

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 “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 Canadian Dermatology Association from the estate of Edwin Allan Brown.

Two significant endowments have been made by industry partners (Biogen Idec, \$350,000 and Astellas, \$175,000) which became “The CDF Colin Ramsay Endowment Fund”, in honour of a colleague who was an excellent clinician, teacher and researcher. Colin Ramsay 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. Support the future of dermatology - leave a lasting legacy.

Gifts and Bequests

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

Fax: (403) 609 6670

CORPORATE ENDOWMENTS

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

CORPORATE BENEFACTORS 2009

PLATINUM Benefactors	\$50,000+
Abbott Canada	
Janssen-Ortho Inc.	
Johnson & Johnson Inc.	
Leo Pharma Inc.	
Stiefel, a GSK company	
GOLD Benefactors	\$25,000+
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Astellas Pharma Canada Inc.	
Dermik/Sanofi-Aventis	
Galderma Canada Inc.	
Graceway Canada Company	
TaroPharma Inc.	
SILVER Benefactors	\$10,000+
La Roche-Posay	
Corporate Supporters	\$1,000+
Canderm Pharma Inc.	
Dermtek Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	
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 K. Alanen (2009)	Dr W.S. Maddin (2003)
Dr H.J. Albers (2001)	Dr M.E. Martindale (2009)
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Dr H. Lui (2003)	Dr R.D. Wilkinson (2008)
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BENEFACTOR LIFE PATRONS

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

LIFE PATRONS

Mr Pierre Boucher (2008)	Mr Michel Lavoie (2010)
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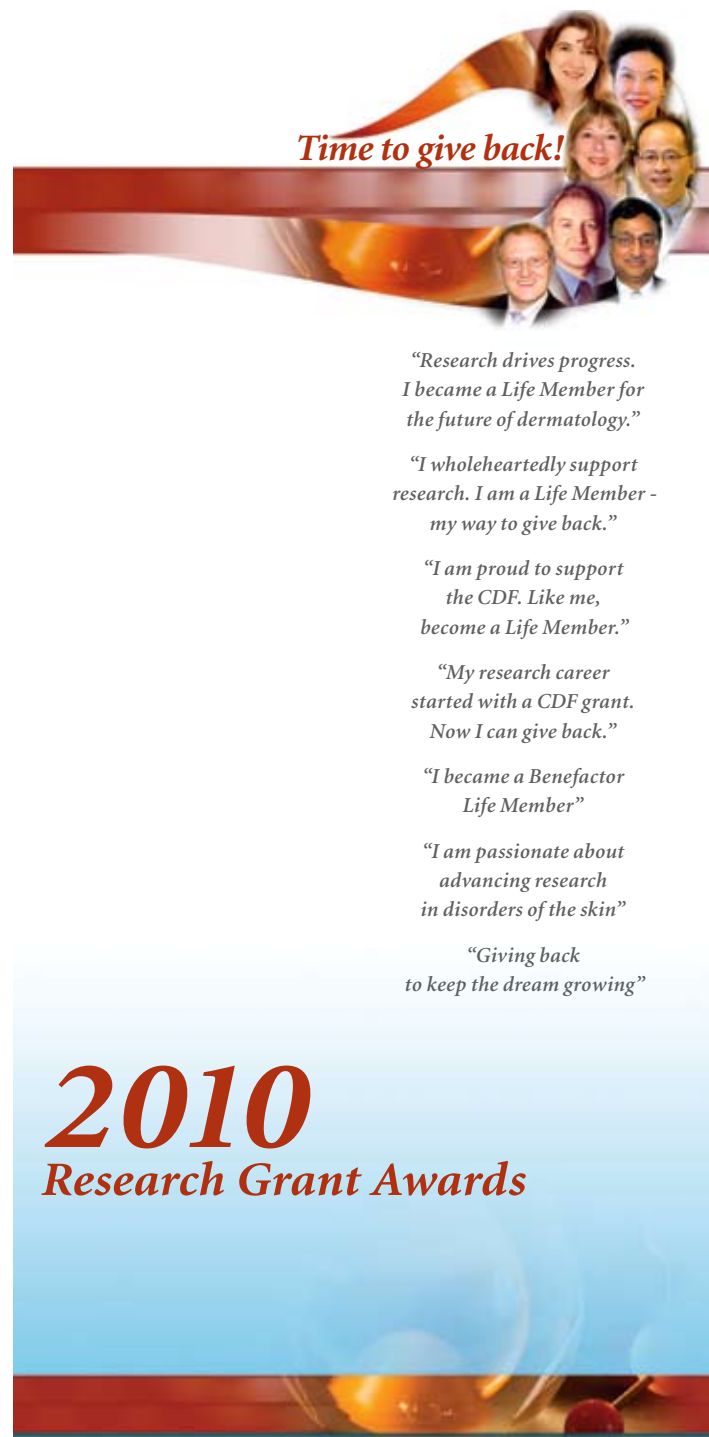
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Time to give back!

