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As the Research and Education Foundation (REF) grows, so too our Honours and Awards Program expands to meet the needs of our members and their patients across Canada. We are especially pleased to announce four new awards appearing in our 2015 awards catalogue:

*The Patient's Medical Home (PMH) 60/20 Caring and Compassion Grant, established with matching funds from Associated Medical Services.* Caring and compassion are fundamental attributes that the CFPC (College of Family Physicians of Canada) wants to recognize and promote within PMH practices. The CFPC's PMH practice model embraces Canadian values of equity, fairness, and access to care for all people. Within a PMH, a team or network of family physicians and other health care professionals work together to provide and coordinate a comprehensive range of medical and health care services appropriate to the needs of that practice's patients and the communities it serves. Grants will be awarded to individuals or groups that undertake projects aimed at illuminating the caring and compassion taking place within PMH practices.

*Patient Education Grants for Family Medicine Residents, established with funding from Scotiabank.* The Patient Education Grants for Family Medicine Residents encourage these residents to become involved in the planning of patient education including development of resources. The grants recognize and support residents who take on projects during their training such as research; the development of learning tools; the creation and promotion of materials, tools, and presentations specifically addressing gaps in patient education resources; and the updating of existing information.

*Power of the Arts in Family Medicine Fellowship, established with matching funds from the Michaëlle Jean Foundation.* Research on the arts as a tool for social inclusion, for innovation, for building healthy communities, and for strengthening active citizenship is key to developing, testing, and evaluating new initiatives and program models, which can then be refined and replicated nationally. The

arts can affect the prevalence and impact of social determinants of health. The Fellowship will support individuals or teams who are engaged in research related to the inclusion of arts in family practice, at the individual or community level, as a means to foster social inclusion, recovery, health, and well-being.

*The Jim Ruderman Family Medicine Leader and Mentor Award, established with funding from Dr Ruderman's colleagues at Women's College Hospital.* This award is named in honour of Dr Jim Ruderman, Chief of Family Medicine at Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, from 1992 to 2014—two of the most turbulent and rapidly changing decades in the specialty of family medicine and in the health care system. The award will recognize an outstanding family physician who embodies those qualities that have made Dr Ruderman such an outstanding leader—wisdom, equanimity, compassion, an eye for talent, and the capacity to attract and mentor talented individuals and to forge them into a dynamic and productive team.

### Exploring the Arts and Humanities in Family Medicine

At Family Medicine Forum (FMF) 2014 in Quebec City, a collaborative art project called Open Studio was presented by Saskatchewan-based artist Jeff Nachtigall. Originally created as a program that offered marginalized individuals the opportunity to express themselves visually, this model has been successfully implemented in several communities across Canada. This hands-on theatre was open throughout FMF, and members participated and watched as the piece grew into a large-scale work of art that showcased the raw energy, passion, and collective creativity of the family medicine community. Open Studio was funded through the generous donations of the Michaëlle Jean Foundation and Associated Medical Services to the Research and Education Foundation of the College of Family Physicians of Canada. See an amazing time lapse of Open Studio at FMF: <http://youtu.be/8WmYMHKa2sg>.

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## Repeat Victory for Memorial University at Walk for the Docs!

Memorial University is producing an excellent crop of family doctors who are also superlative fundraisers! Hot on the heels of their win in Vancouver in 2013, the Family Medicine Interest Group of Memorial University won the contest for most funds raised by a university team at Walk for the Docs in Quebec City. They earned their team jackets and bragging rights for another year with more than \$7,000 raised, contributing to a total of \$28,484 overall in this year's event. Although the morning was chilly, all were delighted to arrive at the Fairmont Chateau Frontenac for a delicious breakfast, compliments of our friends at Fairmont Hotels. See the 2014 Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHdC5AUtxZ4>.



Dr Ralph Masi, Dr Marie-Dominique Beaulieu, Jeff Nachtigall, and Dr Maxine Dumas-Pilon posing in front of the Open Studio collaborative art exhibit at FMF 2014 in Quebec City.

## Circle March 2<sup>nd</sup> on Your Calendar!

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors and donors like you, the Research and Education Foundation is funding hundreds of awards, grants, and scholarships. The 2015 Honours and Awards Program is rolling out online and you can now apply for **CPD grants** in:

- Addiction education
- Adolescent mental health and substance abuse
- Clinical traineeships
- Diploma or certificate programs
- Faculty development initiatives
- Global health projects
- Graduate studies
- Palliative care



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You can also apply for **Research grants** for:

- Novice, intermediate, and senior family medicine researchers
- Grantsmanship training

**The deadline to submit applications for these grants is March 2, 2015.** For questions about the Honours and Awards Program, please contact **Nancy Wallace, Honours and Awards Coordinator**, 905 629-0900 +1, ext. 385

## Silent Auction and Raffle Success

We are thrilled to report that for the third year in a row, we had a Silent Auction catalogue with over 100 items available. Nearly \$14,000 was raised this year!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to these organizations and individuals who lent their support:

### Organizations

- Art Gallery of Ontario • Canadian Living
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### Individuals

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