

**Faculty of Medicine – Dean’s Office – Acronyms List**

AFMC	Association of Faculty of Medicine of Canada
AICC	Academic Incorporating Cultural Changes
ARC	Affiliated Regional Centre
BCAHC	BC Academic Health Council
BCCA	BC Cancer Agency
C&W	Children and Women’s Hospital
CAC	Clinical Academic Campus
CAD	Council of Associate Deans
CAHS	Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
CAME	Canadian Association for Medical Education
CAST	Collaborative Architecture for Sharing Technologies
CFI	Canadian 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
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPSBC	College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC
CRC	Canada Research Chairs

CUAD	Council of Undergraduate Associate Deans
DESD	Division of Educational Support and Development
DHCC	(Gordon and Leslie) Diamond Health Care Centre
DSSL	Discipline-Specific Site Leader, Pronounced “diesel”
EAU	Evaluation Assessment Unit. Replaces DESD.
EDGE OAS	EDGE Online Admissions System
ESU	Evaluation Studies Unit
FCIHR	Friends of Canadian Institutes of Health Research
FHA	Fraser Health Authority
FoGS	Faculty of Graduate Studies
FoM DO	Faculty of Medicine, Dean’s Office
GLDHCC	Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre or the “Diamond Centre”
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
IHA	Interior Health Authority
IMG-BC	International Medical Graduate program of British Columbia
IMP	Island Medical Program
IPE	Inter-Professional Education

IRC	(Woodward) Instructional Resources Centre
JPPN	Jim Pattison Pavillon North
LMS	Learning Management System e.g. Blackboard Vista
LSC	Life Sciences Centre
LSI	Life Sciences Institute
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
MedIT	Medicine Information Technology: Faculty of Medicine IT Services
MedIT Help Desk	Members of the MedIT Workstation and Server Support
MEDP	The Dean's office – Postgraduate Medical Education – Diamond Centre
MEDU	The Dean's office – MD Undergraduate Education – Diamond Centre
MOHS	Ministry of Health Services
MPACCT	Medical Program Academic and Affiliated Campus
MSA	Medical Staff Association
MSAC	Medical Student Alumni Centre
MSFHR	Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research
MUS	Medical Undergraduate Society

NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners
NHA	Northern Health Authority
NMP	Northern Medical Program
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Ops	MEDIT's Operations branch
ORS	Office of Research Services (UBC)
OWA	Outlook Web Access (web application interface to access email via the web)
PAR-BC	Professional Associate 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
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

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
SSRP	Summer Student Research Program
TEL	Technology – Enabled Learning (branch of MedIT)
MTEL	MediT's Technology Enabled Learning branch
UGEC	Undergraduate Executive Committee
UGME	Undergraduate Medical Education
UGPC	Undergraduate Program Committee
USCAP	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology
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
WHRI	Women's Health Research Institute

