

HISTORY - now

The Canadian Dermatology Foundation has awarded over \$4,000,000 in support of advancing dermatological research. Following its establishment in 1969, the CDF amalgamated first with the British Columbia Dermatology Foundation, followed in 1979 by the Dr. George S. Williamson Fund for Research in Dermatology.

The Capital Fund has received some major infusions: In 1990, a grateful patient bequeathed her estate worth \$470,000 to the Williamson Fund, which became the basis for the Winefride M.P. Raye Memorial Grant. A gift by Dr. Zoltan Fekete in 1991 established the Dr. Frederick Kalz Fund. The first Edwin Brown – CDA Endowment research grant was awarded in 2004, based on a \$320,000 legacy received by Canadian Dermatology Association from the estate of Edwin Allan Brown.

The first research grant was awarded from the CDF Colin Ramsey Endowment Fund in 2006. This fund was established thanks to endowments of \$350,000 from BiogenIdec Canada and \$175,000 from Astellas Pharma Canada. Dr. Colin Ramsay (1936 - 2003) played a major role in the CDF and in the growth of the Capital Fund, as a Director from 1984 -1993, and President from 1993 to 1998.

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The strength of the CDF today owes a great deal to the loyal support of our Members, Life Members and especially our Benefactors. This year, the first Benefactor Life Members' CDF Research Grant is being awarded in recognition of their generous contribution to "keep the dream growing".

CORPORATE BENEFACTORS

The Corporate Benefactor Program invites sponsored grants from pharmaceutical industry partners. Research grant recipients are selected by the CDF Medical Advisory Committee through a peer-review process. Industry sponsors are invited to meet the successful grant recipients at the annual awards reception.



GIFTS AND BEQUESTS
For information on bequests and commemorative donations please visit www.cdf.ca or write to cdf_secretary-treasurer@rogers.com, or The Canadian Dermatology Foundation, Suite 305 - 99 Northfield Drive East, Waterloo, ON N2K 3P9. Fax: (519) 884 1098

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Founding of the Canadian Dermatology Foundation

In the 1960's, the Syntex Corporation of America, then the major corticosteroid manufacturer, presented a cheque to the Canadian Dermatology Association for \$10,000 (no mean sum in those days) for research. The late Gibson E. Craig, secretary-treasurer at that time, knew that the C.D.A. had no mechanism to deal with this bequest so he turned the problem over to the late William (Bill) Garbe of Toronto, the president-elect.

In the late spring of 1969, I received a call from Bill telling (ordering) me to be at the Airport Hotel at Dorval for a meeting. I believe there were ten or twelve of us present: Bill Garbe, Stuart Maddin, Emerson Trow Jr., John Mitchell, Jean Grandbois, Robert Jackson, Arthur Birt, Georges Leclerc, plus I think four laymen and the Medical Director of Syntex, who represented the donor. At this meeting, the idea of forming a foundation was discussed and in the end, the officers were named with Bill Garbe as the first President and Roy Forsey, Vice-President.

On return to Toronto, Bill lost no time in recruiting a number of his legal friends to volunteer the time and they soon had the Foundation incorporated and the fundraising began. - R.Roy Forsey

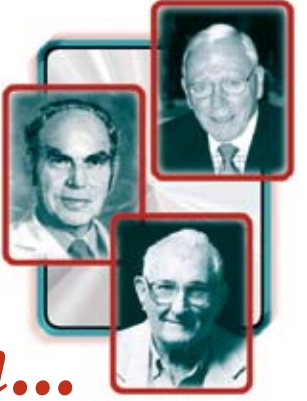
Origin of the Dr. Frederick Kalz Fund

Dr. Frederick Kalz came to Montreal from Prague in 1939. He was a well-trained dermatologist with numerous publications in his literature. He was appointed to the Royal Victoria Hospital and McGill University. He was interested in research and tried to instill this interest in the students and residents. In 1963, he left the Royal Victoria and took over the dermatology service at the Montreal Children's Hospital. Within a short period, he established the Children's as a mecca for paediatric dermatology in Montreal.

The late Dr. Zoltan Fekete was a resident at the Royal Victoria and later practiced for many years in Oshawa, Ontario. He was greatly influenced by Dr. Kalz and while he was not a researcher, he never forgot Fred Kalz and in 1991 made a generous gift to the Canadian Dermatology Foundation to establish the Frederick Kalz Fund.

The purpose of this fund was to grant bursaries and fellowships for dermatologists to further their expertise in other centers and to bring back their expertise to their community.

