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Dear Members,

In this issue of Kaleidoscope, we update you on some of the activities presented on Research Day and at Family Medicine Forum 2013.

First, join us in celebrating again our inspiring ward recipients. Read about the CFPC's 2013 Family Medicine Researcher of the Year, Dr Janusz Kaczorowski, and the recipients of the 2013 CFPC Lifetime Achievement Awards in Family Medicine Research, Dr Roger Thomas and Dr Anthony Valentine (posthumous).

In addition, we congratulate Dr Bill Hogg, former Chair of the Section of Researchers, who received the 2013 Maurice Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research from the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG). The award, named after Dr Maurice Wood, a pioneer in primary care research and a founder of NAPCRG, recognizes researchers working in all professional fields and scientific disciplines from around the world.

Finally, we share highlights of the Dangerous Ideas Soapbox session, a new FMF feature borrowed from the Society for Academic Primary Care in the United Kingdom, and of the FMF Research Pearls session, a showcase of the top four papers presented on Research Day and again at FMF.

Dr Alan Katz
Chair, CFPC Section of Researchers

Research News

Family Medicine Research Awards 2013

Dr Janusz Kaczorowski, Family Medicine Researcher of the Year



Dr Janusz Kaczorowski, a family medicine researcher esteemed internationally for his impressive body of work, is the recipient of the CFPC's 2013 Family Medicine Researcher of the Year award. Well-known for his leadership on the landmark Cardiovascular Health Awareness Program (CHAP) of research, which demonstrated the effectiveness of the community-based CHAP intervention on morbidity from cardiovascular disease, Dr Kaczorowski has also conducted research on health services, primary care reform, knowledge transfer, population health, cancer screening, obstetrics, diabetes, and chronic disease care and prevention. Read about Dr Kaczorowski's journey in family medicine research.

CFPC Lifetime Achievement Award in Family Medicine Research

Dr Roger Thomas

The letters nominating Dr Roger Thomas for the CFPC Lifetime Achievement Award in Family Medicine Research describe him as a titan, a pioneer, and a world-class guru in systematic review methodology, and note that his work as a family physician and family medicine researcher has had significant local, national, and global impact.



Dr Anthony Valentine



Family physicians are often motivated to engage in research because of their own curiosity. So it was for Dr Anthony S. Valentine, one of the College of Family Physicians of Canada's (CFPC's) distinguished builders of family medicine research.

FMF Sessions of Interest

* **FMF Research Pearls: Putting science back into the Family Medicine Forum**

"Let's put our science back into Family Medicine Forum."

That was one of the suggestions of the Family Medicine Forum Research Committee (FMFRC), as they worked to develop a slate of exciting and noteworthy Research Day and FMF events. The Section of Researchers responded, working hard to bring the best family medicine research and science to family physicians attending FMF 2013 in Vancouver. Among the research highlights during FMF was a session entitled "FMF Research Pearls—The Top Four Clinically Relevant Research Submissions from Research Day." Read the full article.

* **Dangerous Ideas Soapbox**

* **Could Advance Care Planning Be Like Art?**

Dr Joelle Bradley, a family physician and hospitalist from British Columbia who is passionate about improving advance care planning (ACP), has an idea—one that was voted the most compelling idea at the Dangerous Ideas Soapbox session during Family Medicine Forum 2013. Read the full article. Read Dr Bradley's abstract.



The Dangerous Ideas Session included three additional presentations:

* **Dr Brent Kvern**

All family physicians, regardless of where they work, should be affiliated with a hospital and participate in some form of after-hours coverage for outpatients. View Dr Kvern's abstract. View the presentation slides.

* **Dr Ellen Wiebe**

Seeing family practice patients by Skype. View Dr Wiebe's presentation slides.

* **Dr Martin Dawes**

Prescribing without genetically informed computerization support. View Dr Dawes' presentation slides.

Maurice Wood Award 2013

* Dr Bill Hogg, recipient of the 2013 Maurice Wood Award

Dr Bill Hogg, former chair of the College of Family Physicians of Canada's (CFPC's) Section of Researchers, was the 2013 recipient of the Maurice Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research, an international award given annually by the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG).

Highlights of the Section of Researchers' Spring Council Meeting

The Council of the Section of Researchers (SOR) held the first of its two annual face-to-face meetings at the College of Family Physicians of Canada's (CFPC's) National Office on Thursday, April 3rd and Friday April 4th. Read the Council Highlights.

Research Conferences

FAMILY MEDICINE FORUM 2014



The banner features a dark blue background with white and red text. On the left, it says 'Family Medicine 2014 FORUM en médecine familiale QUÉBEC'. In the center, it reads 'NOVEMBER 13-15 NOVEMBRE' and 'PRE-CONFERENCE DAY - NOVEMBER 12 NOVEMBRE - JOURNÉE PRÉCONFÉRENCE Québec City Convention Centre / Centre des congrès de Québec'. On the right, it displays the logo for 'COLLÈGE QUÉBÉCOIS DES MÉDECINS DE FAMILLE' with the tagline 'rechercheur excellence'. A small photograph of a cityscape at night is visible on the far right.

Join us at the 10th Annual Family Medicine Research Day

*North American Primary Care Research Group 2014 Annual Meeting



New York, New York • November 21-25, 2014. More information to follow.

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