“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”

2010
Research Grant Awards

CDF – A TRADITION OF GIVING BACK TO CANADIAN RESEARCH

Message from the President:

To all our supporters – thank you for keeping Canadian researchers in Canada! Our 40th anniversary year, 2009, was impressive. Total grants awarded since the inception of the CDF now surpass \$ 5,000,000. A record number of new Benefactor Life Members and Life Members joined our growing CDF community. I am honoured to be President of this dynamic group of people, dedicated to keeping the dream growing for young high-level investigators. Help keep our tradition alive by “giving back” to dermatology. We all benefit from Canadian research.

Neil H. Shear, MD, FRCPC - President

FOUNDED IN 1969

Members of the Canadian Dermatology Foundation can take satisfaction in seeing the great strides dermatological research has made 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 current 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; in 2009 the total surpassed \$5,000,000, a significant sum, 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. Hence 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 – “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 2010 RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

Dr Akerke Baibergenova
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
CDF Research Grant \$5,000
Hospital admissions for cellulitis across Canada

Dr Katie Belezny
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
☞ - La Roche-Posay Research Grant \$10,000
Genomic expression profile (GEP) of erythematotelangiectatic rosacea

Dr Jan Dutz
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
CDF Research Grant \$20,000
Topical immunomodulation for the desensitization to contact sensitizers

Dr Mehran Ghoreishi
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
CDF Colin Ramsay Endowment Fund Research Grant \$10,000
Evaluation of type 1 interferon expression in skin lesions of morphea

Dr Wayne P. Gulliver
Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL
Dr George S. Williamson Research Grant (CDF) \$10,000
Heritability of familial psoriasis in Newfoundland and Labrador

Dr Peter Robin Hull
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
Winefride M. P. Raye Research Grant (CDF) \$10,000
Genetics and acne - a Canadian genome wide association replication study forming part of a collaborative international study

Dr Habib Kurwa
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
☞ - TarOpharma Research Grant \$15,000
Polyomavirus in non-melanoma skin cancer

Dr Richard GB Langley
QEII Health Sciences Centre, CDHA, Halifax, NS
☞ - Stiefel, a GSK company Research Grant \$25,000
Confocal scanning laser microscopy of benign and malignant facial papules

Dr Tim Lee
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
☞ - Dermik/Sanofi-Aventis Research Grant \$25,000
CDF Benefactor Life Members' Research Grant \$5,000
Methodology development and assessment for tracking pigmented skin lesions with standard and stereoscopic photography

Dr Gang Li
BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, BC
☞ - Amgen Canada/Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Research Grant \$25,000
Mechanisms of integrin-linked kinase mediated angiogenesis in melanoma

Dr Kevin McElwee
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
☞ - Neutrogena Research Grant \$25,000
Regulation of hair cycle by avb6 integrin-mediated activation of TGF-b1

Dr P. Régine Mydlarski
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
☞ - Leo Dermatology Research Grant \$50,000
☞ - Astellas Pharma Canada Research Grant \$25,000
The role of microRNAs in cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas

Dr Elena Pope
The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON
☞ - TarOpharma Research Grant \$10,000
Vitamin D in patients with atopic dermatitis and psoriasis: a randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled study

Dr Denis Sasseville
McGill University, Montreal, ON
☞ - Johnson & Johnson Professional Dermatology Research Grant \$25,000
Edwin Brown - CDA Endowment - CDF Research Grant \$20,000
Prediction of disease outcome in cutaneous T cell lymphoma based on gene expression

Dr Jerry Shapiro
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
☞ - Janssen-Ortho Research Grant \$50,000
CDF Benefactor Life Members' Research Grant \$5,000
Antigenic determinants of alopecia areata

Dr Haishan Zeng
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
☞ - Graceway Canada Research Grant \$25,000
Combining confocal imaging and raman spectroscopy for non-invasive skin cancer detection and margin delineation

Dr Jiahua Zhao
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
☞ - Abbott Research Grant \$50,000
Two-photon absorption for targeted skin evaluation and phototherapy: a pilot study

Dr Youwen Zhou
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
☞ - Galderma Canada Research Grant \$25,000
Gene expression profiles of vitiligo lesional skin: correlation with clinical subtypes and therapeutic response

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