



Canadian Association of Centres for the Management of Hereditary Metabolic Diseases.
“The Garrod Association”
Continuing Professional Development Mission Statement and Goals

The CPD program of the Garrod Association, under the leadership of the Garrod Scientific Committee, is committed to providing an educational environment that fosters the continuing professional development of all its members through diverse learning opportunities that promote their skills in all seven CanMEDS roles¹, as well as facilitating opportunities for self directed assessment and learning, to ultimately enhance patient care.

CPD Goals

1. Enhance the scientific and tacit knowledge, and diagnostic skills relevant to the coordination of the management of inherited metabolic disorders.
2. Promote and facilitate the adoption or integration of new scientific evidence into practice.
3. To promote the prevention, diagnosis and management of hereditary metabolic disease by facilitating:
 - The exchange of information between metabolic centres in Canada
 - The advancement of knowledge through scientific meetings
 - The development of guidelines for the investigation and treatment of hereditary metabolic diseases.
 - The widespread application of recent advances in our understanding of inborn errors of metabolism.
4. Provide strategies and tools to enable health professionals, scientists or trainees to self-assess their professional needs to facilitate and support self-learning and practice assessment activities.
5. Enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the self-directed learning skills and strategies of health professionals, scientists or trainees to facilitate the management of their CPD.
6. Enable health professionals, scientists or trainees to individually or collectively review their performance in practice.
7. Promote the ability of health professionals, scientists or trainees to share their practice experiences as members of a community of practice.
8. Promote learning strategies linked to a health professional team or group to enhance learning outcomes.
9. Link learning activities and strategies to all CanMEDS¹ roles and competencies.
10. The Garrod Association will accomplish these goals through the Annual Meeting, Newsletter and Garrod website (providing links to online self assessment programs.)

Reference

<http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/canmeds/framework>

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