



Honouring the best of the best in family medicine

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Family Medicine Forum 2010 in Vancouver, BC, provided a beautiful backdrop for the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) and its Research and Education Foundation (REF) to recognize the recipients of our annual honours and awards. The following family physicians, medical students, family medicine residents, and colleagues were acknowledged as outstanding contributors to clinical care, teaching, research, College activities, and health system initiatives. They should be celebrated for their personal achievements and for representing thousands of others working with them every day in communities throughout Canada. The CFPC's honours and awards are supported through member and corporate donations to the REF. We thank our generous donors and congratulate all the recipients.

W. Victor Johnston Award

Dr Rob Wedel, *Taber, Alta*

This award is named in honour of the late Dr W. Victor Johnston, the CFPC's first Executive Director, from 1954 to 1964. It recognizes outstanding national or international family medicine leaders for their continuous and enduring contributions to our specialty, with the recipient presenting the W. Victor Johnston Oration at Convocation.

CFPC-Scotiabank Family Medicine Lectureship

Dr Robert Thirsk, *Seabrook, Tex*

This award recognizes an outstanding Canadian or international figure who has contributed substantially in thought or deed to issues related to the health and well-being of people in Canada or around the world. This award is supported by donations from Scotiabank.

Canada's Family Physicians of the Year: Reg L. Perkin Awards

Dr Ronald A. Wilson, *Vancouver, BC*

Dr Karen Lundgard, *Peace River, Alta*

Dr Carla Eisenhauer, *Saskatoon, Sask*

Dr Anne Durcan, *Winnipeg, Man*

Dr Catherine Faulds, *London, Ont*

Dr Ruth Vander Stelt, *Gatineau, Que*

Dr Jennifer Hall, *Saint John, NB*

Dr Charles Dewar, *O'Leary, PEI*

Dr David MacNeil, *Bedford, NS*

Dr Catherine Penney, *St Anthony, Nfld*

These awards, named in honour of Dr Reg L. Perkin, CFPC Executive Director from 1985 to 1996, recognize outstanding CFPC family physician members who exemplify the 4 principles of family medicine through contributions to patient care, teaching, research, and community services. These awards are supported by Health Canada and donations from Merck Frosst Canada Ltd.

Donald I. Rice Award

Dr Garey Mazowita, *Vancouver, BC*

This award, named in honour of Dr Donald I. Rice, CFPC

Executive Director from 1965 to 1985, recognizes an outstanding CFPC family physician member for contributions to teaching and leadership in our discipline, and supports the award recipient for a 2-year period to present his or her experiences and perspectives at Chapter scientific assemblies and department of family medicine conferences. This award is supported by member donations to the D.I. Rice Fund of the REF.

Jean-Pierre Despins Award

Dr Cheryl Levitt, *Hamilton, Ont*

This award, named in memory of the late Dr Jean-Pierre Despins, CFPC President from 1995 to 1996 and Chair of the Board of the REF from 1999 to 2000, honours a CFPC family physician member identified as an outstanding advocate and public spokesperson for family medicine, family physicians, and patients. This award is supported by member donations to the J-P Despins Fund of the REF.

Ian McWhinney

Family Medicine Education Award

Dr Paul Grand'Maison, *Sherbrooke, Que*

This award, named in honour of Dr Ian McWhinney, the first Professor and Chair of a Canadian University Department of Family Medicine (University of Western Ontario, 1968 to 1987), is presented to a family medicine teacher recognized by peers and students for his or her outstanding contribution to family medicine education. This award is supported by member donations to the Ian McWhinney Fund of the REF.

Family Medicine Researcher of the Year

Dr Rick Birtwhistle, *Kingston, Ont*

This award honours a family medicine researcher who has been a pivotal force in, and has made an original contribution to, family medicine research.

Lifetime Achievement Awards in Family Medicine Research

Dr Brian Dixon-Warren, *Saturna Island, BC*

Dr William Andre Falk, *Sidney, BC*

Dr John Hilditch, *Victoria, BC*

Dr Michael Klein, *Roberts Creek, BC*

These awards honour individuals who were trailblazers and leaders in, and who have made a considerable career contribution to, family medicine research.

