The June 2010 issue of the CFPC's E-News is here. We hope that you continue to find it an enjoyable way to stay current with topics in family medicine and initiatives from your College.

President's Message
Dr. Cathy MacLean

What is WONCA?

Have you heard of WONCA? The World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians - is our global family physician organization.

www.globalfamilydoctor.com

About 120 academic organizations of general practitioners/family physicians in 100 countries have membership in WONCA. The CFPC has been an active participant and leader in WONCA for many years....

Click here to read Dr. Cathy MacLean's entire message.

Question of the Month - June 2010

Please take a moment to answer the Question of the Month for June 2010

There's no doubt that social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, and Linkedin have changed the ways that many of us communicate with our friends, relatives, colleagues, and social acquaintances.

Our question of the month is:

Do you use social networking sites?

Click here…
Many thanks for taking the time to answer the Question of the Month for May 2010 regarding advanced access booking for patient appointments.

We asked you about the booking of patient appointments in your practice.

Many thanks to those who took the time to respond!

These were your responses...

College News

New Director of Health Policy

Mr. Eric J. Mang, a Health Policy Manager at the College for over five years, has been appointed to the CFPC’s senior staff, as the CFPC’s new Director of Health Policy.

Eric Mang already had experience in senior policy roles in government prior to coming to the CFPC. He has also had extensive involvement in both health policy and government relations while working with Dr John Maxted, Associate Executive Director, who was working at the College until recently.

New Consulting Director: Health Policy

Dr. Ruth Wilson, a professor of family medicine at Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario, has joined the CFPC’s staff as a Consulting Director in Health Policy, effective June 7 2010.

Dr. Wilson has an extensive history of leadership within the College, in academic family medicine and in the Canadian health system. She has held various roles in the CFPC Section of Teachers, has been a member of the CFPC National Executive Committee and various other College committees, and served as College president in 2007-2008.

New Consulting Director: Academic Family Medicine

Dr. Ivy Oandasan, a family physician at the Toronto Western Hospital, has joined the staff of the CFPC as a consulting director in academic family medicine.

Dr. Oandasan is highly involved in academic family medicine and in medical and inter professional education (IPE). An associate professor and research scholar in the department of family and community medicine at the University of Toronto, she has been a member of the CFPC Board of Directors, Section of Researchers, Accreditation Committee, and the Section of Teachers Executive.

New Development Manager - Research and Education
Foundation

Sarah Beer-Delaney, the CFPC's Member and Chapter Relations Manager, has accepted the position of Development Manager for the CFPC Research and Education Foundation.

Sarah has been with the College for over 15 years. She will bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, fundraising, communications and relationship building skills to the Foundation.

What issues most impact physicians in delivering quality health care?

What resources do physicians need to improve health care to patients?

The 2010 National Physician Survey (NPS) is underway.

Have your say!

Canada's largest survey is an important opportunity for current and future physicians to inform and influence key decision makers about their profession and patients. Your responses will help identify priorities and interests of Canada's doctors and bring clarity to important issues including health human resources, changing scopes of practice, barriers and access to health care.

A collaborative effort of The College of Family Physicians of Canada, Canadian Medical Association, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the 2010 NPS builds on successful surveys in 2004 and 2007.

For more information on the 2010 NPS, visit www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca.

New for 2010 - Enter to win $1,000!

Those who receive an invitation to complete the questionnaire (on paper or online) can enter a draw for $1,000!

Mainpro® - Maintenance of Proficiency

Have you checked out the Mainpro web pages on the CFPC web site of late?

Information on Mainpro is provided for family medicine residents, CFPC members and non-member Mainpro participants and for CME/CPD providers and planners.

Consider nominating a Mainpro accredited educational program for the 2010 Continuing Professional Development Award - by June 30 2010!
WHO Growth Charts Adapted for Canada now available!

The Collaborative Working Group comprised of Dietitians of Canada, Canadian Paediatric Society, College of Family Physicians of Canada and Community Health Nurses of Canada is pleased to inform you that the complete set of WHO Growth Charts Adapted for Canada can now be accessed at www.dietitians.ca/growthcharts

The set of boys and girls charts consist of the following:

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FMF 2010 · October 14-16 · Vancouver Convention Centre

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 28, 2010!

www.cfpc.ca/fmf

VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
October 14th to 16th
Pre-Conference day - October 13th

Plan to join over 2000 of your colleagues in family medicine for Canada's premier family medicine conference - Family Medicine Forum (FMF)!

PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for FMF 2010 opens June 28!

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

View the online preliminary program before registration goes
live - Visit above link for information.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Host hotels in Vancouver are currently taking reservations. Reserve early!

For more information and to reserve under CFPC preferred room rates, visit the accommodations page of the FMF Site here

STAY UPDATED - follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/FamilyMedForum

REMINDER: The deadline for the submission of Student and resident posters is July 15th

Click here for more information

See you in Vancouver!

