

# Starting the new year by honouring our best

The CFPC Research and Education Foundation's 2006 award recipients

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amily Medicine Forum once again provided a wonderful opportunity for family physicians from across Canada to recognize the achievements of some of their most outstanding colleagues. The Honours and Awards program continues to identify, support, and reward family doctors who demonstrate their commitment to our discipline through participation in and leadership of important practice, research, and educational initiatives. We know from the applications and nominations that the winners are not alone. They represent and mirror the efforts of hundreds more who also deserve awards. That is why it is so important for all of us to support the College of Family Physicians of Canada's (CFPC) Research and Education Foundation (REF)—the only charitable organization in Canada dedicated to supporting family doctors and the specialty of family medicine. Your donations will enable us to continue to increase the number and value of these awards.

Congratulations to the following students, residents, and family physicians on receiving 2006 REF Honours and Awards

#### **CFPC SPECIAL HONOURS**

#### W. Victor Johnston Award

Dr Jacques Frenette, Ste-Foy, Que

This award honours the memory of the late Dr W. Victor Johnston, the CFPC's first Executive Director from 1954 to 1964. The recipient is recognized for leadership in family medicine in Canada or internationally and presents the W. Victor Johnston Oration at the CFPC's annual Convocation.

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

Dr Darlene Hammell, Victoria, BC

Dr Josephine Wilson, Calgary, Alta

Dr Ross Kerkhoff, Moosomin, Sask

Dr Kenneth L. Kliewer, Altona, Man

Dr George M. Burrows, Sutton West, Ont

Dr Carlo Jean-Louis, St-Anne-des-Monts, Que

Dr Robert Boulay, Chatham, NB

Dr Wayne Phillips, Wolfville, NS

Dr J. Alfred Morais, Charlottetown, PEI

Dr Carmel Casey, Gander, 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 best of what being a family doctor is all about: embodying the 4 principles of family medicine by providing exceptional care to their patients and by contributing greatly to the health and well-being of their communities. These awards are supported by Janssen-Ortho Inc.

#### Donald I. Rice Award

Dr Mohamed Ravalia, Twillingate, Nfld

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 exceptional contributions to teaching and leadership in our discipline. The recipient of this award is supported to present at meetings of family physicians across Canada over a 2-year period.

#### Jean-Pierre Despins Award

Dr June Bergman, Calgary, Alta

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 their patients.

# **Honorary Membership**

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada

Dr Dale Dauphinee, Ottawa, Ont,

Retiring Executive Director, Medical Council of Canada This honour recognizes people of distinction who are not CFPC members, but who have made an outstanding contribution to the CFPC, the discipline of family medicine, the medical profession, the health care system, or the health and well-being of the population in Canada or abroad.

# lan McWhinney Family Medicine Education Award

Dr Allyn Walsh, Hamilton, Ont

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 an outstanding family medicine teacher deemed by peers to have made a substantial contribution to family medicine education.

#### Family Medicine Researcher of the Year

Dr William E. Hogg, Ottawa, Ont

This annual award honours a family medicine researcher who has been a pivotal force in, and has made an original contribution to, family medicine research. The contribution may encompass any aspect of family medicine research, from clinical care to health services to educational research.

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# **CFPC and Scotiabank Family** Medicine Lectureship

Dr Richard Roberts, Professor of Family Medicine, University of Wisconsin; Past President, American Academy of Family Physicians; Executive Member, World Organization of Family Doctors; Chair, Six Organizations Addressing the Renewal of Family Medicine, Madison, Wis

This award recognizes an outstanding Canadian or international figure who has contributed substantially in thought or deed to health care in Canada or abroad. The recipient delivers a keynote address at Family Medicine Forum. This award is supported by donations from Scotiabank.

# **CFPC CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION AWARDS**

#### Irwin Bean Award

Dr Thuan Ta, Chilliwack, BC (Spring 2005 examinations)

Dr Gordon B. Hutchinson,

108 Mile Ranch, BC (Fall 2005 and Spring 2006 examinations)

This award, named in honour of the late Dr Irwin Bean, CFPC President (1962 to 1963) and the first Chair of the CFPC's Committee on Examinations, is presented annually to the family physician who achieves the highest standing among practiceeligible candidates in the Certification Examination in Family Medicine.

#### **Bob Robertson Award**

Dr Helen Dempster, Ottawa, Ont (Spring 2005 examinations)

Dr Annie Cardin St-Antoine,

Montreal, Que (Fall 2005 and Spring 2006 examinations)

This award, named in honour of the late Dr Bob Robertson, CFPC President from 1980 to 1981, is presented annually to the candidate who achieves the highest standing among family medicine residents in the Certification Examination in Family Medicine.