Honorary Membership

Dr Dana Hanson, *Fredericton, NB*

Dr Nick Kates, *Hamilton, Ont*

Mr Sam Sullivan, *Vancouver, BC*

This honour recognizes individuals who are not CFPC members who have made outstanding contributions to the CFPC, family medicine, the health system, or the health and well-being of the population in Canada or abroad.

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AMS–Mimi Divinsky Awards for History and Narrative in Family Medicine

Best English story by a family physician: “Throw Me a Line,” by **Dr Pauline Pariser**, *Toronto, Ont*

Best French story by a family physician: “Le pouvoir de l’écoute,” by **Dr Nicole Audet**, *Laval, Que*

Best story by a medical student: “Why Are You Here to See the Doctor Today?” by **Mrs Magbule Doko**, *Windsor, Ont*

These awards are named in memory of the late Dr Mimi Divinsky for her role as a pioneer in narrative medicine in Canada. They are supported by donations from Associated Medical Services Inc.

CFPC Awards of Excellence

Dr Elizabeth Bautista, *Grand Falls–Windsor, Nfld*

Dr Gilbert Blanchard, *Caraquet, NB*

Dr Risa Bordman, *Thornhill, Ont*

Dr Suzanne Bouchard, *Gatineau, Que*

Dr Michael Caffaro, *Hinton, Alta*

Dr Paul Caldwell, *Cobourg, Ont*

Dr George Carruthers, *Charlottetown, PEI*

Dr Sony Cejic, *London, Ont*

Dr Catherine Cervin, *Halifax, NS*

Dr Cyprian Enweani, *Saskatoon, Sask*

Dr Muhammad Sohail Gandhi, *Stayner, Ont*

Dr Rick Gibson, *Dartmouth, NS*

Dr Lisa Graves, *Sudbury, Ont*

Dr Katalin Ivanyi, *Hamilton, Ont*

Dr Kirsten Johnson, *Westmount, Que*

Dr Karen L. Juce, *Hamiota, Man*

Dr Tara Kiran, *Toronto, Ont*

Dr Robert Lam, *Toronto, Ont*

Dr Julie Langlois, *Bathurst, NB*

Dr Leo Lanoie, *Prince Albert, Sask*

Dr Gaétan Y. Lavoie, *Matane, Que*

Dr François Lehmann, *Montreal, Que*

Dr Mark MacKenzie, *Chilliwack, BC*

Dr Joanne Maier, *Brandon, Man*

Dr Andrea Moser, *Huntsville, Que*

Dr Susan Munro, *Chatham, Ont*

Dr Stuart Murdoch, *Barrie, Ont*

Dr Ashoor Nagji, *Don Mills, Ont*

Dr Ieva Neimanis, *Hamilton, Ont*

Dr Kendall Noel, *Rockland, Ont*

Dr Gurdeep Parhar, *Vancouver, BC*

Dr Nadia Plach, *Hamilton, Ont*

Dr Mona Reck, *Stratford, PEI*

Dr Ian M. Scott, *Vancouver, BC*

Dr Jason A. Shack, *Fort Frances, Ont*

Dr William Shannon, *Peterborough, Ont*

Dr Eileen St. Croix, *Gander, Nfld*

Dr Dominique Tessier, *Montreal, Que*

Dr Alain Vanasse, *Sherbrooke, Que*

Dr Samantha Winemaker, *Hamilton, Ont*

Dr Joanne Young, *North Vancouver, BC*

Awards of Excellence recognize CFPC members who in the past 12 to 24 months have made outstanding contributions to patient care, community service, hospital or health care institutions, the health care system, College activities (National or Chapter), teaching, research, or other elements of the discipline of family medicine.

CFPC CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION AWARDS

Irwin Bean Award

Dr Eimad Elghol, *Stephenville, Nfld*

Bob Robertson Award

Dr Jennifer Thomas, *Ottawa, Ont*

These awards, honouring the late Dr Irwin Bean, CFPC President from 1962 to 1963 and the first Chair of the CFPC’s Committee on Examinations, and the late Dr Bob Robertson, CFPC President from 1980 to 1981, are presented annually to the candidates who achieve the highest standing among practice-eligible candidates and family medicine residents, respectively, in the Certification Examination in Family Medicine.

