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We are thrilled to announce that 2016 marks the premiere of our Awards Gala, taking place on the evening of Friday, November 11th, in conjunction with Family Medicine Forum (FMF). The Awards Gala will act as a forum for members, sponsors, and other notable contributors to the College of Family Physicians of Canada to gather and celebrate the year's incredible achievements in family medicine, as we honour the recipients of some of our most prestigious awards and grants. Join us for a delicious dinner and help us applaud the amazing strides doctors are making in family medicine through the generous donations made to the Research and Education Foundation (REF). Tickets to this exciting event will be available through FMF registration; don't miss your chance to take part in this inaugural celebratory evening!

Join Us in Fostering the Bright Future of Family Medicine in Canada!



The 12th annual Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow is taking place bright and early, at 7:00 am, on Saturday, November 12th, at FMF. Join us on an invigorating 5-kilometre stroll through scenic downtown Vancouver. Work up an appetite and join us for a complimentary breakfast after the Walk at the Fairmont Waterfront. Get outside, enjoy the Vancouver weather, and exercise for a great cause! All proceeds from the Walk for the Docs go directly toward family medicine initiatives to help

foster Canada's bright future in our field. Stay tuned to www.cfpc.ca/ref for registration details.

Holiday Shopping in College Square

Take a break during FMF to stop by the REF's annual Silent Auction, held at College Square in the Exhibit Hall, and get a head start on your holiday shopping. Our catalogue typically features more than 100 items of great variety, including event tickets, hotel packages, airline vouchers, jewellery, gift baskets, housewares, and more! The auction runs from Thursday to Saturday, so keep an eye on your favourite items to ensure you haven't been outbid. All proceeds directly support family medicine initiatives, so remember to bid with your heart.



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Scotiabanks's Estate, Wills, and Charitable Planning

Friday, November 11th, 12:30 pm–1:30 pm

Presented by Litza N. Anderson, LLB, TEP, Estate and Trust Consultant with Scotia Wealth Management Plan for your practice, your family, and your legacy. Plan to attend this important Scotiabank seminar on estate and charitable planning. Understand why you need a will, gain insight into the tax implications of your bequests, consider what will be required of your executor, and learn how important it is to prepare a power of attorney. This session will provide important information on all of these issues and give you options for charitable planning as part of your legacy. A question-and-answer period will follow. Don't miss out!

Renewing an Agreement as Part of an Enduring Partnership

We are pleased to share that Scotiabank, our generous partner of many years, has just inked a fresh 3-year agreement with the REF. Our new agreement ensures that our Medical Student Scholarships (which award \$10,000 to one recipient from each of Canada's 17 medical schools) and our Indigenous Medical Student Scholarship (an additional \$10,000 awarded to a medical student of Indigenous, Metis, or Inuit descent) will be available for years to come. Scotiabank has also been a long-time supporter of our Medical Student and Resident Leadership Awards, which recognize one student and one resident recipient from each of the 17 medical schools, and we are pleased to announce the

addition of an Indigenous Medical Student Leadership Award and an Indigenous Resident Leadership Award. This new funding is an enormously positive step in supporting an underserved student body, and one of many reasons we are thankful to have Scotiabank as a long-term partner who shares our vision and priorities.

In addition to the above-mentioned scholarships and awards, Scotiabank will continue to fund our Family Medicine Interest Groups, our Family Physician of the Year Awards, and a new initiative in Prevention in Hand: a user-friendly website and mobile app that act as valuable resources to help health care professionals and the public easily access current and accurate information about the prevention of chronic diseases (www.preventioninhand.com).

We offer our sincere thanks to our partners and friends at Scotiabank, who continue to invest in the health of all Canadians by ensuring initiatives that help support available, accessible, and top-rated primary care are continuously moving forward.

What We Support

Family doctors are agents of change in their communities. The REF is pleased to support and recognize them for their work in the following areas:

- Care of the Disabled • Care of the Elderly
- Early Career • Education and Research
- Family Medicine Advocacy
- Family Medicine in Rural Communities
- Global Health Care
- Indigenous Medical Student Scholarships
- Innovation in Family Medicine
- Medical Students and Family Medicine Residents
- Mental Health and Addiction
- Outstanding Contributions in Teaching, Research, Leadership, and Mentorship
- Palliative Care



2015 Resident Leadership Recipients

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