The summer 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

Member donations to the REF - We can do better!

On the one hand I want to say thank you!

On the other hand, I want to ask - why aren't more of us donating and donating more?

As president of the CFPC, one of the meetings I have attended was the REF (Research and Education Foundation) Board meeting. I think there is a lot of wonderful work being done. We have many great programs to support awards to medical students, family medicine residents, and outstanding family physicians, as well as those undertaking research, and special continuing professional development activities. I can't help wondering, however, why we are not more generous to support our own?

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

Question of the Month

Many thanks to everyone who responded to the Question of the Month for June 2010 regarding social networking!

These were your responses...

College News
The 2010 National Physician Survey (NPS) is underway.

Respond today!

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 response 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!

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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)!

Registration now open! - Early Bird Registration rates in effect until August 15th
View the online preliminary program - [click here](#).

**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](#).**

[Click here](#) for more information.

**See you in Vancouver!**

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**ALSO Instructor Course**
October 16, 2010
Vancouver, BC

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**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

**CFPC'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) and ALL MEMBERS' FORUM**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010**
**1230-1330**

Vancouver Convention Centre, rooms 220-222, 1055 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia

Boxed lunch provided

The AGM agenda will include:

- Reports from our President Dr. Cathy MacLean, CEO Dr. Cal Gutkin, and the Chair of our Board Dr. Robert Boulay
- Elections for CFPC President-Elect and Chair of the Board, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Member-at-Large, and Public Board Director
- The CFPC's 2009 financial statement
- The appointment of auditors
- The approval of bylaw amendments (note that the proposed bylaw amendments will be posted on the CFPC website ([www.cfpc.ca](http://www.cfpc.ca)) under the 'About Us' tab by September 15th, 2010)
- Any other business as may come before the meeting

Following the formal business (from approximately 12:30 to 13:00), the members of the CFPC Executive Committee will
welcome discussion of any topics of interest to attendees during our Members’ Forum.

6th Annual Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow!

Support Canada's medical students - our future family doctors!

Lace up your sneakers and join us for the 6th Annual Walk for the Docs of Tomorrow at the Family Medicine Forum in Vancouver, British Columbia!

Help us reach our goal of $30,000 by encouraging your colleagues and friends to participate in this 5km walk or 10km run. The annual walk raises funds for the Research and Education Foundation's Medical Student Scholarship Program.

Entrance fee is $25.00. Children and students are free!

Sign up now and collect pledges by visiting www.cfpc.ca.

Pledge sheets can be printed off the website. See you at the finish line!

Follow us on Twitter! Get all the latest news about the Walk by following us at: http://twitter.com/WalkforDocs

Register here...

PRACTICE RESOURCES

Get CONNECTED with your patients today.

The Institute for Health Care Communication (IHC) is offering a 3 hour continuing professional development course in the clinical setting for physicians and medical office staff interested in improving their communications skills when using computers to interact with patients.

To find out more about the IHC’s program entitled "Connected: Communicating & Computing in the Exam Room", click here

http://www.ihcc.ca

or contact IHC at:
**Canadian Family Physician - August 2010**

Make sure to check out the upcoming August issue of *Canadian Family Physician*! The August issue will focus on adolescent health. The issue includes a commentary on adolescent health, as well as a debate regarding whether family physicians should be empathetic, and articles on preventing adolescent suicide, ADHD documentation for students requesting accommodations at the postsecondary level, connecting youth with health services, Paroxetine use in pregnancy and increased risk of heart defects, Palivizumab for the prevention of respiratory syncytial virus infection, treatment of pediatric fever, foreskin management, cardiovascular research in type 2 diabetes management, HIV in Africa and collaboration.

[Click here](#) to read *Canadian Family Physician* and to access web exclusive articles.

**Tools for Practice**

**Tools for Practice is proudly sponsored by the Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP).**

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)

**Clinical Question:**

**In elderly adults with iron deficiency anemia (IDA), what is the appropriate dose of iron?**

To learn more, [click here](#)...

**Other News**

**2010 BCCFP Awards of Excellence**

The British Columbia College of Family Physicians is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2010 BCCFP Awards of
Excellence:

- **Dr. Mark MacKenzie**, BCCFP Community Family Physician of the Year
- **Dr. Gurdeep Parhar**, BCCFP Teacher of the Year
- **Dr. Ian Scott**, BCCFP Exceptional Contribution
- **Dr. Jack Taunton**, BCCFP Exceptional Contribution
- **Dr. Joanne Young**, BCCFP Exceptional Contribution

Recipients will be honoured at a special BCCFP/CFPC dinner and will also receive complimentary registration to Family Medicine Forum.

**Links**

[British Columbia College of Family Physicians](http://www.cfpc.ca/English/cfpc/chapters/provincial%20annual/default.asp?s=1)

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

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

[New Brunswick Chapter of the CFPC](http://www.cfpc.ca/English/cfpc/chapters/provincial%20annual/default.asp?s=1)

[Nova Scotia College of Family Physicians](http://www.cfpc.ca/English/cfpc/chapters/provincial%20annual/default.asp?s=1)

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

[Prince Edward Island College of Family Physicians](http://www.cfpc.ca/English/cfpc/chapters/provincial%20annual/default.asp?s=1)

[Newfoundland & Labrador Chapter of the College of Family Physicians](http://www.cfpc.ca/English/cfpc/chapters/provincial%20annual/default.asp?s=1)

**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)

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