MEDICAL STUDENT AWARDS

CFPC Medical Student Leadership Awards

Dr Aedes Scheer, *University of British Columbia*

Dr Katie McIntyre, *University of Calgary*

Dr Daniel McKennitt, *University of Alberta*

Dr Sarah Liskowich, *University of Saskatchewan*

Dr Trishia Penner, *University of Manitoba*

Dr Katie Kauffeldt, *Northern Ontario School of Medicine*

Dr Jacqueline Wolting, *University of Western Ontario*

Dr Sanaz Zarinhabaf, *McMaster University*

Dr Janice Bacher, *University of Toronto*

Dr Yelena Chorny, *Queen’s University*

Dr Amy Forbes, *University of Ottawa*

Dr Isabelle Samson, *Laval University*

Dr Anthony Rizzuto, *McGill University*

Dr Gabrielle Barbarese, *University of Montreal*

Dr Anne Pomerleau, *University of Sherbrooke*

Dr Nicole Fancy, *Dalhousie University*

Dr Colin Newman, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*

These awards recognize the leadership abilities of outstanding Canadian medical students in their final undergraduate year of study at each medical school. These awards are supported by donations from Scotiabank.

CFPC Medical Student Scholarships

Mr James Handel, *University of British Columbia*

Mr Robert Pomerleau, *University of Calgary*

Mr Harbir S. Gill, *University of Alberta*

Ms Randi V. Ramunno, *University of Saskatchewan*

Ms Zahra Abhari, *University of Manitoba*

Mrs Kiersten Parr, *Northern Ontario School of Medicine*

Mr Dax Biondi, *University of Western Ontario*

Ms Jacqueline Green, *McMaster University*

Ms Keely Johnston, *University of Toronto*

Mr Nathaniel Charach, *Queen’s University*

Ms Amanda Lohnes, *University of Ottawa*

Ms Évelyne Bourdua-Roy, *Laval University*

Ms Hallie Coltin, *McGill University*

Ms Christine De Maria, *University of Montreal*

Ms Anouck C. Latrémouille, *University of Sherbrooke*

Mr Colin McCready, *Dalhousie University*

Ms Heather O’Dea, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*

These scholarships recognize outstanding Canadian medical students in their second-last undergraduate year of study who have demonstrated interest in, or commitment to, careers in family medicine. These awards are supported by donations from Scotiabank.

FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENT AWARDS

Murray Stalker Memorial Award

Dr Clarissa Burke, *Hamilton, Ont*

This award, named in memory of the late Dr Murray Stalker, first CFPC President (1954 to 1955), recognizes an outstanding family medicine resident as a potential leader in the discipline of family medicine based on current leadership, academic standing, research accomplishments, and communication skills.

Research Awards for Family Medicine Residents

Dr Amanda Flanagan, *University of Ottawa*

Drs Marie-Ève Larivière, Marie-Ève Bergeron, Geneviève Desbiens, and **Juan Carlos Ochoa**, *Laval University*

These awards recognize the outstanding research achievements of family medicine residents. These awards are supported by donations from the Professional Association of Internes and Residents of Ontario Trust Fund.

Nadine St-Pierre Award

Dr Rachel Gough, *University of Montreal*

This award, named in honour of the late Dr Nadine St-Pierre, who was instrumental in the development of the French-language version of the Certification Examination in Family Medicine, recognizes an outstanding Francophone family medicine resident leader.

CFPC Family Medicine Resident Leadership Awards

Dr Jennifer Parker, *University of British Columbia*

Dr Kristine Bertsch, *University of Calgary*

Dr Jamil Hirji, *University of Alberta*

Dr Lena Derie-Gillespie, *University of Saskatchewan*

Dr Kevin Earl, *University of Manitoba*

Dr Tyler Christie, *Northern Ontario School of Medicine*

Dr Clarissa Burke, *University of Western Ontario*

Dr Nicole Green, *McMaster University*

Dr Ritika Goel, *University of Toronto*

Dr Jennifer Tong, *Queen's University*

Dr Richard Waldolf, *University of Ottawa*

Dr Marie-Pierre Dumas, *Laval University*

Dr Marc Cotran, *McGill University*

Dr Isabelle Hébert, *University of Montreal*

Dr Myriam Champagne, *University of Sherbrooke*

Dr Amy Brennan, *Dalhousie University*

Dr Sheldon Butt, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*

These awards recognize the leadership abilities of outstanding senior family medicine residents from each of Canada's family medicine residency programs. They are supported by donations from Scotiabank.