# **MEDICAL STUDENT** AND FAMILY MEDICINE **RESIDENT AWARDS**

#### Murray Stalker **Memorial Award**

Dr Todd Young, Hornepayne, Ont This award, named in honour of the late Dr Murray Stalker, first CFPC President (1954 to 1955), recognizes and promotes the scholarly activities of family medicine residents. It is awarded to an outstanding family medicine resident recognized as a potential future leader in our discipline.

# Research Awards for Family **Medicine Residents**

Dr Christopher Mackie, Hamilton, Ont, with **Dr Shawn Tully,** Chilliwack, BC Dr Aisha Lofters, Toronto, Ont

These awards recognize family medicine residents for research carried out and completed during their residency training. These awards are supported by the Professional Association of Internes and Residents of Ontario Trust Fund.

#### Nadine St-Pierre Award

Dr Catherine Bonin, Laval, Que, with Dr Martin Grant, Laval, Que

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.

### **CFPC Medical Student Scholarships**

Ms Lucinda McQuarrie, University of British Columbia

Ms Allison Salter,

University of Calgary

Ms Anna Wesenberg, University of Alberta

Ms Raenelle Poole,

University of Saskatchewan

Mr Andrew Lodge,

University of Manitoba

Mr Daren Lin,

University of Western Ontario

Ms Pamela Aird, McMaster University

Mr Niraj Mistry, University of Toronto

Ms Rebbeca Wray, Queen's University

Ms Hélène O'Connor,

University of Ottawa

Ms Anne-France Talbot-Bolduc,

Laval University

Mr Paul Gross, McGill University

Mr Vincent Rodrigue,

University of Montreal

Mr Mathieu Dufour,

University of Sherbrooke

Ms Alana Cormier,

Dalhousie University

Ms Christy Bussey,

Memorial University

These scholarships recognize outstanding Canadian medical students in their second-last undergraduate year of study at each of Canada's medical schools who have demonstrated an interest in family medicine as a career. These awards are supported by donations from Janssen-Ortho Inc. Scotiabank, and the CFPC.

# **CFPC Medical Student Leadership Awards**

Dr Pam Kryskow,

University of British Columbia

Ms Andrea Behie, University of Calgary

Dr Davida Sowa, University of Alberta

Dr Darcie McGonigle,

University of Saskatchewan

Dr Holly Hamilton,

University of Manitoba

Dr Ramesh Reddy,

University of Western Ontario

Dr Amanda Jerome,

McMaster University

Dr Heather Zimcik,

University of Toronto Dr Vincent Paul Escanlar,

Oueen's University

Dr Eleanor Melissa Forbes,

University of Ottawa Dr David Bernier, Laval University

Dr Robert Inv. McGill University

Dr Lucie Brault, University of Montreal

Dr Marianne Blais,

University of Sherbrooke

Dr Krish Malaviarachchi,

Dalhousie University

Dr Megan Turner, Memorial University These awards recognize exemplary Canadian medical students in their final undergraduate year of study at each of Canada's medical schools who have demonstrated outstanding leadership potential and a commitment to a future career in family medicine. These awards are supported by donations from the CFPC and Scotiabank.

# Vital Signs

# CFPC Family Medicine Resident Leadership Awards

Dr Richard Currie,

University of British Columbia

Dr Jeanette Boyd, University of Calgary

Dr Rachita Gurtu, *University of Alberta* Dr Vikki Vogt,

University of Saskatchewan

Dr Danielle M. Roy, University of Manitoba

Dr Jamie Wickett,

University of Western Ontario

Dr Todd Young, McMaster University

Dr Sheila Wijayasinghe and

Dr Fok-Han Leung,

University of Toronto

Dr Julia Miranda Rackal,

Queen's University

Dr Jean Warneboldt,

University of Ottawa

Dr Marie-Hélène Geoffroy,

Laval University

Dr Eric Cadesky, McGill University

Dr Etienne Durand,

University of Montreal

Dr Anick Pelletier,

University of Sherbrooke

Dr Elizabeth Haney,

Dalhousie University

Dr Rashaad Bhyat,

Memorial University

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

# CANADIAN FAMILY PHYSICIAN AWARDS

# Janssen-Ortho Inc/Canadian Family Physician Best English Educational Article

**Dr Nick Kates,** *Hamilton, Ont* Attention deficit disorder in adults: management in primary care. *Can Fam* 

Physician 2005;51:53–9.

Presented to the author of the best educational article published in *Canadian Family Physician* during the preceding year. This award is supported by donations from Janssen-Ortho Inc.

