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To: Residents currently enrolled in a Canadian Family Medicine program

From: Dr. Daniel Grushka, Enhanced Skills Program Director – UWO

Dear Family Medicine Residents,

I am writing to you as the Enhanced Skills Program Director at The University of Western Ontario to make you aware of the programs that we are offering for the **2012-2013 academic year**. We have a vibrant and well-respected program uniformly enjoyed by all our residents. The deadline to submit your application is October 14th, 2011. Interviews will take place at UWO in October and November and can be arranged via teleconference if needed. Notices of acceptance will be sent December 20th, 2011, and residents will have until January 4th, 2012 to respond.

Currently we are offering the following programs:

- 1) *Academic family medicine* – 1 to 2 positions
- 2) *Anesthesia* – 1 to 2 positions
- 3) *Care of the elderly* – 1 to 2 positions
- 4) *Emergency medicine* – 8 positions (separate application process through CaRMS)
- 5) *Individualized programs* – 1 to 3 positions
 - a. *Child health* (12 months)
 - b. *Obstetrics* (6 months)
 - c. *Windsor Hospitalist program* (12 months)
 - d. *Women's Health and Obstetrics* (12 months)
 - e. *Specific focus* as determined by resident and program director (6 – 12 months)
- 6) *Sports & Exercise Medicine* – 1 to 2 positions
- 7) *Palliative Care* – 1 position

The application form, reference letter documents and further information about each program can be found on our website at: <http://www.familymedicineuwo.ca/PGY3programs.aspx>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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