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Recognizing the CFPC's 2011 award recipients

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here is no better way to begin a new year than to acknowledge those whose commitments to our discipline have been exemplary. Congratulations to the following recipients of the 2011 College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) and Research and Education Foundation (REF) scholarships, grants, honours, and awards. May the dedication and achievements of these colleagues serve as an inspiration to all.

W. Victor Johnston Award

Dr Nick Busing, Ottawa, Ont

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

Mr André Picard, Montreal, Que

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 Marjorie Docherty, Kelowna, BC

Dr Leonard Wade, Vulcan, Alta

Dr J. Stewart McMillan, Regina, Sask

Dr Joanne Maier, Brandon, Man

Dr Philip Hébert, Toronto, Ont

Dr Johanne Blais, Boischatel, Que

Dr Michel Landry, Dieppe, NB

Dr Peter Hooley, Stratford, PEI

Dr Shelagh M. Leahey, Yarmouth, NS

Dr Robert T. Miller, St John's, 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 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 Guillaume Charbonneau, Messines, Que

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 Ian Scott, Vancouver, BC

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 France Légaré, Quebec, Que

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 Claude Beaudoin (deceased), Laval, Que

Dr Ann Macaulay, Montreal, Que

Dr Robert W. Putnam, Halifax, NS

Dr John Ross (deceased), St John's, Nfld

Dr Graham J. Worrall, Glovertown, Nfld

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

Honorary Membership

Dr Julio Ceitlin, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dr Deana Midmer (deceased), Toronto, Ont

Dr Luis Oppenheimer, Winnipeg, Man

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

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

Best English story by a family physician: "Hearing Hope," by

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minoritaires et ethniques. Ce prix reconnaît les réalisations d'un médecin de famille exceptionnel qui a fait preuve de leadership en soignant des patients ou des populations diversifiés. Ce prix est financé par des dons versés à la FRE par la Ben Topor Family Foundation par l'intermédiaire de la Fondation de la communauté juive de Montréal.

PRIX ET BOURSES EN RECHERCHE DU CMFC

Subventions de recherche Janus pour chercheurs

Dr Nancy V. Craig, Edmonton, Alta

Dre Marion W. Dove, Montréal, Qué

Dre Leonora Sara Lalla, Montréal Ouest, Qué

Dr Sharen Madden, Sioux Lookout, Ont

Dr Bradley J. Monteleone, Kelowna, BC

Dr Brian H. Rowe, Edmonton, Alta

Dr Jean A.C. Triscott, Edmonton, Alta

Dr Alain Vanasse, Sherbrooke, Qué

Ces subventions appuient des médecins de famille en milieu universitaire et communautaire, membres du CMFC et en pratique active, dans l'exécution de projets de recherche qui répondent aux besoins en évolution de leurs patients et de leurs communautés au Canada.

Subventions pour l'élaboration de propositions de projet de recherche

Dr Leanne Kerr, Port Perry, Ont

Ces subventions appuient des médecins de famille en milieu universitaire et communautaire, membres du CMFC et en pratique active, dans l'élaboration d'une demande de subvention pour un projet de recherche.

Prix de recherche du Collège des médecins de famille de la Colombie-Britannique (CMFCB)

Dr Margaret Manville, Comox, BC

Dr Jyothi Jayaraman, Vancouver, BC

Ces prix appuient des recherches originales effectuées par des médecins de famille membres du CMFCB, des résidents en médecine familiale au niveau postdoctoral ou des étudiants en médecine inscrits à l'University of British Columbia. Ces prix sont financés par le Research Awards Fund du CMFCB.

TITRES DE FELLOW

Le titre honorifique de fellow du Collège des médecins de famille du Canada (FCMF) est conféré aux certifiés du CMFC qui ont fait preuve de leur engagement envers le développement professionnel continu et l'apprentissage permanent en maintenant leur adhésion en bonne et due forme et leur certification pendant un minimum de 10 années consécutives. Les noms des fellows du CMFC de 2011 se trouvent dans le site web du Collège à www.cfpc.ca/awards.

