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NO MORE UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING SAUDI PRECEPTORS

Montreal – August 28th 2018 – We are glad to learn that preceptors (at residency and fellowship level) from Saudi Arabia would be able to continue their medical training in Canada, ending thus a period of uncertainty on the matter.

Following diplomatic events between Canada and Saudi Arabia, more than 1000 Saudi preceptors had to leave Canada before the end of the summer. Around 250 of them worked in Quebec, mostly at McGill University.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada were preoccupied by the consequences of canceling such educational exchange programs on medical trainees, patients, and faculties of medicine.

On Monday, Saudi preceptors received permission by email to continue their training program in Canada, according to Dr Andrew Padmos, CEO of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, as cited in the Globe and Mail.

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