



The College of
Family Physicians
of Canada

2630, avenue Skymark Avenue, Mississauga, ON L4W 5A4
905 629-0900 Fax/Téléc. 905 629-0893 <http://www.cfp.ca>

Le Collège des
médecins de famille
du Canada

CFP * MFC
CANADIAN FAMILY PHYSICIAN * LE MÉDECIN DE FAMILLE CANADIEN

STATEMENT OF AUTHORSHIP

*Manuscript Central ID Number:

*Title:

*Author(s):

*Date of final, accepted version:

This statement acknowledges that each author has made a substantial contribution to the manuscript and is willing to take public responsibility for its contents.

For **research articles** *Canadian Family Physician* follows the latest authorship definition provided by the *Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals* listed below from the website: www.icmje.org. Updated May 2000.

“All persons designated as authors should qualify for authorship, and all those who qualify should be listed. Each author should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content. One or more authors should take responsibility for the integrity of the work as a whole, from inception to published article.

Authorship credit should be based only on 1) substantial contributions to conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data; 2) drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and 3) final approval of the version to be published. Conditions 1, 2, and 3 must all be met. Acquisition of funding, the collection of data, or general supervision of the research group, by themselves, do not justify authorship.

Authors should provide a description of what each contributed, and editors should publish that information. All others who contributed to the work who are not authors should be named in the Acknowledgments, and what they did should be described.”

This statement indicates the order of the authors as decided by themselves. Each author acknowledges that they have declared any financial or personal competing interests in this publication as per the copyright agreement. ***Please note that the article cannot be published without this signed Authorship Statement.***

ORDER OF AUTHORSHIP	*AUTHOR'S NAME	*SIGNATURE
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____

For more authors, photocopy this page.

For research articles, please attach a separate sheet with a brief description of each author's contribution as noted above.