MEMBRES À VIE

Le titre de membre à vie est décerné aux médecins de famille de 70 ans ou plus qui ont été membres en règle pendant au moins 10 années consécutives immédiatement avant la date de leur nomination. Les noms des membres à vie du CMFC de 2011 se trouvent dans le site web du Collège à www.cfpc.ca/awards.

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Dr Charlie Guiang, Toronto, Ont

Best French story by a family physician: "Le lien," by Dr Stéphanie Perron, Shawinigan-Sud, Que

Best story by a resident: "Merci pour le jus d'orange," by Dr Geneviève L'Écuyer, Saint-Jérôme, Que

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 Robert Annis, Listowel, Ont

Dr Rénald Bergeron, Quebec, Que

Dr Gary Bloch, Toronto, Ont

Dr Keyna Bracken, Hamilton, Ont

Dr Sandy Buchman, Toronto, Ont

Dr Kenneth Burgess, Hamilton, Ont

Dr Christopher Burnett, Niverville, Man

Dr Paul Chiasson, Dieppe, NB

Dr Roxanne Cooper, Conception Bay South, Nfld

Dr Michael Cord, Toronto, Ont

Dr Évelyne DesAulniers, Grande-Vallée, Que

Dr Anne Doig, Saskatoon, Sask

Dr Alicia Donohue, Ottawa, Ont

Dr Karlyne Dufour, Riverview, NB

Dr Nancy Fowler, Hamilton, Ont

Dr C. Dale Guenter, Hamilton, Ont

Dr David Keast, London, Ont

Dr Stirling Keizer, Charlottetown, PEI

Dr Dennis Kreptul, Calgary, Alta

Dr Stephen Kurdyak, Vancouver, BC

Dr Michel Labrecque, Quebec, Que

Dr Daniel Lalla, Cowansville, Que

Dr Sandra Lee, Winnipeg, Man

Dr Sharon Leibel, Regina, Sask

Dr Peter J. Lin, North York, Ont Dr Steven MacDougall, Sydney, NS

Dr Donna Manca, Edmonton, Alta

Dr Julie Massé, Val-d'Or, Que

Dr Heather McLean, Thunder Bay, Ont

Dr Colin McNeill, Vancouver, BC

Dr Akber Mithani, Vancouver, BC

Dr Caroline Noory, Rigaud, Que

Dr Robert A. Oliver, Dartmouth, NS

Dr David Paterson, Windsor, Ont

Dr Shelley Ross, Edmonton, Alta

Dr Sandra Sas, Kenora, Ont

Dr Daniel Simon, Grande-Vallée, Que

Dr Ian M. Simpson, Corner Brook, Nfld

Dr Deborah Smith, Sudbury, Ont

Dr James Tazzeo, Orillia, Ont

Dr Annick Turcotte, Longueuil, Que

Dr Maggie Watt, Duncan, BC

Dr Colleen Webster, Kingston, Ont

Dr Bruce Wright, Calgary, Alta

Dr Jenni Zelin, Charlottetown, PEI

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 Sandeep Mangat, Placentia, Nfld

Bob Robertson Award

Dr MaryBeth DeRocher, Toronto, 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 Diala El-Zammar, University of British Columbia

Dr Amber Jorgensen, *University of Calgary*

Dr Harbir Gill, University of Alberta

Dr Melanie Flegel, *University of Saskatchewan*

Dr Dwight Klippenstine, University of Manitoba

Dr Paul Miron, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Dr Patricia Uniac, University of Western Ontario

