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On November 4, 2006 the second annual Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow was held in Quebec City during Family Medicine Forum. Through the charming historical streets of Quebec, 110 walkers marched to increase awareness and funding for the CFPC/REF Medical Student Scholarship Program. The total amount raised was \$6789, doubling the dollar amount and the number of walkers from the previous year. The organizers of the walk were thrilled with the results and wish to extend a sincere "thank you" to those who participated.



2006 Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow participants

The REF is especially grateful to the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac for donating breakfast to the participants. Thank you to Peggy Andersen, Director, Global Accounts, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts, Mylène Bérubé, Convention & Catering Services Manager, Claudia Bédard, Sales Manager and their staff for their royal hospitality and exceptional service.

## **2007 Research and Education Foundation Board**

The Board of the Research and Education Foundation (REF) welcomed 3 new members, who were appointed at the REF Annual General

meeting on October 31, 2006 in Quebec City. They are Dr Steven Goluboff, Saskatoon, Sask; Dr Patricia A. Mirwaldt, Vancouver, BC; and Ben Topor, Montreal, Qué.

The REF Board sincerely thanks Bernadette Dietrich, Toronto, Ont and Kathryn Raymond, Pickering, Ont for serving on the Board. Through their efforts and contributions, the REF has helped to support the future of family medicine in Canada.

## **Autographed hockey jerseys raise big money for Canada's medical students**

Autographed NHL hockey jerseys and game tickets drew handsome bids from the auction held in the exhibitor's hall at Family Medicine Forum in Quebec. Large crowds gathered to cast their bids for the prestigious hockey jerseys. Winning bidders received an autographed sweater and 2 game tickets. The featured jerseys included:

- Toronto Maple Leafs, Mats Sundin
- Calgary Flames, Miikka Kiprusoff
- Edmonton Oilers, Jason Smith
- Montréal Canadiens, entire team
- Ottawa Senators, entire team
- St Louis Blues, Patrick Lalime
- Vancouver Canucks, entire team

The "winning" team is Canada's medical students. The REF was touched by the wide support received from the following who helped to make the hockey portion of the silent auction exceptional: Carl Baltare, Global Public Affairs (Ottawa); Debbie Butt, Canucks for Kids Fund (Vancouver); Tony Cuccaro, Capones Restaurant

(Ottawa); Dan Goudeault, MBNA (Ottawa); Peter Hanlon, Calgary Flames (Calgary); Ken King, Calgary Flames (Calgary); Ann Marie Lynch, National Hockey League (New York); David Lehanski, National Hockey League (New York); Lindsay Morris, National Hockey League (New York); Geneviève Paquette, Montréal Canadiens (Montréal); Gordon M. Ritchie, RBC Capital Markets (Calgary); the Toronto Maple Leafs; and the Edmonton Oilers.

In total, \$10216 was raised. Other items auctioned included: VIA 1 train tickets, Westjet airline tickets, a week for 2 at the Four Seasons (Toronto), a Tilley hat, a Peril Crystal bowl, a Robert Rose book collection, and a Christopher Kon leather handbag, to name a few.

## Hockey jerseys being modeled for the REF Medical Student Scholarship silent auction



Models (left to right): Mr Stéphane Bélanger, medical student at Laval University; Ms Sandra Hollingsworth, Research and Education Foundation; Ms Joanne Brennan, Research and Education Foundation; Ms Marie-Christina Romulus, Medical Student, Laval University; Ms Alana Cormier, medical student Dalhousie; Dr Calvin Gutkin, Executive Director, Research and Education Foundation; and Ms Joanne Langevin, College of Family Physicians of Canada.

## Largest amount ever raised

The REF is thrilled to report that **\$21 115.87** was raised during Family Medicine Forum. Proceeds will fund the CFPC/REF Medical Student Scholarship Program.



- Spare change apple appeal **\$1245.87**
- Silent auction **\$10 456.00**
- Raffle tickets **\$2865.00**
- Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow **\$6789.00**

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