

## 2023 ACFP BOARD SLATE

❖ Denotes new nominee or position as of March 2023

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Nominee:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Term Ending:</b>
<b>President:</b>	❖ Dr. Noel DaCunha	Westlock	AMM 2025
<b>Past-President:</b>	❖ Dr. Sudha Koppula	Edmonton	AMM 2024
<b>Secretary:</b>	❖ Dr. Melanie Hnatiuk	Calgary	AMM 2025
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Dr. Douglas Tuck	St. Albert	AMM 2026
<b>Director-at-Large:</b>	Dr. Donna Mumert	Beaverlodge	AMM 2024
<b>Director-at-Large:</b>	Dr. Dinesh Witharana	Edmonton	AMM 2026
<b>Director-at-Large:</b>	Dr. Anila Ramaliu	Calgary	AMM 2024
<b>Director-at-Large:</b>	Dr. Everett Zdrill	Edson (On Locum OOP)	AMM 2024
<b>Director-at-Large:</b>	❖ Dr. Simon Colgan	Calgary	AMM 2026

### NOTE TO MEMBERS

In January 2016, the structure and mandate of the ACFP Board was changed from a representative governance Board to a smaller skills-based governing board. At that time, the Board adopted a new recommendation to invite Medical Student Liaisons and Family Medicine Resident Liaisons from the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary to attend meetings of the ACFP Board as contributors without voting privileges. Current Liaisons are:

#### University of Alberta

Dr. Haroon Ahmed, Family Medicine Resident  
Ms. Mikayla Bakker, Medical Student

#### University of Calgary

Dr. Kristin Walters, Family Medicine Resident  
Mr. Michael Potemkin, Medical Student

See **Appendix A** for the Nomination of the incoming Board Director.

## NOMINATION FOR ACFP BOARD

## APPENDIX A

The nomination of Dr. Simon Colgan was unanimously approved by the Board at the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Board meeting.



Full time palliative care physician working in Calgary. Clinical Assistant Professor in the Dept of Oncology, University of Calgary, and a member of the O'Brien Institute. Born and raised in N. Ireland, moved to Canada in 2007 first working as a GP and hospitalist in BC. In BC he found a passion in palliative care and made the transition full time in 2013/4. Also worked for MSF (Afghanistan) and in Nepal.

Founded CAMPP ('Community Allied Mobile Partnership' [www.campp.ca](http://www.campp.ca)) 2016. A low threshold, harm reduction focused, mobile palliative program aimed at structurally vulnerable persons experiencing homelessness. CAMPP provides advocacy and navigation to ensure equity of care and to help avoid people 'slipping through the cracks'.

Dr. Colgan was invited to help start a new initiative: 'Indigenous Cancer Rounds' at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. This is a multidisciplinary, indigenous led program tackling inequity in cancer care in indigenous populations.

Dr. Colgan was awarded the **Portfolio Lead (HE & SC) - Wealth & Health; Space & Place**. This is part of RIME which is the exciting new endeavor to reimagine Undergrad Medical education at the Cumming School UofC. An endeavor to increase health equity knowledge within education of new physicians <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/about/our-program/re-imagining-medical-education-rime>