



Alternatives to Participation in the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program For Fellows Practising and Residing Outside of Canada

If you are a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and you are residing and practicing outside of Canada, you may apply to participate in an alternative MOC program. Upon approval of your application, participation in our MOC will be optional and your membership with the Royal College will continue to be maintained, subject to all other stipulations of membership.

To qualify, you must be registered and complying with:

- A member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) including their associated sub-specialties*,

or;
- A recognized international certifying organization's program ** as listed on the Royal College's website at http://www.royalcollege.ca/fellows/members/moc/international_moc/cme_programs

*If you are exempt (or possess a non time-limited certificate) from participating in an American Board's recertification process and are not re-certifying in a subspecialty, you must voluntarily register to re-certify with that Board to use this an alternative to enrolling in our MOC program.

**The following is a requirement for participation in an internationally recognized continuing professional development program in-lieu of the Royal College's MOC program: during the year following your re-certification or cycle end date, you will be required to forward to us written evidence of your participation in (or completion of) your continuing professional development program and a commitment to re-register for its next cycle or process of re-certification.

Should you have any questions, please contact us by email at CPD-International@royalcollege.ca



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Application to Participate in an Alternative Option to the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program for Fellows Practising and Residing Outside of Canada

Please complete this form and email to CPD-International@royalcollege.ca or fax it to (613) 730-2410, or mail it to the address below. It is essential that we have a means to communicate with you in a timely manner.

Please ensure that we have your correct contact information. The information provided will be maintained in the Royal College database.

Name: _____
Royal
College ID
number:
Email
Address: _____

Please complete all of the information required if this option applies to you.

International Alternative to the Royal College's Maintenance of Certification program:

I am currently enrolled in a an international program of maintenance of certification, re-certification, re-validation, or maintenance of professional standards with the following recognized certifying organization:

Name of the certifying organization: _____.

The date of my next re-certification or the beginning and end dates for my next cycle:
_____.

Declaration

I choose to comply with this recognized certifying organization's program of maintenance of certification, re-certification, re-validation or maintenance of professional standards in lieu of participating in the Royal College's Maintenance of Certification program.

With this application, I agree to submit documentation of proof of participation in an international Maintenance of Certification program



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(Please sign here) _____

Date _____