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## **New Vice President Research CAPER / ORIS**



Dr. Nick Busing, President and CEO of the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC), is pleased to announce that Mr. Steve Slade will become the Vice President Research overseeing the activities of the Canadian Post-M.D. Education Registry Office (CAPER) and the Office of Research and Information Services (ORIS).

Steve brings to this position many years of experience in physician workforce research and planning. Since 2002 he has been program lead at the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) for the National Physician Database, as well as the Scott's Medical Database and the National Physician Survey Database. In 1999 after being the Research Program Administrator, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto for almost seven years, Steve became the Janus Project Coordinator at the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) before joining CIHI. Steve is well respected both nationally and internationally for his expertise in physician resource planning.

Steve is ideally suited to direct the collection and dissemination of the rich databases of CAPER and ORIS which include those for post M.D. trainees, international medical graduates, undergraduate applicant pool, undergraduate enrolment, faculty and research funding. These databases are used by federal and provincial health ministry officials and national medical organizations to contribute to government policy decisions in physician resource planning as well as undergraduate and postgraduate medical education sectors.

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