

## MEMBERSHIPS

Dermatologists: The Canadian Dermatology Foundation would be nothing without its Members, who are essential to the process of increasing public awareness of the practice of dermatology and the importance of research into skin disease.

Annual Memberships start at \$150; Life Memberships are \$2,000; Benefactor Life Memberships \$10,000. Many Life Members have chosen to become Benefactor Life Members by making four more annual payments of \$2,000. The satisfaction of being able "to give back" is the most frequently heard reason for making a lifetime commitment.

An annual grant was established in 2006 to honour CDF Benefactor Life Members.

Individuals: For individuals wishing to offer their personal support, the Board approved two new categories in 2007:

Benefactor Life Patron (\$10,000) and Life Patron (\$2,000).

## CORPORATE BENEFACTORS

The Corporate Benefactor program has greatly enhanced the viability of the Capital Fund and made it possible to substantially augment the annual grants. To demonstrate appreciation of our Corporate Benefactors, they are invited to participate in the Annual Research Grant Awards and to meet the CDF Board. The generous support of our corporate partners is also recognized during the CDA President's Banquet.

## BEQUESTS AND ENDOWMENTS

The CDF Capital Fund grew due to a number of fortuitous events, starting with the absorption of the George S. Williamson Fund, and the British Columbia Dermatology Foundation.

A gift of \$100,000 by Dr Zoltan Fekete in the name of Dr Frederick Kalz established the Kalz Fund which provides bursaries for Dermatology Residents to further their expertise in outside centres and to contribute this knowledge to their community.

An appreciative patient left an estate worth \$470,000 from which an annual Winefride Raye Memorial Grant is generated.

The first Edwin Brown – CDA Endowment CDF Research Grant was awarded in 2004, based on a \$320,000 legacy received by the Canadian Dermatology Association from the estate of Edwin Allan Brown.

Two significant endowments have been made by industry partners. The generous sums given by Biogen Idec (\$350,000) and Astellas (\$175,000) became the CDF Colin Ramsay Endowment Fund, in honour of a colleague who was an excellent clinician, teacher and researcher, who demonstrated his vision and enthusiasm for dermatology by his leadership as CDF President from 1993–1998.

The Foundation encourages colleagues to seriously consider making a Bequest or Endowment to the CDF when estate planning; you will not only be supporting the future of dermatology but will also leave a lasting legacy.

## Gifts and Bequests

For information on bequests and commemorative donations please visit [www.cdf.ca](http://www.cdf.ca) or write to  
The Canadian Dermatology Foundation  
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## CORPORATE ENDOWMENTS

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

## CORPORATE BENEFACTORS 2009

<b>PLATINUM Benefactors</b>	<b>\$50,000+</b>
Abbott Canada	
Leo Pharma Inc.	
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<b>GOLD Benefactors</b>	<b>\$25,000+</b>
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Graceway Canada Company.	
<b>SILVER Benefactors</b>	<b>\$10,000+</b>
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TaroPharma Inc.	
<b>Corporate Supporters</b>	<b>\$1,000+</b>
Canderm Pharma Inc.	
Valeo Pharma Inc.	

## ENDOWMENTS

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

## BENEFACTOR LIFE MEMBERS

Dr H.J. Albers (2001)	Dr M. Sapijaszko (2007)
Dr J.A. Carruthers (2001)	Dr S. Sapra (2004)
Dr L. Finlayson (2006)	Dr N.H. Shear (2007)
Dr R.R. Forsey (2001)	Dr D.G. Shulman (2001)
Dr P. Hull (2007)	Dr J. Tan (2009)
Dr H.C. Jain (2004)	Dr Z. Tomi (2008)
Dr K.A. Kobayashi (2006)	Dr J. Toole (2006)
Dr C.D. Linzon (2001)	Dr W.P. Unger (2007)
Dr H. Lui (2003)	Dr L. Warshawski (2006)
Dr C.W. Lynde (2008)	Dr R.D. Wilkinson (2008)
Dr W.S. Maddin (2003)	Dr David Zloty (2009)
Dr D.I. McLean (2001)	

## BENEFACTOR LIFE PATRONS

Mr Robert Lavoie (2008)	Mr Louis Vogel (2008)
Mr Richard J. MacKay (2008)	

## LIFE PATRON

Mr Pierre Boucher

*Dedicated to excellence. Committed to our profession.*

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*"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"*

**2009**  
*Research Grant Awards*

**40<sup>th</sup>**  
*anniversary*

**CDF CELEBRATES 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF COMMITMENT TO OUR PROFESSION - \$5 MILLION DEDICATED TO DERMATOLOGY RESEARCH**

## Message from the President:

*As we celebrate the 40th year of the CDF and a new milestone of \$5,000,000 for dermatological research, I would like to say a sincere thank you to all our supporters. It is an honour to be President of a dynamic group of people dedicated to our community at this time. I was the recipient of a CDF Research Grant early in my career, and I can vouch for how important funding is to keep the dream growing for a young investigator. We are counting on you to keep that tradition alive by "giving back" to dermatology. Research will be the beneficiary!*

Neil H. Shear, MD, FRCPC - President

## FOUNDED 40 YEARS AGO

As the Canadian Dermatology Foundation celebrates its 40th anniversary, all Members can be proud of the considerable progress in dermatological research which has been achieved since 1969.

