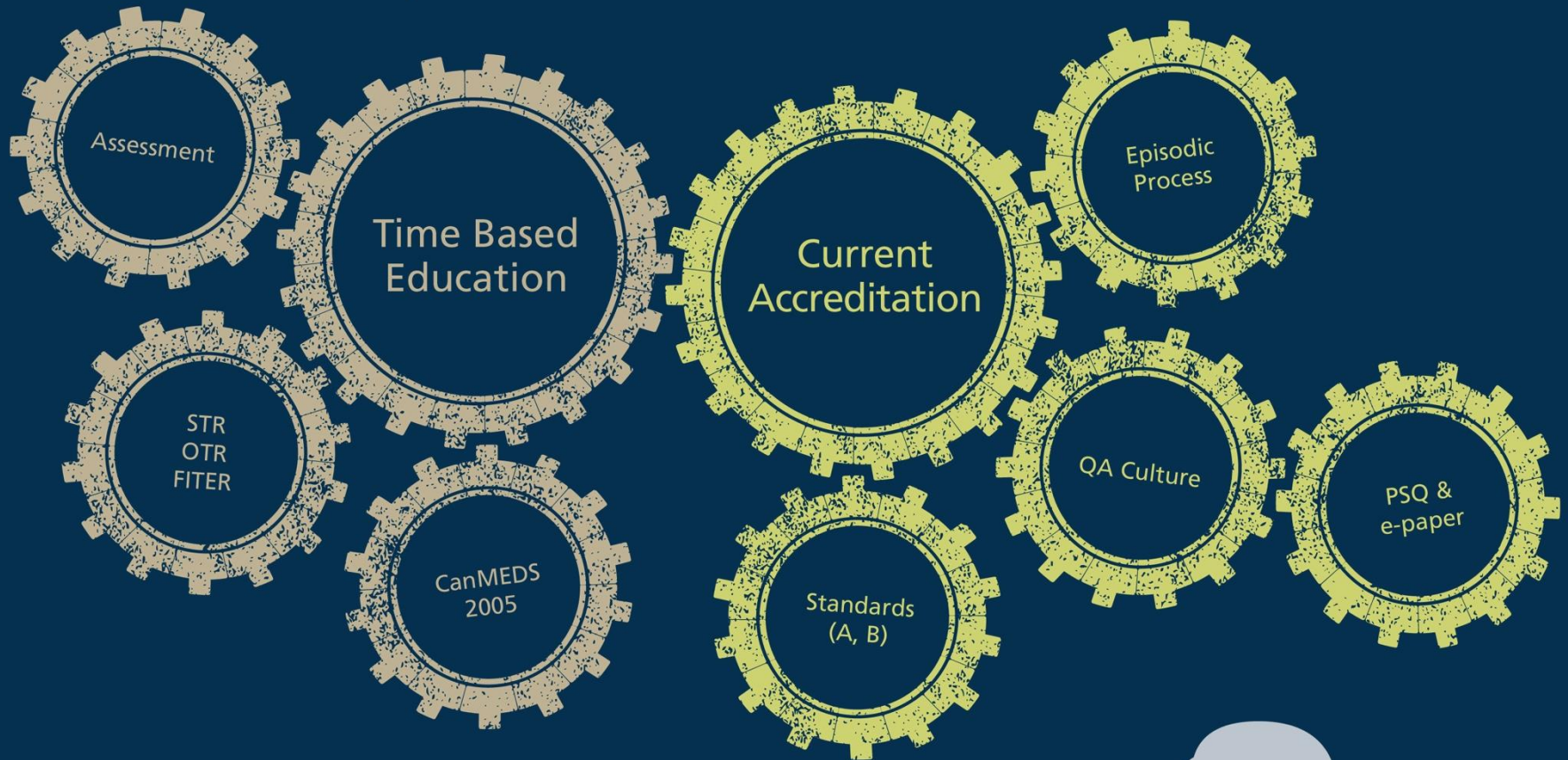


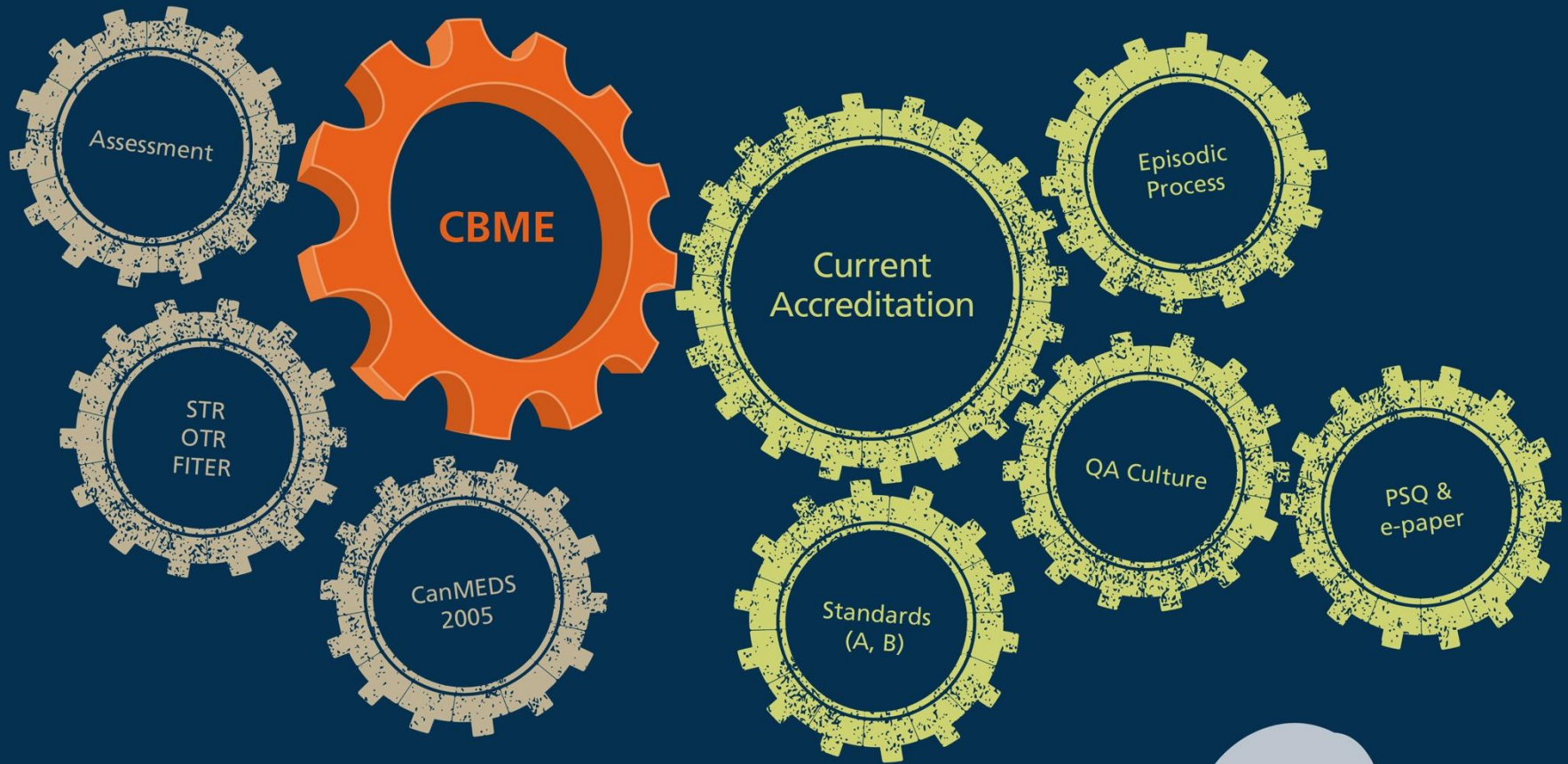
Why do we need accreditation?



Our current accreditation system was developed to evaluate the quality of time-based Canadian residency education.



What happens when you change to CBME?



Our current accreditation system is not designed to evaluate CBME programs. As we transition to CBME, we must also reform accreditation to ensure the system runs smoothly.



Why not just change the standards without changing the process of accreditation?



Outcomes-based education requires outcomes-based accreditation. Both the standards and the process need to evolve to ensure Faculties of Medicine and programs can continuously improve the quality of Canadian residency education.



Like CBD, shouldn't you change accreditation by cohorts/discipline?



Changing accreditation by cohort/discipline would require both the new and old system to run concurrently. This would mean a lot more work!



Why is phased implementation by institution better?



A better solution is to phase in accreditation reform by university. Why? Because it will be much less complex, resulting in reduced confusion and work for many accreditation system stakeholders. The new accreditation system works with both CBME and non-CBME models, and will also support universities by providing continuous feedback as they transition their programs to a competency-based approach to medical education.

