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### February 16th – Save the Date!

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors and donors like you, the Research and Education Foundation is able to fund hundreds of awards, grants, and scholarships that aid family physicians in every step of their careers as they strive to provide Canadians with the high calibre of health care they deserve.

The 2016 Honours and Awards Program is now available online. You can apply for CPD grants in:

- Addiction education
- Adolescent mental health and substance abuse
- Clinical traineeships
- Faculty development initiatives
- Global health projects
- Palliative care

Research grants are also available in various specialities for:

- Novice, intermediate, and senior family medicine researchers
- Building family medicine research capacity

The deadline to submit applications for these and other opportunities is **February 16, 2016**. Our full catalogue, including subsequent deadline dates, is available online: [www.cfpc.ca/awards](http://www.cfpc.ca/awards).

#### Questions about the Honours and Awards Program?

Please contact Nancy Wallace, Honours and Awards Coordinator, at 905-629-0900 ext. 385 or [awards@cfpc.ca](mailto:awards@cfpc.ca).

### We Are Pleased to Introduce Our Latest Additions!

Each year our Honours and Awards catalogue is examined to ensure we are offering the kind of support our family physicians need most to improve the health of all Canadians and the ways in which they deliver care. With this in mind, we are thrilled to announce the 2016 additions to our program:

**The Northern, Rural, Remote Family Practice Marco Terwiel Award.** Family physicians in rural and remote areas are often innovators. Since they are frequently the only physician available for many miles around, their training has to be exceptionally broad and flexible if they are to respond

effectively to medical challenges that in other settings would be referred to emergency rooms or specialists. Out of necessity, family physicians practising in these situations generate novel ways to provide the high standard of care they are trained to deliver. Supported by the Research and Education Foundation of the CFPC and the Terwiel family, this award is for family physicians who have introduced effective and efficient ways to serve the medical needs of their communities. Applications are due February 16, 2016. You can apply online: <https://cfpc-grants-nominations.fluidreview.com>.

**Janus Faculty Development Grants.** Janus Faculty Development Grants support CFPC members who are involved in family medicine education in Canada. In 2015, the CFPC released *Fundamental Teaching Activities in Family Medicine: A Framework for Faculty Development (FTA)*. The document outlines three domains that describe common teaching roles: clinical preceptor, teacher outside the clinical setting, and educational leader. The Janus Faculty Development Grants support CFPC members who are actively advancing their own abilities or developing and supporting the abilities of others in one or more of these three domains. Applicants must clearly describe the tasks and/or activities outlined in the FTA Framework for which they plan to use the funding. Applications are due February 16, 2016. You can apply online: <https://cfpc-grants-nominations.fluidreview.com>.

### The REF Board Governance Restructuring Plan

The CFPC is currently in a period of transition. While the Research and Education Foundation (REF) is incorporated separately, it exists to serve the CFPC and its membership. Both the REF board and CFPC senior staff recognize that for the REF to take its performance to the next level, it requires a plan and structure for governance that will best support its mandate and governance needs. The recent process used to restructure the CFPC board led many to think the REF would benefit from the same kind of discussion.

The REF has been on a path of growing success, having raised more than \$1 million in each of the past 3 years

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to support more than 200 awards, grants, scholarships, and initiatives. To build on this momentum, higher fundraising targets have been set to support greater opportunities for research and education in family medicine. The REF board and CFPC senior team are strongly committed to raising funds to recognize and support the research and education initiatives of family physicians in their pursuit of the best health for the population.

The current REF board has agreed to create a smaller, skills-based board with directors who, together, are experts in the fields of governance, fundraising, and Canadian family medicine. The reasons identified for going to a smaller, skills-based board include:

- To be more nimble and agile
- To increase board engagement and commitment
- To use other ways to engage our geographically dispersed chapters
- To support a skills-based, versus a provincially representative, board
- To make the best use of resources

We look forward to sharing more of our governance restructuring process with you as the year progresses!

## Memorial University Students Continue their Reign as Walk for the Docs Champions!

For the third year in a row, Memorial University medical students reigned supreme as the top fundraisers for the 2015 Walk for the Docs, which took place on November 15th in Toronto. Memorial's Family Medicine Interest Group won our annual contest for the most funds raised by a university team, winning bragging rights, \$1,000, and a new crop of jackets to add to their growing collection. Memorial's FMIG raised \$7,860, contributing to a total of nearly \$20,000 in funds raised for this year's event. Participants woke bright and early to walk the streets and take in the urban sights of Toronto's downtown core, and completed their morning with a delicious breakfast compliments of the Fairmont Royal York. Check out highlights from the event here: <https://youtu.be/MK1C3676jAY>.



Donate to the REF where you see the Dr Bear symbol

## Another Successful Silent Auction!

We are thrilled to report that for the fourth year in a row, we hosted a Silent Auction with more than 100 items available! Heartfelt thanks go to the organizations and individuals, both returning and new, who made our 2015 auction a smashing success through their generous support. Thanks also go to all FMF delegates and attendees who took the time to stop and bid on our diverse selection of items.

### Organizations

- 4imprint • Art Gallery of Ontario • Blackline Consulting • Canadian Living
- Canadian National Exhibition • CFPC • Change Focus • Deloitte
- Factory Theatre • Fairmont Waterfront • HarperCollins Canada
- Hershey Canada • International Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre
- Keg Restaurants Ltd. • M and M Sales • Maple Leafs Sports and Entertainment • Medieval Times Toronto • National Gallery of Canada
- PanPacific Vancouver • Partners Promotional Group • Porter Airlines Inc.
- The Printing House • Purdys Chocolatier • Salon Marcel • Second City
- Staples Canada Inc. • St. Germain Gallery • Souleppier Theatre
- Tarragon Theatre • TD Insurance Meloche Monnex • Tilley Endurables
- Tom's Place • Tourism Toronto • Tourism Vancouver • Urban Poling
- Vancouver Convention Centre • VIA Rail Canada • Westmont Hospitality Group

### Individuals

- Marie-Dominique Beaulieu • Joanne Brennan • Jamie Boyd
- Jeanette Boyd • Catherine Cervin • Guillaume Charbonneau
- Sarah Delaney • Jennifer Hall • Kathy Lawrence • Francine Lemire
- Theresa Maguire-Garber • Ralph Masi • Donald Mowat • Ivy Oandasan
- Amy Outschoorn • Carolyn Pancham • Sarah Scott
- Shirley Douglas • Robert Zed

## Honours and Awards Program Seeks Volunteer Reviewers

The CFPC's Honours and Awards Program is seeking volunteer reviewers for our 2016 application season. Reviewer work typically takes place between February and April, depending on the applications assigned. Please take a look at our catalogue to determine where we can best use your area of expertise. Contact [awards@cfpc.ca](mailto:awards@cfpc.ca) for more information.



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