**Presidents 1969 – 2009:** The CDF owes its existence to 13 forward-looking dermatologists who, in 1969 had the vision to realize how critical research was to the future of dermatology.

Bill Garbe was Founding President, supported by Roy Forsey as Vice-President who went on to become President. Their commitment to helping our community was continued by a distinguished line of Presidents: Stu Maddin, Colin Ramsay, David McLean, John Albers, and incumbent Neil Shear.

**Milestones:** There have been many milestones since 1969 when the first grant of \$368 was awarded. Five years ago, \$3,500,000 in grants had been awarded. On its 40th anniversary, the CDF is proud to celebrate \$5,000,000 dedicated to expanding the scientific knowledge of skin disease.

Many years of hard work were required to build the Capital Fund to a level where it could generate grants. The Capital Fund marked its first \$1,000,000 in 1991. By 2000 it had reached \$2,000,000. Today the Fund stands at over \$ 3,000,000.

Even though this sounds impressive, Capital Funds need feeding if they are to maintain a healthy level of financial return. Ongoing fundraising is essential. Please support this year's CDF campaign by "giving back" to dermatology!

## CDF RESEARCH GRANTS

Well over 100 researchers have received one or more CDF grants to support advanced investigation into a wide range of skin disease. Abstracts of the research findings written for the non-scientific reader are posted at [www.cdf.ca](http://www.cdf.ca) – "Our Funds at Work".

The independent Scientific Advisory Committee supervises the annual competition for the highly sought after CDF Research Grants, which range from \$10,000 to \$75,000. Applications are peer-reviewed and strict criteria are applied to ensure that the science warrants funding.

Grants are formally presented to researchers at the Annual CDF Research Grants Awards Reception.

**THE 2009 RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS**

**Dr John Elliott**  
*University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB*  
**CDF Colin Ramsay Endowment Fund**  
**Research Grant \$10,000**  
Molecular characterization of immune mechanisms causing allergic contact dermatitis in humans

**Dr Marco Garate**  
*BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC*  
**CG - La Roche-Posay Research Grant \$10,000**  
Regulation of angiogenesis by integrin-linked kinase and nuclear factor kappa B p50 in malignant melanomas

**Dr Peter Hull**  
*University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK*  
**CDF Benefactor Life Members' Research Grant \$10,000**  
Inherited lack of fingerprints with congenital blisters and milia

**Dr Richard Langley**  
*Capital District Health Authority, Halifax, NS*  
**CG - Neutrogena Research Grant \$25,000**  
Diagnostic accuracy of confocal scanning laser microscopy for amelanotic/hypomelanotic melanomas

**Dr Tim Lee\***  
*University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC*  
**CG - Johnson & Johnson Professional Dermatology Research Grant \$25,000**  
Measuring skin topography on different body locations using laser speckle imaging

**Dr Gang Li**  
*BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC*  
**CG - Leo Dermatology Research Grant \$50,000**  
Mechanisms of ING3 deregulation and its tumor suppressive roles in melanoma

**Dr Kevin McElwee**  
*University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC*  
**CG - Amgen Canada/Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Research Grant \$25,000**  
**Edwin Brown - CDA Endowment – CDF Research Grant \$20,000**  
Immune privilege in basal cell carcinomas

**Dr P. Régine Mydlarski**  
*University of Calgary, Calgary, AB*  
**CG - Galderma Canada Research Grant \$25,000**  
**Winefride M. P. Raye Research Grant (CDF) \$10,000**  
Microproteomics: the role of GW bodies in cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas

**Dr Elena Pope**  
*The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON*  
**CG - Stiefel Canada Research Grant \$25,000**  
Development and evaluation of outcome measures in patients with epidermolysis bullosa

**Dr Jerry Tan**  
*University of Western Ontario, London, ON*  
**CG - Dermik/Sanofi-Aventis Research Grant \$25,000**  
Development and evaluation of a patient decision-aid for psoriasis treatment selection

**Dr Beatrice Wang**  
*Research Institute of McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, QC*  
**Dr George S. Williamson Research Grant (CDF) \$10,000**  
Roles of microRNA in targeted therapies and regulation of metastasis suppressor gene KISS1 in cutaneous melanoma metastasis

**Dr Haishan Zeng**  
*University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC*  
**CG - Astellas Pharma Canada Research Grant \$20,000**  
**CDF Research Grant \$10,000**  
Carbon nanotube assisted laser thermotherapy of skin cancers – pilot study on animal models

**Dr Jianhua Zhao**  
*University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC*  
**CG - Graceway Canada Research Grant \$25,000**  
Two-photon microscopy for evaluating UVA-1 treatment of sclerotic skin disease

**Dr Youwen Zhou**  
*University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC*  
**CG - Abbott Research Grant \$50,000**  
Role of SATB1 inactivation in the development of cellular and molecular abnormalities of Sezary cells

\*Young Investigator Award

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