Dr Lindsay Alston, McMaster University

Dr Keely Giles, *University of Toronto*

Dr Kenneth Collins, Queen's University

Dr Dana Abenstein, University of Ottawa

Dr Annie St-Pierre, Laval University

Dr Signe Richer, McGill University

Dr Isabelle Gendron, University of Montreal

Dr Meggie-Anne Roy, *University of Sherbrooke*

Dr Tracy Gallant, Dalhousie University

Dr Amy Pieroway, 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

Ms Shahana Nathwani, University of British Columbia

Ms Sarah Lalonde, University of Calgary

Ms Samantha Stasiuk, University of Alberta

Ms Taffeta Overli-Domes, University of Saskatchewan

Mr Calvin Bergen, University of Manitoba

Ms Allison Sweeney, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Ms Ashley Lee, University of Western Ontario

Ms Julie Plume, McMaster University

Mrs Alison Delorme, University of Toronto

Mr Alexandre Atfield, Queen's University

Ms Michelle van Walraven, University of Ottawa

Mr Louis-Philippe Gagnon, Laval University

Ms Lee Reichman, McGill University

Mr Jean-François Verville, University of Montreal

Ms Valérie Therriault, University of Sherbrooke

Ms Jenna Creaser, Dalhousie University

Mr Matthew Ryan, 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 Brodie Ramin, Ottawa, 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 Priya Vasa, University of Toronto

Drs Marie-Christine Dorion and Mathieu Moreau, University of Montreal

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

Drs Katerine Charbonneau-Perry, Eva Ouedraogo, Justine Lafrance, Amélie Roy, and Kathleen Dulac, Laval University This award, named in honour of the late Dr Nadine St-Pierre, who was instrumental in the development of the Frenchlanguage version of the Certification Examination in Family Medicine, recognizes an outstanding Francophone family medicine resident leader.

CFPC Family Medicine Resident Leadership Awards

Dr Steve Yau, University of British Columbia

Dr Rachel DeFina, *University of Calgary*

Dr Robert Warren, University of Alberta

Dr Michael Bayda, University of Saskatchewan

Dr Sasha Ho Farris Nyirabu, University of Manitoba

Dr Adam Moir, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Dr Victor Ng, University of Western Ontario

Dr Archna Gupta, *McMaster University*

Dr Kimberley Kitto, University of Toronto

Dr Danyaal Raza, Queen's University

Dr Brodie Ramin, University of Ottawa

Dr Marie-Pierre Dumas, Laval University

Dr Marie-Renée B. Lajoie, McGill University

Dr Geneviève Côté, University of Montreal

Dr Karine Bériault, University of Sherbrooke

Dr Christopher Gallant, Dalhousie University

Dr Neil Cheeseman, Memorial University of Newfoundland These awards recognize the leadership abilities of

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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

Dr Venetia Mah, University of British Columbia

Dr Regan Steed, *University of Calgary*

Dr Martin Moran, University of Alberta

Dr Larissa A. Pawluck, University of Saskatchewan

Dr Jaimie Law, University of Manitoba

Dr Samuel Stone, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Dr Alex Duong, University of Western Ontario

Drs Deema Abdul Hadi, Kristina Powles, and Ximena

Sandino, University of Toronto

Dr Sarah Pearce, Queen's University

Dr Jennifer Brodeur, University of Ottawa

Drs Jasmin Bouchard and Simon Porchetta, Laval University

Dr Marie-Renée B. Lajoie, McGill University

Dr Nicolas Mercier, University of Montreal

Drs Philippe Boisvert, Pierre-Luc Dazé, Veronique Fournier, Olivier Gousse-Matte, and Frédèric Lemaire, University of Sherbrooke

Dr Ian Bekker, Dalhousie University

Dr Sarah Sandwith, 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 Maxine Dumas-Pilon, Montreal, Que

Dr Rita McCracken, Vancouver, BC

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.

RESEARCH ARTICLE AWARDS

Canadian Family Physician **Best Original Research Article**

Dr Anne-Marie McLellan, Montreal, Que

with Drs Carlos Brailovsky, Paul Rainsberry, and Ian Bowmer and Ms Micheline Desrochers

Examination outcomes for international medical graduates pursuing or completing family residency training in Quebec. Can Fam Physician 2010;56:912-8.