# Canadian Family Physician Best Original Research Article

**Dr Nathalie Champoux,** *Ville St-Laurent, Oue,* with

Dr Johanne Monette, M<sup>me</sup> Michèle Monette, Dr Guillaume Galbaud du

#### Fort, Dr Christina Wolfson, and Mr Jean-Pierre Le Cruguel

Use of neuroleptics: study of institutionalized elderly people in Montreal, Que. *Can Fam Physician* 2005;51:696-7. Available at: http://www.cfpc.ca/cfp/2005/may/vol51-may-research-1.asp.

This award promotes research and publication by family physicians. 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 Gaétan Lavoie, *Matane, Que*Dr Giulia-Anna Perri, *Calgary, Alta*These scholarships are presented in the name of Dr C. Robert Kemp, a Past President of the Ontario College of Family Physicians (1967 to 1968), who has committed himself to palliative care initiatives. They support family physicians' participation in educational programs to enhance their knowledge and skills in palliative care. These scholarships are supported by donations from the Kemp Family Stoney Creek Fund of the Hamilton Community Foundation.

# Hollister King Rural Family Practice Scholarship

Dr Michael W. Quinlan,

Canmore, Alta

This scholarship is named 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 award provides an opportunity for a practising family physician to attain or enhance special skills in delivery of rural medical care, in keeping with Dr King's lifelong interest in rural family practice.

## Janus Continuing Professional Development and Continuing Medical Education Scholarships

Dr Judith L. Bayer, Baltimore, Ont Dr Maria A. Cescon, Woodville, Ont Dr Julie Choquet, Montreal, Que Dr Susan Deering, Toronto, Ont Dr Abbas Ghavam-Rassoul, Toronto, Ont

Dr Mary Ann Gorcsi, Brantford, Ont

Dr Karen Eva Jones, Toronto, Ont

Dr Michael Kam, Drayton, Ont

Dr Mark Karanofsky, Ottawa, Ont

Dr Bindu Kumar, Toronto, Ont

Dr Bryan MacLeod, Thunder Bay, Ont

Dr Cleo Mavriplis, Ottawa, Ont

Dr Paraisa Rezaiefar, Ottawa, Ont

Dr Nicole Riese, Winnipeg, Man

Dr John Rizos, Mississauga, Ont

Dr David Shulman, Thornhill, Ont Through these scholarships, the CFPC's Janus Project supports family doctors to carry out continuing medical education 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.

# CFPC Scholarships in Women's Health

Dr Claudette Chase,

Sioux Lookout, Ont

Dr Jeanette Dietrich, Sydenham, Ont

Dr Allison Geffen, Ottawa, Ont

Dr Dedeshya Holowenko,

Winnipeg, Man

Dr Margarita Lam-Antoniades,

Toronto, Ont

Dr Domenica Tambasco, *Toronto, Ont* Dr C. Rebecca Verhaeghe,

Thornton, Ont

**Dr Tina Wasan,** Sharon, Ont

Dr Christiana Yao, Vancouver, BC

These scholarships, awarded to family physicians enhancing their knowledge and skills in women's health, are supported through donations to the CFPC's REF from the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada's Foundation for the Promotion of Reproductive and Sexual Health, whose mission is to promote and support educational initiatives in the field of sexual and reproductive health.

# Geeta Gupta Equity and Diversity Award

Somerset West Community Health Centre Medical Team, Ottawa, Ont

Dr Dona Bowers

Dr Elena Charapova

Dr Kay Lee

Dr Laura Muldoon

Dr Cuong Ngo-Minh

Dr Kristine Whitehead

This award, named in honour of

Dr Geeta Gupta—a family physician devoted to working with minority and ethnic communities—recognizes the achievements of outstanding family physicians who have shown leadership and awareness in helping foster respect and understanding of diverse patients or populations. This award is supported by a donation from the Ben Topor Family Foundation through the Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal, Que.

### **CFPC Environmental Health** Award and Nicole Bruinsma Award for Environmental Leadership

Dr John O'Driscoll, Lachine, Que This award recognizes a CFPC family physician member who has demonstrated leadership in the area of environmental health. The recipient will also be awarded the Nicole Bruinsma Award for Environmental Leadership presented by the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment in memory of the late Dr Nicole Bruinsma.

# **CFPC RESEARCH AWARDS** AND GRANTS

## **Janus Research Grants**

Dr Imaan Bayoumi, Hamilton, Ont Dr Martin Fortin, Chicoutimi, Que Dr Doug Klein, Edmonton, Alta Dr Michel Labrecque, Quebec, Que Dr Gordon E. Riddle, Bracebridge, Ont Dr Danielle Saucier, Quebec, Que Dr Anita Srivastava, Toronto, Ont Dr Leah Steele, Toronto, Ont Dr Gill N. White, Regina, Sask These Janus Project grants support family physicians in carrying out research projects that meet the changing needs of their patients and communities. These grants are supported by donations from Associated Medical Services Inc and Scotiabank.

