

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation continues to move forward. All residency programs and program directors are participating in our Internal Review Process. This process is a robust mimicry of the Royal College Site Survey process. As such, the Internal Review process is a true continual quality improvement process as well as a practice run for our upcoming Royal College Accreditation Site Visit in 2021.

Through the cooperation and participation of all program directors, program administrators and program training committees we have been making steady progress through all the required internal reviews. So far we have completed thirty four (34) internal reviews. Twenty seven (27) Internal Review reports have been submitted. After the internal review report is sent to the reviewed program the Program Director has the opportunity to provide feedback regarding errors or omissions from the report. Once that feedback has been received back in the PGME office the Internal Review process

is complete for that program. We have completed the process for twenty three (23) programs to date. The mid-cycle internal reviews yet to be completed are small in number and were required to be scheduled nearer the end of 2018.

Historically the Accreditation process has involved programs doing a very large amount of work in a very short period of time; either for an impending Site Visit by one of the Colleges or for the scheduled mid-cycle review. Accreditation should be an ongoing process or and it will be when the CanAMS comes online for programs at the University of Manitoba. The CanAMS is the CanRAC Accreditation Management System. It is a web-based system of updating the status of training programs (both Royal College and Family Medicine). It will help programs to document improvements to their programs as they occur and help to minimize the pressured timelines of past accreditations. The University of Manito-

ba will be using this new system for the 2021 site accreditation site visit. In preparation for this we are expecting to have access to the CanAMS in the very near future.

For more information about CanERA and the new CanAMS system [click here](#)