Residents are urged to apply to the CDF to make the dream a reality.



Then...



THE RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

Dr. Jan Peter Dutz
University of British Columbia
⌘ - EMD Serono Canada Research Grant \$25,000
 Mechanisms of topical TLR activation for optimization of vaccine response

Dr. Marco Garate
B.C. Cancer Agency
⌘ - TaroPharma Research Grant \$10,000
 Role of the tumor suppressor ING1b in cell cycle progression

Dr. Aditya K. Gupta
Toronto Western Research Institute
Benefactor Life Members' CDF Research Grant \$10,000
 The cloning and characterization of the antifungal resistance genes of *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*

Dr. Peter Robin Hull
University of Saskatchewan
Edwin Brown - CDA Endowment – CDF Research Grant \$10,000
 Gene copy number and gene expression in the disease Keratolytic Winter Erythema

Dr. Sunil Kalia*
University of British Columbia
CDF Colin Ramsay Endowment Fund Research Grant \$10,000
 Melanin quantification: *In vitro* and *in vivo* analysis through infrared fluorescence and Raman scattering

Dr. Richard Langley
Dalhousie University
⌘ - Leo Dermatology Research Grant \$50,000
In vivo confocal scanning laser microscopy of benign lentiginos and lentigo maligna melanomas

Dr. Tim K. Lee
University of British Columbia
⌘ - Neutrogena Research Grant \$25,000
 Plasma vitamin D and risk of skin cancers

Dr. Gang Li
B.C. Cancer Agency
⌘ - Schering Canada Research Grant \$50,000
 Melanoma gene therapy by conditional replicative adenovirus targeting p-Akt

Dr. Charles Walter Lynde
Toronto Western Research Institute
Dr George S. Williamson Research Grant (CDF) \$10,000
 Transcriptional profiles of the response to griseofulvin, itraconazole and terbinafine in *Trichophyton tonsurans*

Dr. Danielle Marcoux
CHU Sainte-Justine
CDF Research Grant \$5,000
 Incontinentia pigmenti: correlation between clinical presentation and genetics

Dr. Kevin John McElwee
University of British Columbia
⌘ - Stiefel Canada Research Grant \$25,000
 Stress response in a model for alopecia areata

Dr. David McLean
University of British Columbia
Winefride M. P. Raye Research Grant (CDF) \$10,000
 Study of skin cancer by Raman microscopy

Dr. P. Regine Mydlarski
University of Calgary
⌘ - Dermik Research Grant \$25,000
CDF Research Grant \$10,000
 The role of GW bodies in cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas

Dr. Elena Pope
Hospital for Sick Children
⌘ - Procter & Gamble Research Grant \$10,000
 The efficacy of trimethoprim in wound healing of patients with epidermolysis bullosa: A randomized, double blinded, placebo-controlled, cross-over pilot study

Dr. Jerry Shapiro
University of British Columbia
⌘ - Prempharm Research Grant \$10,000
 Identifying molecular signatures of lichen planopilaris and pseudopelade of Brocq

Dr. Neil H. Shear
*Toronto Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre
 Clinical Trials Department*
⌘ - Galderma Canada Research Grant \$25,000
 Prospective phase II study of PET scan in comparison to CT scan in sequential CTCL patients who are offered standardized treatment algorithm according to disease stage

Dr. Ming-Wan Su
University of British Columbia
⌘ - Graceway Canada Research Grant \$25,000
 Targeted therapy for melanoma using synthetic inhibitory peptides

Dr. Scott Walsh
Sunnybrook Research Institute
CDF Research Grant \$15,000
 Clonal types and phenotypic traits of *Staphylococcus aureus* strains isolated from patients with severe atopic dermatitis

Dr. Beatrice Wang
Research Institute of the McGill University Health Center
⌘ - Johnson & Johnson Professional Dermatology Research Grant \$25,000
 The role of the metastasis suppressor KISS1 in cutaneous melanoma metastasis

Dr. Haishan Zeng
University of British Columbia
⌘ - L'Oréal Canada Research Grant \$25,000
 Fluorescence EEM spectroscopy for noninvasive skin assessment and diagnosis

Dr. Jianhua Zhao
University of British Columbia
⌘ - Talecris Biotherapeutics Research Grant \$10,000
 Hyper-spectral imaging for noninvasive skin cancer diagnosis and assessment

Dr. Youwen Zhou
University of British Columbia
⌘ - Amgen Canada/Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Research Grant \$25,000
 Prognostic value and biological functions of alpha-1 antichymotrypsin in melanoma

* Young Investigator Awardee

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