



Association of International Medical Graduates of British Columbia

Dear AIMGBC Members,

Being matched in a residency program is very competitive, though it is an achievable goal. Unfortunately, the numbers of available positions are not compatible with the number of the IMGs that apply to these positions. On the other hand, unfamiliarity with all of the multiple rules and options, along with time consuming and expensive steps may sometimes discourage IMGs to follow their dreams. We at the AIMGBC Board are determined to help and motivate all our members. We strongly believe that those fellow IMG that have successfully gone through the licensing process can be the best person to encourage others.

The Board of AIMGBC proudly announces the launch of this event in our association schedule. Some of our successful members who have matched to residency programs, have accepted our invitation to volunteer their time to share with all the members their success stories. They are ready to talk about their lengthy and difficult journeys and celebrate their successes as well as their inspirational stories to their IMG colleagues.

The schedule for our event “**IMG Success Stories**” is as follows:

Topic	IMG Success Stories
Presenters	Dr. Ramin Gholam (PGY-1,Commox) Dr. Lal Singh (PGY-1,Victoria) Dr. Mohammad Hurmat Ali (PGY-1,Okanagan) Dr. Navid Pooyan (PGY-1,SPH) Dr. Majid Jafari (PGY-1,Surrey)
Location of the event	St. Paul’s Hospital Providence Building, Level 1. Cullen Family Lecture Theater Room 1477
Date	Thursday, June 22nd
Time doors open	4:30 pm
Events time	5:00- 7:00 pm

Attendance is free for AIMG BC members who are current with their membership.

Non-members are also welcome to attend with a cash payment of **\$5 per session**. We only accept cash payment at the doors on the same day of the event.

If you are interested, we provide an **annual membership for \$35**.

Please confirm your attendance by replying to aimgbc.ca@gmail.com, with the subject: **Success stories**”.

Best regards,
AIMG-BC BOARD.