Shannon Salvador, has provided a guideline for all CoP Leaders by email. If you are a CoP member, please expect an email from your leader in the days to come. All CoP-related questions can also be sent to Carine Trazo, Coordinator, Communities of Practice at ctrazo@g-o-c.org.

What about Education Courses?

The Education Committee did not yet get a chance to discuss the courses. We will update you as soon as the Committee makes a decision. All education-related questions can also be sent to Carine Trazo, Coordinator, Communities of Practice at ctrazo@g-o-c.org.

What about Committee Meetings?

We will not be requiring any committee reports at this time. The following committees will continue to meet on a regular basis (as per their terms of reference): Finance Committee, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors. All other committees are invited to internally evaluate the need for meetings.

I need to speak to a GOC staff by phone and I cannot reach anyone.

Please note that all staff members are now working from home and are available by email and Workplace only. Kindly send us a message and we will be pleased to schedule a Zoom meeting with you or call you with the number you provide us.

Who to contact for what?

Carine Trazo Coordinator, Communities of Practice ctrazo@g-o-c.org	All corporate-related, CoP-related and education-related questions
Chisomo Msoffe Administrative Assistant cmsoffe@g-o-c.org	All event-related, membership-related and Bruce Galloway award-related questions
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Faith Neale Communications Assistant fneale@g-o-c.org	All general communications-related questions