#### D.M. Robb Research Grant

Dr Richard Gibson, Dartmouth, NS This award honours the late Dr Douglas Robb, a Past President of the New Brunswick Chapter of the CFPC (1979 to 1980), who recognized the importance of research to the future of family medicine. The award supports the research activities of a communitybased family physician.

#### **CFPC Outstanding Family** Medicine Research Article

Dr June Carroll, Toronto, Ont with Dr Anthony J. Reid, Dr Anne Biringer, Dr Deana Midmer, Dr Richard H. Glazier, Dr Lynn Wilson, Dr Joanne A. Permaul, Dr Patricia Pugh, Dr Beverly Chalmers, Dr Freda Seddon, and Dr Donna E. Stewart Effectiveness of the Antenatal Psychosocial Health Assessment (ALPHA) form in detecting psychosocial concerns: a randomized controlled trial. CMAJ 2005:173(3):253-9. Erratum in: CMAJ 2005;173(4):345.

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.

#### LIFE MEMBERS

Dr John E. Anderson, Kingston, Ont Dr Chris Baciowski, Scarborough, Ont Dr J. Paul Barschel, Regina, Sask Dr Peter E. Bentz, Thunder Bay, Ont Dr Nadia Boruch, Toronto, Ont Dr Ivan A. Bracalenti, Hamilton, Ont Dr Flordicante B. Cabilan, Hamilton, Ont

Dr Paul Chabun, White Rock, BC Dr Marvin R. Clark, Summerside, PEI Dr David L. Cogswell, Aylesford, NS Dr Richard E. Comeau, Petit Rocher Nord, NB

Dr Edward G. Davies, Mississauga, Ont

Dr Terence A. Drolet, Wetaskiwin, Alta Dr Bruce F. Ford, Sechelt, BC Dr Wilfred R. Gillis, Kensington, PEI Dr Donald J. Harterre, Peterborough, Ont Dr Michael E. Irwin, Windsor, Ont Dr William L. Johnson, Rothesay, NB Dr Lalia A. Johnston, Halifax, NS Dr Brian D. Jones, Swift Current, Sask Dr Mamin S. Lee-Sing, Regina, Sask Dr Hung-Fook Ma, Saskatoon, Sask Dr Bernard Makhan, Toronto, Ont Dr A. Cleland Marshall,

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Middle Musquodoboit, NS

Dr J. Ross C. McElroy, Tavistock, Ont Dr Iain L. McFadzen, Lethbridge, Alta Dr Marion C. McIntosh, Westmount, NS Dr Henry McPhie, Port Moody, BC Dr Ahmed Meer, Sedgewick, Alta Dr Alain Messier, Bedford, Que Dr Robert A.L. Moulson, Thunder Bay, Ont

Dr Logsetty M. Niranjan, Waterloo, Ont Dr Ramon Orlando, West Vancouver, BC Dr Ilija Popovic, High River, Alta Dr Harold B. Shabsove, Scarborough, Ont

Dr Robin S. Shearer, Saipan, CNMI, Northern Mariana Islands

Dr John H. Sheldon,

New World Island, Nfld Dr David B. Shires, The Woodlands, Tex

Dr G. Shochat, Toronto, Ont Dr Duncan W. Sinclair, Aylmer, Ont

Dr Stanley L. Sunshine, Vancouver, BC Dr Elizabeth Thakkar, Calgary, Alta Dr Christopher C. Wells, Lakefield, Ont

Dr David M. Westwood, Lantzville, BC Dr J. Zadyko, Toronto, Ont

Life membership is awarded to those 70 or older who have been CFPC members in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years immediately before the date of nomination.

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

Fellowship in the College of Family Physicians of Canada (FCFP) is an honour the CFPC confers upon Certificant members who have maintained their membership and Certification for a minimum of 10 consecutive years, demonstrating their ongoing commitment to continuing professional development and lifelong learning. To earn and maintain Fellowship, members are required to maintain Certification, including the submission of 25 Mainpro-C credits in each of their 5-year continuing medical education and continuing professional development cycles. The credentials CCFP and FCFP, granted by the CFPC according to federal government Charter, may be used for as long as the status of Active CFPC Member, Certificant, and Fellow are maintained. The names of CFPC Fellows for the year 2006 can be found on the College's website at www.cfpc.ca/awards.