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ALSO Instructor Course

October 16, 2010
Vancouver, BC

Contact: Deborah Blois,
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The Research and Education Foundation Imagine If Campaign

Over the past decade, through the generosity of donors, The Research and Education Foundation (REF) of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) has funded hundreds of awards, grants and scholarships. These have supported research and continuing education initiatives of family physicians, clinicians, researchers and teachers, as well as family medicine residents and medical students from all parts of the country.

IMAGINE IF EVERY CFPC MEMBER CONTRIBUTED

"Imagine If" every CFPC member were to contribute $25 or more to the REF, that would be more than $50,000 to support family physicians in meeting the changing needs of their community.

THE GOAL IS TO RAISE $50,000

The REF is asking each CFPC member to give to the REF Imagine If campaign. Please help the REF make a big
difference in family medicine. The REF is the only registered charity in Canada that represents and raises precious funds for family medicine research and education.

Make a donation now. A tax receipt will be issued electronically for donations of $25 or more.

Thank you for supporting the REF and making a difference in family medicine!

To donate visit www.cpfc.ca/Imagine.

Would you like to learn more about the Museum of Health Care?

The Museum of Health Care in Kingston, Ontario is now in its 20th year. The museum was founded with the goal of becoming the premier institution devoted to the preservation of the history and legacy of health care in Canada.

The museum's collection, which now numbers in excess of 30,000 artefacts, is representative of all health care disciplines. The collection is available on the museum's website www.museumofhealthcare.ca and at Artefacts Canada.

With its images and identifiers, the museum's collection is a resource used increasingly by students, professionals and the public in Canada and beyond.

The Museum of Health Care also organizes exhibits, public programs and research fellowships. With these resources it is uniquely positioned to enhance public understanding of the history of health care in Canada while continuing to serve as a resource for scholarly work.

The Museum of Health Care is seeking the support of health care professionals and their national organizations to reach and maintain its goal of becoming the leading institution preserving the history of health care in Canada.

The CFPC supports the work being undertaken by the Museum of Health Care as a national resource.

"As professionals, many of us do not know enough about our history, suggests Dr. Francine Lemire, CFPC Associate Executive Director, Professional Affairs. "We should be supporting those organizations and institutions that are engaged in capturing the history of health care in our country."

If you would like to consider supporting the museum as an individual you can become a member of the museum by purchasing an individual membership, or become a donor or supporter through the museum’s website.

*Canadian Family Physician* - June 2010
This issue of *Canadian Family Physician* includes a debate concerning clinical practice guidelines, articles on lead exposure in children, safety of triptans for migraine during pregnancy and breastfeeding, the WHO analgesic ladder, a ketogenic diet for the treatment of epilepsy, bystander CPR and defibrillator use, birth in Bella Bella, requiem for a generalist, using the past to guide our future, and screening for type 2 diabetes following gestational diabetes.

[Click here](http://example.com) to read *Canadian Family Physician* and to access web exclusive articles.

**A REMINDER: Did you complete the National Survey on Management of Chronic Non-cancer Pain?**

The provincial regulatory colleges, via the National Opioid Use Guideline Group (NOUGG) are working with Dr Michael Allen, a family physician at Dalhousie University CME to determine family physicians' prescribing practices in managing chronic non-cancer pain. This is a research study that is part of Dr Allen's MSc thesis.

The CFPC supports this initiative and has representation on the work of NOUGG.

NOUGG has developed an online survey that takes 5 to 15 minutes to complete, depending on your responses. If you are a family physician who manages patients with chronic non-cancer pain, they invite you to participate in this survey. All responses are anonymous and the survey has been reviewed by the Dalhousie Research Ethics Board.

There is no pharmaceutical company involvement in this survey.

To access the survey, with instructions and consent form, please go to the following URLs.

[English version](...)

[French version](...)

If you have any questions, please contact Dr Michael Allen, michael.allen@dal.ca, tel 902-494-2173.

**Practice Resources**

Tools for Practice is proudly sponsored by [Tools for]
ACFP is a provincial, professional voluntary organization, representing more than 2800 family physicians in Alberta. Established over fifty years ago, the ACFP strives for excellence in family practice through advocacy, continuing medical education and primary care research. [www.acfp.ca](http://www.acfp.ca)

**Are Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen Equivalent in the Treatment of Paediatric Fever?**

[More...](#)

**Provincial Scientific Assemblies**

[http://www.cfpc.ca/English/cfpc/chapters/provincial%20annual/default.asp?s=1](http://www.cfpc.ca/English/cfpc/chapters/provincial%20annual/default.asp?s=1)

**LINKS**

[British Columbia College of Family Physicians](http://www.bccfpc.ca)

[Alberta College of Family Physicians](http://www.acfp.ca)

[Manitoba College of Family Physicians](http://www.mcfp.ca)

[Ontario College of Family Physicians](http://www.ocfp.on.ca)

[Quebec College of Family Physicians](http://www.cqfp.org)

[New Brunswick Chapter of the CFPC](http://www.nbcfpc.ca)

[Nova Scotia College of Family Physicians](http://www.nscfp.ca)

[Saskatchewan Chapter of the CFPC](http://www.sfpc.ca)

[Prince Edward Island College of Family Physicians](http://www.peicfpc.ca)

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