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The year was 1994. Dr Brian Hennan, Dr Marco Terwiel, and Dr Reg Perkin signed the Industry Canada application for "letters patent" to create the Research and Education Foundation (REF) of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC). Their vision was of a charity dedicated solely to supporting research and education initiatives carried out by family doctors on behalf of their patients.

Their wish to serve the future of family medicine has been realized through the hundreds of award recipients who have had a significant impact on patient care in large and small communities across Canada. The CFPC's Honours and Awards program, funded through the REF, offers awards, grants, and scholarships to members from the time they are medical students considering a career in family medicine, and following them through the many possible paths their career may take them, including areas such as global health, mental health, care of the disabled, rural medicine, and many more.

Each year more than \$500,000 is disbursed to our members to pursue research and education, and another \$250,000 funds family medicine projects within the CFPC. In 2012, a record \$1,000,000 in donations was received. At the time of the writing of this newsletter, the REF surpassed \$10,000,000 in cumulative contributions over two decades. Each year, we continue to add new awards to expand our portfolio to better serve the needs and goals of CFPC members.

Another significant event this year will be the 10th anniversary of Walk for the Docs, which has become a popular activity at Family Medicine Forum. Please join us for the 2014 Walk for the Docs Saturday, November 15th at 7 am in Quebec City to celebrate the continued growth of the REF and the future of family medicine.

Memorial University Sets the Bar High!



Memorial University of Newfoundland set a new all-time record for family medicine interest group (FMIG) fundraising amassing \$9020 during the Walk for Docs in Vancouver, British Columbia. The total funds raised for the 2013 Walk for Docs was \$32,741. Thanks go out to all FMIG teams and their supporting friends, family, and university alumni, who make this event more amazing with each passing year. We thank the Fairmont Waterfront Vancouver for providing a well-appointed dining room and delicious breakfast post-walk, and General Mills Canada for their sponsorship of the past five years. Visit the FMF website (<http://fmf.cfpc.ca>) to watch the 2013 Walk for the Docs video.

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The REF Silent Auction always adds a bit of fun and causes considerable excitement at College Square. Once again, we were pleased to offer more than 100 items up

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for bid! A special thanks goes out to the organizations and individuals who gave with their heart to add that something special to our catalog. More about the 2013 Silent Auction and other REF events can be found on the FMF website (<http://fmf.cfpc.ca>).

Organizations

Arcus Consulting Group
 Canadian Living
 CFPC Department of Continuing Professional Development
 CFPC Department of Research
 CFPC Corporate Affairs / Operations
 City Centre Family Physicians
 Delta Hotels and Resorts
 Due Diligence Associates
 Elsevier
 Fairmont Hotels
 Hampton Inn by Hilton
 Homewood Suites by Hilton
 Keg Restaurants
 Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment
 Mister Coffee
 Neal Brothers
 Partners Promotional Group
 Salon Marcel
 Saskatchewan College of Family Physicians
 Shen Yun Performing Arts
 SLG Graphics Promotional Partners
 Staples
 TAC Associates
 TD Insurance
 The Printing House
 Tilley Endurables
 Times Square Suites Hotel
 Vancouver Tourism

Individuals

- Marie-Dominique Beaulieu • Jamie Boyd
- Joanne Brennan • Christy Clark • Olivia Chow
- David Dehaas • Sarah Delaney • Renu Dhir
- Inese Grava-Gubins • Lucie Hamelin • Daniel Hewitt
- Sandeep Kumar • Kathy Lawrence • Francine Lemire
- Theresa Maguire-Garber • Ralph Masi • Donald Mowat
- Vanessa Nemeth • Carolyn Pancham • Paula Schwann
- Sarah Scott • Don and Wendy Stefiuk
- Dave Williams • Robert Zed

2014 Honours and Awards Program Now Available Online

Over the past decade, through the generosity of sponsors and donors like you, the CFPC's Research and Education Foundation has funded hundreds of awards, grants, and scholarships through its *Honours and Awards Program*.

You can now apply online at www.cfpc.ca/awards for:

CPD grants in

- addiction education,
- adolescent mental health and substance abuse,
- global health projects,
- palliative care,
- clinical traineeships,
- graduate studies,
- diploma or certificate programs,
- faculty development initiatives.

The deadline to submit is March 3, 2014

Research grants for

- novice, intermediate, and senior family medicine researchers, and
- learning grantsmanship.

The deadline to submit is March 3, 2014

Awards of recognition:

We also offer numerous opportunities for you to recognize family physician colleagues, family medicine residents, and medical students for outstanding achievements.

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