**Resolution: Formation of a Permanent CFMS Bilingualism Committee**

WHEREAS the CFMS aims to represent, support and connect members from diverse linguistic backgrounds, including students studying medicine in French;

WHEREAS all CFMS members and their future patients may benefit from medical students’ abilities to practice medicine in both official languages;

WHEREAS the CFMS has previously relied upon the translation efforts of volunteers as part of a temporary group, the Bilingualism Task Force;

WHEREAS the CFMS has a permanent and ongoing need for translation of its resources and increasing accessibility of the organization to French-speaking students;

BIRT the CFMS AGM 2016 General Assembly approve the formation of a permanent Bilingualism Committee, with the aim of promoting bilingualism within the organization and to be managed by an appropriate executive member;

BIFRT the Bilingualism Committee Chair be tasked with the development of Terms of Reference for this group, for approval at the 2017 SGM;

Financial Cost: $0

Level of effort: minimal

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