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### **NMSA represents naturopathic medical students at the Canadian Federation of Medical Students Meeting**

(PORTLAND, OR.) May 10, 2017—For the third year in a row, the Naturopathic Medical Student Association (NMSA) was invited to attend the Canadian Federation of Medical Students' (CFMS) Spring General Meeting, held at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba. NMSA Chapter President Carolyn Mukai from Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine (BINM; Vancouver BC), and Catherine Multari, from the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM; Toronto, ON) were honored to represent naturopathic medicine, in the CFMS' annual meeting April 28-29, 2017. The CFMS is an organization that aims to support, connect, and represent over 8,000 medical students, studying at 14 Canadian medical schools across the nation.



Carolyn Mukai (third from the left) and Catherine Multari (right) representing NMSA at CFMS.

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Conference discussions revolved around wellness curricula, diversity curricula, mental health, rural healthcare, family medicine, Lobby Day 2017, and much more.

“On the final day of the CFMS SGM 2017 we heard from Canadian Medical Association president Dr. Avery. Dr. Avery emphasized that the future of medicine is in collaboration. No one profession has all the answers so we must work together to unite all areas of expertise. Improved communication, compassion to our patients and collegiality between professions is the key to moving our healthcare system in the right Direction”—Catherine Multari, 3rd year student at CCNM.

You can learn more about what the CFMS does and the resources they have to offer on their website, at: <https://www.cfms.org/>.

About the NMSA:

The Naturopathic Medical Student Association (NMSA) is an international, student-governed 501(c)3 non-profit organization established to support naturopathic medical students at accredited schools in the USA and Canada. The NMSA provides access to unique leadership experiences and educational resources, as well as increased access to information on how to succeed in our future careers as healthcare professionals. Learn more at <https://naturopathicstudent.org>.

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