CFPC Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarship

Drs Susan Nouch and Jill Cunes,

University of British Columbia

Dr Brett Poulin, *University of Calgary*

Dr Helene O'Connor, *University of Alberta*

Drs Katherine Bisby, Conrad Veikle, and **Diana**

Hammond, *University of Saskatchewan*

Dr Rehana Alarakhia, *University of Manitoba*

Dr Tyler Christie, *Northern Ontario School of Medicine*

Dr Emily Kelly, *University of Western Ontario*

Drs Amy Bourns, Anusha Kathiravelu, and **Jeanne Yip**,
University of Toronto

Dr Norma M. Charrière, *Queen's University*

Dr Amanda Flanagan, *University of Ottawa*

Drs Geneviève Desbiens, Marie-Eve Bergeron, Juan Carlos Ochoa, and **Marie-Eve Larivière**, *Laval University*

Dr André Jakubow, *McGill University*

Dr Myriam Mazza, *University of Montreal*

Drs Kevin Girard, Alexandre Dufour, Mélodie Pedneault, Marie-Anne Gagnon, and **Catherine Girard-Martel**,

University of Sherbrooke

Drs Philip Bock and Brian Milligan, *Dalhousie University*

Dr Keith Short, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*

These awards recognize the best scholarly work of senior family medicine residents from each university department of family medicine in Canada.

Early Career Development Awards

Dr Jonathan Kerr, *Belleville, Ont*

Dr Michael Lee-Poy, *Kitchener, Ont*

These awards recognize outstanding family physicians in their first 5 years of practice for their early career leadership abilities. They are supported by donations from TD Meloche Monnex.

CANADIAN FAMILY PHYSICIAN AWARD

Canadian Family Physician Best Original Research Article

Dr Karen Tu, *Toronto, Ont*

with **Ms Karen Cauch-Dudek** and **Dr Zhongliang Chen**
Comparison of primary care physician payment models in the management of hypertension. *Can Fam Physician* 2009;55:719-27.

Recipients are recognized for original research judged to be the best of its genre published in *Canadian Family Physician* during the preceding year.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

C. Robert Kemp Palliative Care Scholarships

Dr Barbara Fischer, *Whitcourt, Alta*

Dr Eileen Nicolle, *Toronto, Ont*

These awards, presented in memory of the late Dr C. Robert Kemp, a Past President of the Ontario College of Family Physicians (1967 to 1968), support family physicians' participation in palliative care continuing education programs. These awards are supported by donations from the Kemp Family Stoney Creek Fund of the Hamilton Community Foundation.

Hollister King Rural Family Practice Scholarship

Dr Richard Claveau, *Hearst, Ont*

Awarded in memory of the late Dr Hollister King, CFPC President from 1977 to 1978 and former Chief of Family Practice at Women's College Hospital in Toronto, Ont, this scholarship provides an opportunity for a practising family physician to attain or enhance special skills in delivery of rural medical care. This award is supported by member donations to the REF Hollister King Fund.

Janus Continuing Professional Development and Continuing Medical Education Scholarships

Dr Marie-Hélène Boudreau, *Quebec, Que*

Dr Vimal Kapoor, *Toronto, Ont*

Dr Rahul Khosla, *Nelson, BC*

Dr Nadia Knarr, *Belleville, Ont*

Dr Allan Kopyto, *Hamilton, Ont*

Dr Robert Lam, *Toronto, Ont*

Dr Sophie Low-Beer, *Vancouver, BC*

Dr Patricia Marchand, *Trois-Rivières, Que*

Dr Patrick Merrett, *Montreal, Que*

Dr Lili Mileva, *Kingston, Ont*

Dr Christie Newton, *Port Moody, BC*

Dr Danielle O'Keefe, *St John's, Nfld*

Dr Rick Penciner, *Toronto, Ont*

Dr April Sanders, *Vernon, BC*

Dr David Singleton, *Rainy River, Ont*

Dr Trina Stewart, *Summerside, PEI*

Through these scholarships, the CFPC's Janus Project supports family doctors carrying out continuing professional development activities related to meeting the changing needs of their patients and communities. These scholarships are supported by donations from Associated Medical Services Inc and Scotiabank.

