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## THE CALVIN L. GUTKIN FAMILY MEDICINE AMBASSADOR AWARD

In November of 2012 the Research and Education Foundation (REF) introduced a new award in honour of Dr Cal Gutkin, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) from 1996 to 2012. During his years at the CFPC, Dr Gutkin led and participated in numerous CFPC health care initiatives at the national and international levels. He developed valuable partnerships with sister organizations and is recognized for his unique qualities, dedication to the cause, commitment, tireless work ethic, and humour. Through his leadership, vision, and devotion to family medicine, Dr Gutkin has had a significant impact on the enhancement of health care for all people in Canada.

The award recognizes a dynamic leader in Canadian family medicine distinguished for his or her vision,



innovation, and relationship-building with organizations that support and positively influence the ever-changing role of the family physician. The first award will be presented at FMF 2013 in Vancouver.

If you are interested in contributing to this award fund, please contact the REF at [ref@cfpc.ca](mailto:ref@cfpc.ca).

## WELCOMING OUR 2012–2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The REF is pleased to announce the 2013 Board of Directors, led into the New Year by our new Chair, Dr Ralph Masi:

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Dr Ralph Masi (ON), Chair  
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*We also thank those who have recently served on the Board, including Dr Konia Trouton of British Columbia, Dr Steve Goluboff of Saskatchewan, Dr Stephen Hart of New Brunswick, Dr Shelagh Leahy of Nova Scotia, and Dr Bill Eaton of Newfoundland. Special thanks are extended to Dr Jamie Boyd, who was our chair from 2009 to 2012. His leadership and wisdom will continue to be shared as he begins his term as Past-President.*

## SILENT AUCTION KEEPS COLLEGE SQUARE A-BUZZ

The 2012 REF Silent Auction was not the quiet event its name might imply. With a catalog of 105 items, and rows of display cases to browse, this annual FMF attraction generated more than \$14,000 in bids. The catalog included everything from a traditional leather “doctor bag” to a shiny new iPad mini. We were able to count on the support of regular contributors and were very pleased to welcome a number of new donors:

### Organizations

Arcus Consulting Group  
 BDS Studios  
 Best Western Plus (Toronto Airport)  
 Canadian Living Magazine  
 CFPC  
 Cookbook Store  
 Delta Hotels and Resorts  
 Elsevier  
 Encon  
 Epic Realty Partners  
 Express International Translations  
 Fairmont Hotels: Chateau Frontenac (Quebec City), Pacific Rim (downtown Vancouver), Waterfront Vancouver  
 Hampton Inn (Mississauga/Toronto)  
 Homewood Suites (Mississauga/Toronto)  
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 Keg Restaurants  
 Lululemon  
 Marcel Hair Salon  
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 Marriott Hotel (Toronto Airport)  
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 Medieval Times (Toronto Castle)  
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 National Post  
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 Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver  
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Scotiabank  
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 Tilley Endurables (Square One, Mississauga)  
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### Individuals

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## RECORD FUNDRAISING BY FMIG AT WALK FOR THE DOCS

It was a sunny, crisp, Toronto morning when the Family Medicine Club of the University of Saskatchewan walked to raise an amazing \$6,020 in their bid to take the family medicine interest group (FMIG) contest trophy for 2012. This is the highest amount ever raised by a single team. The 2012 Walk for the Docs was a wonderful success, raising more than \$28,000. Congratulations go out to all the competing teams, supporting walkers, and especially to our sponsors who make these events possible. We'd like to acknowledge General Mills Canada in their fourth year of sponsorship, mdBriefCase for their first year of participation, and the Fairmont Royal York for the delicious breakfast that welcomed the walkers after their trek. Fairmont Hotels are generous with their support each year. Wherever the Walk for the Docs is held, we have always been able to count on them to conclude our walk and start our day with

style. Remember, there are only eight months left until we lace up again, November 9th in Vancouver. It's never too soon to plan your FMIG fundraising strategy. We anticipate the competition will be as strong as ever.



Partners is the newsletter of the Research and Education Foundation of The College of Family Physicians of Canada. Questions? Comments? Contact Sarah Delaney CAE, Development Manager at 1-800-387-6197 +1, ext. 244 or sarah@cfpc.ca.