

PARTNERS

for Advancing Family Medicine

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IT'S OFFICIAL! The former Research and Education Foundation (REF) is now known as the **Foundation for Advancing Family Medicine (FAFM)**. Building on the REF's strong foundation, the FAFM will continue to make strides in advancing excellence in education, research, and service in family medicine through philanthropy. The high-level changes that came with the rebranding better reflect the FAFM's purpose and role in supporting family medicine initiatives across Canada.

VISION:

Best care for all—leading in family medicine through philanthropy.

MISSION:

Advancing excellence in research, education, and service in family medicine through philanthropy.

We believe the rebranding will secure the FAFM's future growth and success, and we are excited to see where the FAFM takes family medicine in the years ahead.

The FAFM is currently recruiting for 3 new director positions on the FAFM Board, who will be elected in at the All Members Meeting in November 2017.

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are interested in philanthropy and who are prepared to serve on the Board of the Foundation for Advancing Family Medicine of the College of Family Physicians of Canada. Fiduciary duty requires board directors to be objective, selfless, responsible, honest, trustworthy, efficient, and to perform their duties with undivided loyalty. Individual board directors should have previous experience in fundraising and governance, and a commitment to family medicine and its values.

To learn more about the FAFM and the latest Governance Changes, visit www.cfpc.ca/FAFM/.

To receive an application, or for more information, please write to FAFM@cfpc.ca.



Memorial students are truly unstoppable!

For the fourth year in a row, Memorial University of Newfoundland medical students were the top fundraisers in Vancouver at the Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow. Having won our annual contest for the most funds raised by a university team, Memorial's Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) once again secured bragging rights, \$1,000, and a new batch of jackets to add to its growing collection. Memorial's FMIG raised \$9,130.00, contributing to a total of more than \$16,000 in funds raised for this year's event. Participants hit the pavement bright and early to walk the scenic streets of Vancouver's downtown core, and were rewarded with a delicious breakfast compliments of the Pacific Rim Hotel.

Another successful silent auction!

We are thrilled to report that our annual Silent Auction raised more than \$11,000 this year!

With heartfelt gratitude we would like to thank the organizations and individuals, both returning and new, who made this year's auction such a memorable success through their generous support. We would also like to thank all FMF delegates and attendees who took the time to stop and bid on our eclectic selection of auction items.

Organizations

- 4imprint • Roots Canada • Stratford Festival • Staples
- TD Insurance • CFPC • St. Germain Gallery • Change Focus
- Majesty Diamonds • Pacific Rim Hotel • University of Calgary
- SOGC • Dryden Regional Health Service
- Keg Restaurants Ltd. • Canada Health Infoway
- Vancouver Division of Family Practice
- CADTH • International Plaza Hotel • Western University
- Cogstate • Calian Group Ltd. • Frid and Russel
- The Printing House Ltd. • Hansamed Ltd. • Creston Valley B.C.
- BioSynt Pharma Inc. • Deloitte
- Saskatoon Health Region • Vancouver Tourism
- Hot Docs • Muldoon's Coffee
- Canadian Task Force • Imagine Health Centres

Individuals

- Dr Francine Lemire • Dr Jeanette Boyd • Mr Donald Mowat
- Mrs Sarah Delaney • Mrs Theresa Maguire-Garber • Dr Jennifer Hall
- Dr Garey Mazowita • Mr Robert Zed • Ms Sarah Scott
- Dr^{re} Marie-Dominique Beaulieu
- Dr^{re} Guillaume Charbonneau • Mr Michael Rowland • Dr Janice Harvey

Honours and Awards Program seeks volunteer reviewers

The CFPC's Honours and Awards Program is seeking volunteer reviewers for our 2017 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.

The application window for our 2017 Honours and Awards season is officially open. Application deadlines are February 1st and March 1st.

Contact awards@cfpc.ca for more information.