

2026 ACFP BOARD SLATE

❖ Denotes new nominee or position as of March 2026

Position:	Nominee:	Location:	Term Ending:
President:	Dr. Melanie Hnatiuk	Calgary	AMM 2027
President-Elect:	❖ Dr. Dinesh Witharana	Edmonton	AMM 2029
Treasurer:	❖ Dr. Munib Ali	Calgary	AMM 2029
Secretary:	❖ Dr. Smitha Yaltho	Edmonton	AMM 2029
Director-at-Large:	Dr. David Pinzon	Edmonton	AMM 2027
Director-at-Large:	Dr. Lee Green	Edmonton	AMM 2027
Director-at-Large:	❖ Dr. Megan Findlay	Hinton	AMM 2029
Director-at-Large:	❖ Dr. Dalia Abdellatif	Edmonton	AMM 2029
Director-at-Large:	Dr. Simon Colgan	Calgary	AMM 2029

The ACFP accepts nominations of members like you, who are passionate, committed, and inspired to work toward making family medicine the foundation of our health care system. Click [here](#) to see openings and how to submit a nomination.

NOTE TO MEMBERS

Medical Student Liaisons and Family Medicine Resident Liaisons from the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary attend meetings of the ACFP Board as contributors without voting privileges. Current Liaisons are:

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Ms. Carly Clarke, Medical Student

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Dr. Jeslene Kaur Sandhu, Family Medicine Resident
Ms. Chloe McKee, Medical Student

See [APPENDIX A](#), [APPENDIX B](#), [APPENDIX C](#), [APPENDIX D](#) and [APPENDIX E](#) for the Nomination of the incoming Board Directors.

MOTION

That the Membership of the Alberta College of Family Physicians approves the recommended nominees for the 2026 ACFP Board as determined through due process and assessment by the Governance Advisory Committee and recommended by the current Board of Directors.

NOMINATION FOR ACFP BOARD

APPENDIX A

The nomination of Dr. Dalia Abdellatif for the position of Director-at-Large was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors in January 2026 to fill a vacant Director-at-Large position. This nomination requires ratification by the membership at the 2026 AMM through the acceptance of the Board Slate.



Dr. Abdellatif is the current Medical Director for the Edmonton North PCN, and an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Alberta. She has dedicated her career to strengthening primary care for all Albertans by focusing on practical initiatives that build stronger care teams and improve how patients access the help they need.

She is passionate about building a more equitable, inclusive, and community-focused healthcare system. She is honoured to bring her energy and perspective to the ACFP Board of Directors.

NOMINATION FOR ACFP BOARD

APPENDIX B

The nomination of Dr. Megan Findlay for the position of Director-at-Large was unanimously approved by the Board in January 2026 to fill a vacant Director-at-Large position. This nomination requires ratification by the membership at the 2026 AMM through the acceptance of the Board Slate.



Dr. Findlay is a comprehensive rural family physician currently working in Hinton. She is co-chair of the Bighorn Primary Care Network and serves as the Integrated Community Clerkship Co-Site Coordinator for Hinton.

She currently sits as a Member-at-Large on the ACFP Family Medicine Summit Committee.

She is passionate about advocating for rural family medicine and provides a rural perspective to the ACFP Board.

NOMINATION FOR ACFP PRESIDENT-ELECT

APPENDIX C

The nomination of Dr. Dinesh Witharana for the position of President-Elect was unanimously approved by the Board in January 2026. This nomination requires ratification by the membership at the 2026 AMM through the acceptance of the Board Slate.



Dr. Witharana joined the ACFP Board of Directors in 2020. He has experience as an executive member of the AMA Section of Palliative Medicine and has been a core-committee member of the Cancer SCN.

His goals align with the ACFP's to advance excellence of family practice, define and celebrate the role of Family Medicine and family practice as the foundation of our health care system, and ensure Albertans can access high quality care from family physicians.

He strives to support the ACP in encouraging family physicians to partake in leadership opportunities to ensure our voice is included in health care transformation.

NOMINATION FOR ACFP TREASURER

APPENDIX D

The nomination of Dr. Munib Ali for the position of Treasurer was unanimously approved by the Board in February 2026. This nomination requires ratification by the membership at the 2026 AMM through the acceptance of the Board Slate.



Dr. Munib Ali joined the ACFP Board of Directors in 2024. He has previous experience in health systems strategy, financial stewardship and governance - including scaling-phase financial governance. In addition to committee experience in the ACFP, he is the Co-Founder & CEO of Gaitonomics Laboratories Corp.

Dr. Ali has worked in health services research with the Alberta Cancer Outcomes Research Network as well as served as the long-standing president of The Common Denominator – a Canadian non-profit organization. He is eager to learn and collaborate effectively with staff and leadership to uphold the ACFP's values of fiscal responsibility, transparency and sustainability.

NOMINATION FOR ACFP SECRETARY

APPENDIX E

The nomination of Dr. Smitha Yaltho for the position of Secretary was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors in February 2026. This nomination requires ratification by the membership at the 2026 AMM through the acceptance of the Board Slate.



Dr. Yaltho joined the ACFP Board of Directors in 2024. She has over 20 years of diverse family practice experience. She has served as the Director of Medical Services with CapitalCare for almost 6 years, and as a director with the Edmonton North PCN.

She is passionate about the evolution of primary care in Alberta, and welcomes the opportunity to learn and grow as a family physician and as an advocate for the vibrant culture of primary care. She aims to promote the excellence of family medicine in Alberta. She is excited to take on the role of Board Secretary.