The Research and Education Foundation of the CFPC is dedicated to raising and maintaining the capacity of the CFPC to conduct high-quality research and to support the development of education initiatives that advance the science and practice of family medicine. A list of initiatives supported by REF includes:

1. Patient's Medical Home 60/20 Caring and Compassion Grants
2. Patient Education Grants for Family Medicine Residents
3. Post-Graduate Education Grants
4. Patient Education Grants for Family Medicine Residents

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The deadline for applications is January 13, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Committees

Committees also have an important role to play in the governance structure of the CFPC. A governance proposal that was introduced at the Annual Meeting of Members in November of last year is currently under review by the CFPC Board of Directors. The proposal aims to refine the governance of the CFPC by replacing the National Branches, College Chapters, and Standing Committees as they currently exist with a new structure that includes College members, a Board of Directors, committees, and working groups.

The Board of Directors has also approved a motion for the name of the College Chapters to be changed to the CFPC Chapters. This change will allow the CFPC Chapters to focus exclusively to those in comprehensive practice who are simply interested in knowing more and having a say in the work being done by the CFPC and its Chapters.

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See you in Banff!

Dr. James Goertzen speaks about Dr. Ian McWhinney's passion for academic and community medicine, and his advocacy for equitable care for vulnerable populations.

Happening soon! ACFP's 60th ASA

Mr. Glenn Brimacombe, HEAL Co-Chair. "We believe the HEAL approach reflects the Canadian values of family medicine and contributes to reducing harm in the community."

In November 2014, the CFPC Board of Directors approved a motion for the name of the ACFP Patient Education Committee to be changed to the CFPC Patient Education Committee. The ACFP Patient Education Committee has established a new grant opportunity, using funds provided by the ACFP Charitable Foundation, to support Family Medicine Residents in the area of patient education. Family medicine residents are encouraged to apply online at the ACFP Patient Education Committee page for more information.

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College members will vote to approve or decline the proposal at the Annual Meeting of Members in November of this year. In a sense, the governance changes are about how we can work more efficiently, and increased opportunities for member engagement.

Cecil Rorabeck, President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. "Doctors are the front line of health care in this country. They have a huge mission, and in many ways must be the government's social and political insurance policy."

"A huge growth in the use of information technology is taking place across Canada," said Dr. James Haslam, President-elect of the Royal College of Family Physicians of Canada. "It is important to ensure that it is working to the benefit of all Canadians and the health care system as a whole."

"The latest revision of the Canadian Oncology Guidelines demonstrates the importance of the role of oncology in the care of our patients," said Dr. Saeed Amin, Chair of the CFPC Oncology Committee.

Dr. Francine Lemire and senior CFPC staff meet with Mr. Glenn Brimacombe, HEAL Co-Chair. "We believe the HEAL approach reflects the Canadian values of family medicine and contributes to reducing harm in the community."