Janus Scholarship for International Health Projects

Dr Jane Philpott, *Stouffville, Ont*

This scholarship supports a CFPC member engaging in global health care projects either in Canada or abroad and promoting family medicine abroad. Clinical activities, teaching, research, or conference attendance are considered. This scholarship is supported by donations from the CFPC, Associated Medical Services Inc, and Scotiabank.

CFPC Scholarships in Women's Health

Dr Lopita Banerjee, *Brampton, Ont*

Dr Liny Laroche, *Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures, Que*

Dr Naomi Lear, *Toronto, Ont*

Dr Shehnaz Pabani, *Sudbury, Ont*

Dr Aleksandar Radan, *Goderich, Ont*

Dr Sarah Rice, *Ottawa, Ont*

Dr Lucie Rochefort, *Quebec, Que*

Dr Fay Sliwin, *Toronto, Ont*

These scholarships are awarded to family physicians to support continuing professional development activities related to women's health. They are supported by donations from the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada's Foundation for Sexual and Reproductive Health.

Geeta Gupta Equity and Diversity Award

Dr Peter Granger, *Vancouver, BC*

This award is presented in honour of Dr Geeta Gupta, a family physician devoted to working with minority and ethnic communities, and recognizes an outstanding family physician who has shown leadership in caring for diverse patients or populations. This award is supported by donations to the REF from the Ben Topor Family Foundation through the Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal.

CFPC RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

Janus Research Grants, Senior

Dr Lisa Graves, *Sudbury, Ont*

Dr Maureen Mayhew, *Vancouver, BC*

Dr Leah Steele, *Toronto, Ont*

Janus Research Grants, Novice-Intermediate

Dr Chantal Guimont, *Quebec, Que*

Dr Namta Gupta, *Montreal, Que*

Dr Jason Hosain, *Saskatoon, Sask*

Dr Shayna Watson, *Kingston, Ont*

Janus Research Proposal Development Grants

Dr François Couturier, *St Lambert, Que*

Dr Réjean Duplain, *Trois-Rivières, Que*

D.M. Robb Research Grant

Dr Christine Bourbonnière, *Ottawa, Ont*

This award honours the late Dr Douglas Robb, a Past President of the New Brunswick Chapter of the College (1979 to 1980), and supports the research activities of a community-based family physician.

CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article

Dr Marshall Godwin, *St John's, Nfld*

with Miu Lam, Richard Birtwhistle, Dianne Delva, Rachele Seguin, Ian Casson, and Susan MacDonald

A primary care pragmatic cluster randomized trial of the use of home blood pressure monitoring on blood pressure levels in hypertensive patients with above target blood pressure. *Fam Pract* 2010;27(2):135-42. Epub 2009 Dec 23.

This award recognizes the best research article published in a national or international journal during the preceding year that was based on family medicine research carried out by a CFPC member.

British Columbia College of Family Physicians (BCCFP) Research Awards

Dr Lisa Mu, *Vancouver, BC*

Dr Chris A. Whittington, *Abbotsford, BC*

These awards support original research carried out by practising family physician members of the BCCFP, postgraduate family medicine residents, or medical students enrolled at the University of British Columbia. These awards are supported by the BCCFP Research Awards Fund.

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship in the College of Family Physicians of Canada (FCFP) is an honour the CFPC confers upon Certificant members in good standing who have maintained their Certification for a minimum of 10 consecutive years, demonstrating their ongoing commitment to continuing professional development and lifelong learning. The names of CFPC Fellows for 2010 can be found at www.cfpc.ca/awards.

LIFE MEMBERS

Life membership is awarded to those 70 years of age or older who have been CFPC members in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years immediately before the date of nomination. The names of Life Members for 2010 can be found at www.cfpc.ca/awards.