

USEFUL FACULTY OF MEDICINE ACRONYMS

A

AFMC	Association of Faculty of Medicine of Canada
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AICC	Academic Incorporating Cultural Changes
ARC	Affiliated Regional Centre

B

BCAHC	BC Academic Health Council
BCCA	BC Cancer Agency

C

C&W	Children and Women's Hospital
CAC	Clinical Academic Campus
CACMS	Council of Canadian Medical Schools (accred)
CAD	Council of Associate Deans
CAHS	Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
CAME	Canadian Association for Medical Education
CAST	Collaborative Architecture for Sharing Technologies (MedIT
CFI	Canada Foundation for Innovation
CFPC	College of Family Physicians of Canada
CFRI	Child and Family Research Institute
CHEOS	Centre for Health Education and Outcome Sciences
CIHR	Canadian Institutes for Health Research
CMA	The Canadian Medical Association
COD	Committee of Deans
COMPAS	COMPAS is a multi-year privacy and security program of FoM.
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPSBC	College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC
CRC	Canada Research Chairs
CUAD	Council of Undergraduate Associate Deans

D

DESD	Division of Educational Support and Development
DHCC	(Gordan and Leslie) Diamond Health Care Centre
DOM	Dean of Medicine's Office - Located at IRC, DHCC and KP
DSSL	Discipline-Specific Site Leader. Pronounced 'diesel'.

E

EAU	Evaluation Assessment Unit. Replaces DESD.
EDGE OAS	EDGE Online Admissions System:
ESU	Evaluation Studies Unit.

F

FCIHR	Friends of Canadian Institutes of Health Research
FHA	Fraser Health Authority
FMS	Financial Management Information System
FoGS	Faculty of Graduate Studies
FoM DO	Faculty of Medicine, Dean's Office

G

GLDHCC	Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre or the "Diamond Centre"
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H

HARI	Health Authority Research Institute
Health Trek 2010	FoM strategic plan to create health through knowledge.
HelpSTAR	The trouble-ticketing system being used by MedIT Operations and
HRMS	Human Resource Management System

I

IHA	Interior Health Authority
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IMG-BC	International Medical Graduate program of British Columbia.
IMP	Island Medical Program
IPE	Inter-Professional Education
IRC	(Woodward) Instructional Resources Centre
J	
JPPN	Jimi Pattison Pavillion North
L	
LCME	Liaison Committee for Med Ed (US) accreditation
LMS	Learning Management System. E.g. Blackboard Vista, WebCT
LSC	Life Sciences Centre
LSI	Life Sciences Institute
M	
MAE	Ministry of Advanced Education
MCC-	Medical Council of Canada
MDUPC	MD Undergraduate Program Committee
MEDD	The Dean's office - Point Grey Campus
MedFinance	The Dean's office financial group
MEDICOL	Medicine and Dentistry integrated Curriculum On-Line. How we
MedIT	Medicine Information Technology: the information technology
MedIT Help Desk	Members of the MedIT Workstation and Server Support Team that The Dean's office - Postgraduate Medical Education - Diamond Centre
MEDP	The Dean's office - MD Undergraduate Education - Diamond Centre
MEDU	Centre
MOHS	Ministry of Health Services
MPAACT	Medical Provincial Academic and Affiliated Campus Technology (a
MSA	Medical Staff Association
MSAC	Medical Student Alumni Centre
MSFHR	Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research
MUS	Medical Undergraduate Society
N	
NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners
NHA	Northern Health Authority
NMP	Northern Medical Program
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
O	
Ops	MedIT's IT Operations branch
ORS	Office of Research Services (UBC)
OWA	Outlook Web Access (web application interface to access UBC
P	
PAR-BC	Professional Association of Residents of BC
PDF	Post doctoral fellow
PEC	Program Evaluation Committee
PEWG	Program Evaluation Working Group
PGME	PostGraduate Medical Education Program
PGRE	PostGraduate Resident Education Program
PHCRI	Providence Health Care Research Institute
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PMP	Preparation for Medical Practice
PPPAC	President's Property & Planning Advisory Committee
R	
RCPSC	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
RFP	Request For Proposal
RISe	Researcher Information Services
RoAR	Research on Academic Research
RRSS	Rural and Regional Student Selection

S

SharePoint Microsoft SharePoint Technologies
SMERC Student's Medical Education Resource Centre
SPH St. Paul's Hospital
SSDC Student Services Development Committee
SSHRC Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
SSRP Summer Student Research Program

T

TEL Technology-Enabled Learning (branch of MedIT responsible for
TEL MedIT's Technology Enabled Learning branch)

U

UGEC Undergraduate Executive Committee
UGME Undergraduate Medical Education
UGPC Undergraduate Program Committee
USCAP United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

V

VCHA Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
VCHRI Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute
VCSD Virtual Conference Service Desk (see CSD)
VFMP Vancouver and Fraser Medical Program
VGH Vancouver General Hospital
VIHA Vancouver Island Health Authority
VSEP Visiting Student Electives Program

W

WHRI Women's Health Research Institute