

Bequests and Endowments

Thanks to a number of personal bequests, endowments and the annual fund-raising campaign, the Capital Fund contributes significantly to the annual CDF Research Grants.

In 1990, a grateful patient bequeathed her estate worth \$470,000 to the William 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 purpose of which is to grant bursaries to Dermatology Residents to further their expertise in outside centres and to contribute this knowledge to their community. 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 from the CDF Colin Ramsay Endowment Fund was awarded in 2006. This fund was established thanks to endowments of \$175,000 from Astellas Pharma Canada and \$350,000 from BiogenIdec 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.

Corporate support

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. Industry sponsors are invited to meet the successful grant recipients at the annual awards reception.

New Category for Individual Supporters

In 2007, the CDF Board approved two new categories of participation for individuals: Benefactor Life Patron (\$10,000) and Life Patron (\$2,000). This step was taken to accommodate a number of industry partners who had expressed a strong desire for a way to demonstrate their personal support of the Foundation and its goals.

Annual Research Grant Awards*

Each year, the CDF hosts an Awards Reception for research grant recipients. CDF Members at all levels and major Corporate Sponsors are cordially invited to attend.

Gifts and Bequests

For information on bequests and commemorative donations please visit www.cdf.ca or write to
The Canadian Dermatology Foundation
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Canmore, AB T1W 1H2

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*Visit us at www.cdf.ca for more on the CDF, its history, its members, and impressive research by grant recipients.

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PLATINUM Benefactors	\$50,000+
Johnson & Johnson Inc.	
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Graceway Canada Company	
SILVER Benefactors	\$10,000+
L'Oréal Canada Inc.	
Prempharm Inc.	
Talecris Biotherapeutics	
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CORPORATE ENDOWMENTS

Astellas Pharma Canada Inc.	\$175,000
BiogenIdec Canada Inc.	\$350,000

ENDOWMENTS

Mr E.A. Brown	\$330,000
Dr Z. Fekete	\$100,000
Miss W.M.P. Raye	\$470,000

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Dedicated to excellence. Committed to our profession.



“Research drives progress. I became a Life Member for the future of dermatology.”

“I wholeheartedly support research. I am a Life Member - my way to give back.”

“I am proud to support the CDF. Like me, become a Life Member.”

“My research career started with a CDF grant. Now I can give back.”

“I became a Benefactor Life Member”

“I am passionate about advancing research in disorders of the skin”

“Giving back to keep the dream growing”

Members are our strength

The strength of the CDF today owes a great deal to the loyal support of our Members, Life Members, and Benefactor Life Members, many of whom have described it as their way “to give back to dermatology”. It is a powerful expression of altruism, and we have adopted it as the theme of this year’s campaign.

In recognition of their generous contribution to the Foundation, the first Benefactor Life Members’ CDF Research Grant was awarded in 2007.

History - Founding of the Canadian Dermatology Foundation

by R. Roy Forsey

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 CDA 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.

CDF Established in 1969

The Canadian Dermatology Foundation was established in 1969 by thirteen dermatologists. Dr William Garbe was appointed President, and Dr. R. Roy Forsey Vice-President. The first research grant awarded was a modest \$368.00. Now, the value of annual grants from the CDF is in the area of \$450,000, and to-date, the Foundation has awarded over \$4,500,000 in support of advancing dermatological research.

Soon after the CDF was established, it amalgamated with the British Columbia Dermatology Foundation followed in 1979 by the Dr George S. Williamson Fund for Research in Dermatology.

2008
Research Grant Awards

THE 2008 RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

Dr Marco Garate
BC Cancer Agency
Winefride M. P. Raye Research Grant (CDF) \$10,000
 Role of NQO1 and NQO2 in melanoma pathogenesis

Dr Mehran Ghoreishi
University of British Columbia
EMD Serono Research Grant \$25,000
CDF Research Grant \$5,000
 Ultraviolet light mediated induction of systemic lupus erythematosus-like disease in NOD mice:
 A model of environmentally induced autoimmunity

Dr Wayne Gulliver
Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador
CDF Research Grant \$10,000
 Psoriasis target and drug development

Dr Aditya Kumar Gupta
Toronto Western Research Institute
Dermik Research Grant \$25,000
 Cloning and characterization of the antifungal resistance genes of Trichophyton mentagrophytes

Dr Vincent Ho
BC Cancer Agency
CDF Benefactor Life Members' Research Grant \$10,000
 The role of ING tumor suppressors in nucleotide excision repair

Dr Peter Robin Hull
University of Saskatchewan
La Roche-Posay Research Grant \$10,000
 Loss of function filaggrin mutations associated with peanut and latex allergies

Dr Richard G.B. Langley†
Capital District Health Authority
Schering Canada Research Grant \$25,000
 Confocal scanning laser microscopy in the early diagnosis of graft-versus-host disease

Dr Tim K. Lee
University of British Columbia
CDF Colin Ramsay Endowment Fund Research Grant \$10,000
In-vivo measurements of skin tissue morphology by laser speckle device

Dr Gang Li
British Columbia Cancer Agency
Leo Dermatology Research Grant \$50,000
 The role of ING4 tumor suppressor in melanoma cell migration and tumor growth

Dr Charles Walter Lynde
Toronto Western Research Institute
Dr George S. Williamson Research Grant (CDF) \$10,000
 Molecular characterization of ABC-transporters in multidrug resistance in Trichophyton tonsurans

Dr Kevin John McElwee
University of British Columbia
Amgen Canada / Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Research Grant \$25,000
 Characterization of CXC chemokines and their etiopathologic roles in basal cell carcinoma development

Dr P. Régine Mydlarski
University of Calgary
Galderna Canada Research Grant \$25,000
 The role of GW bodies in the mRNA regulatory pathways of cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas

Dr Elena Pope
Hospital for Sick Children
Prempharm Research Grant \$10,000
 Colonization with community-acquired methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in children with atopic dermatitis:
 A cross-sectional study

Dr Cheryl Rosen
University Health Network
Graceway Canada Research Grant \$25,000
 Biomarkers for the development of psoriatic arthritis in patients with psoriasis

Dr Jerry Shapiro
University of British Columbia
Stiefel Canada Research Grant \$25,000
 Defining the significance of notch signaling pathway suppression in basal cell carcinomas

Dr Neil H. Shear
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Talecris Biotherapeutics Research Grant \$10,000
CDF Research Grant \$5,000
 Toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome in an HIV cohort

Dr Scott Walsh
Sunnybrook Research Institute
TaroPharma Research Grant \$10,000
CDF Research Grant \$10,000
 Clonal types and phenotypic traits of Staphylococcus aureus strains isolated from patients with severe atopic dermatitis

Dr Haishan Zeng
University of British Columbia
Johnson & Johnson Professional Dermatology Research Grant \$25,000
Neutrogena Research Grant \$25,000
 Applications of ultrafast laser for skin diagnosis and therapy

Dr Jianhua Zhao
University of British Columbia
Edwin Brown - CDA Endowment – CDF Research Grant \$10,000
 Systematic characterization of melanin in pigmented skin disorders using noninvasive *in vivo* multimodal spectroscopy

Dr Youwen Zhou
University of British Columbia
Coppertone Research Grant \$50,000
 Identification of the vitiligo susceptibility gene on chromosome 22

† CDF Lecturer for 2008

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