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

CFPC Outstanding Family Medicine Research Article

Dr Moira Stewart, London, Ont

with Drs John F. Sangster, Bridget L. Ryan, Jeffrey S. Hoch, Irene Cohen, Carol L. McWilliam, Evelyn Vingilis, Ian R. McWhinney, and Ms Joan Mitchell and Ms Christine Tyrrell Integrating Physician Services in the Home. Evaluation of an innovative program. Can Fam Physician 2010;56:1166-74. 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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

C. Robert Kemp Palliative Care Scholarships

Dr David May, Powell River, BC

Dr Irene Ying, 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.

Sadok Besrour Scholarship for Global Health Projects

Dr Christine Gibson, Calgary, Alta

This scholarship supports CFPC members in activities engaging in global health care projects either in Canada or abroad, and in promoting family medicine abroad. Clinical activities, teaching, research, or conference attendance will be considered.

Hollister King Rural Family Practice Scholarship

Dr Mohammed Hadi, Campbellford, 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.

Daniel Glazier Awards in Adolescent Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Dr Amanda Bell, Port Colborne, Ont

Dr Marcia Kostenuik, Barrie, Ont

Dr Mireille C. St-Jean, Ottawa, Ont

These awards are named in memory of Daniel Glazier, a young man from Toronto who died at 18 years of age in July 2009 of circumstances related to mental health and substance abuse. They are designed for family physicians, family physician researchers, and educators who propose research, clinical programs or tools, or professional development to assist family physicians in assessing and treating such young patients.

CFPC Environmental Health Award

Dr Kapil Khatter, Ottawa, Ont

This award is presented to 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 and the Cheer Foundation in memory of Dr Nicole Bruinsma. This award is supported by the

Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment and the CFPC REF.

Janus Continuing Professional Development Scholarships

Dr Nicole Devost, Port Perry, Ont

Dr Amy Gausvik, Calgary, Alta

Dr Jeff Hogan, Kingston, Ont

Dr David W. Knox, Orangeville, Ont

Dr Elisa Mori Torres, St Albert, Alta

Dr I. Margaret Munro, Thunder Bay, Ont

Dr Cameron Oishi, Orleans, Ont

Dr John Omura, Vancouver, BC

Dr See Wei Ooi, Midway, BC

Dr Veronique Parent, Levis, Que

Dr Leonora Regenstreif, Hamilton, Ont

Dr James Evan Roll, Vancouver, BC

Dr Mahsa Safavi, Richmond Hill, Ont Dr Kathleen Singleton, Halifax, NS

Dr Aynharan Sinnarajah, Calgary, Alta

Dr Drew Sommerfeldt, Lethbridge, Alta

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.

Continuing Professional Development Program Award

Dr Arun Sayal, Toronto, Ont

This award recognizes a Mainpro-accredited educational program that has provided an exceptional learning experience to practising or practice-eligible CFPC members. The award is presented to the individual or group responsible for the design, development, and implementation of the winning continuing professional development program.

Geeta Gupta Equity and Diversity Award

Dr Maureen Mayhew, 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

Dr Nancy V. Craig, Edmonton, Alta

Dr Marion W. Dove. Montreal. Oue

Dr Leonora Sara Lalla, Montreal West, Que

Dr Sharen Madden, Sioux Lookout, Ont

Dr Bradley J. Monteleone, Kelowna, BC

Dr Brian H. Rowe, Edmonton, Alta

Dr Jean A.C. Triscott, Edmonton, Alta

Dr Alain Vanasse, Sherbrooke, Que

These grants support academic and community-based family physicians, CFPC members in active practice, to carry out research projects that meet the changing needs of their patients and communities in Canada.

Janus Research Proposal Development Grants

Dr Leanne Kerr, Port Perry, Ont

These grants support academic and community-based family physicians, CFPC members in active practice, in the development of a research grant proposal.

British Columbia College of Family Physicians (BCCFP) Research Awards

Dr Jyothi Jayaraman, Vancouver, BC

Dr Margaret Manville, Comox, 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 2011 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 2011 can be found at www.cfpc.ca/awards.