

**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. Corporate Benefactors are invited to participate in the Annual Research Grant Awards and to meet the CDF Board and their generous support is 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 made by industry partners, Biogen Idec, (\$350,000) and Astellas, (\$175,000) became “The CDF Colin Ramsay Endowment Fund”. Colin Ramsay demonstrated his vision and enthusiasm for dermatology 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](http://www.cdf.ca) or write to The Canadian Dermatology Foundation 211 Lady MacDonald Drive Canmore, AB T1W 1H2

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**CORPORATE ENDOWMENTS**

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

**CORPORATE BENEFACTORS 2011**

PLATINUM Benefactors	\$50,000+
Janssen Canada Inc.	
Johnson & Johnson Inc.	
LEO Pharma Inc.	
Merck	
Stiefel, a GSK company	
GOLD Benefactors	\$25,000+
Abbott	
Amgen Canada/Pfizer	
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Graceway Canada Company	
Sanofi/Aventis-Dermik/Canderm	
SILVER Benefactors	\$10,000+
Actelion Pharmaceuticals Canada	
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Corporate Supporters	\$1,000+
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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 C.W. Lynde (2008)
Dr H.J. Albers (2001)	Dr W.S. Maddin (2003)
Dr R. Bissonnette (2009)	Dr M.E. Martindale (2009)
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Dr H. Lui (2003)	Dr D. Zloty (2009)

**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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*“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”*

**2011 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! Total grants awarded since the inception of the CDF in 1969 now surpass \$ 6,000,000, an impressive figure. A record number of new Benefactor Life Members and Life Members have 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, FRCP - 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 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 was continued by a distinguished line of Presidents: Stuart Maddin, Colin Ramsay, David McLean, John Albers, and current incumbent Neil Shear.

**Milestones:** In 1969 the first grant of \$368 was awarded. By 2004, \$3,500,000 grants had been awarded. In 2011 the total sum dedicated to expanding scientific knowledge of skin disease surpassed \$6,000,000.

Many years were required to build the Capital Fund to a level where it could generate grants. In 1991, it reached \$1,000,000. It took until 2000 to reach \$2,000,000 and today the Capital Fund stands at over \$ 3,000,000.

To maintain a healthy level of financial return, ongoing fundraising to support the Capital Fund 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 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 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 2011 RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS**

<b>Dr Sonya Julie Abdulla</b> <i>Women's College Hospital, Toronto, ON</i> Quality of reporting of randomized controlled trials: Systematic review of top dermatology journals <b>CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Dr An-Wen Chan</b> <i>Women's College Research Institute, Women's College Hospital, Toronto, ON</i> Risk of non-melanoma skin cancer in immunocompromised patients exposed to voriconazole <b>CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Dr John F. Elliott</b> <i>University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB</i> Serological testing to guide diagnosis and treatment of autoimmune itchy raised rash in the elderly <b>CG - Tribute Pharmaceuticals Research Grant</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Dr Mehran Ghoreishi</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Up-regulation of skin trafficking receptor in FoxP3 low T cells in systemic lupus erythematosus. A potential role for type III interferons <b>CG - Graceway Canada Research Grant</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Dr Christina Han</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Changes in sun protection behavior across Canada within the last decade and relationship of Vitamin D Levels <b>CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>Dr Anna Hinek</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Extracutaneous melanomas and the risk of second primary melanocytic malignancy in the Canadian population <b>CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Dr Vincent Ho</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Mechanisms of anti-angiogenic role of ING4 in human melanoma <b>CG - LEO Dermatology Research Grant</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Dr Peter Hull</b> <i>University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK</i> Punctate palmoplantar keratoderma - a candidate gene approach to gene identification <b>CG - Richard J. MacKay Research Grant</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Dr Fatemeh Jafarian*</b> <i>McGill University Research Institute, Montreal, QC</i> Comparison of gene expression profiles of keloids versus hypertrophic scars <b>CG - Stiefel, a GSK company Research Grant</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>

<b>Dr Sunil Kalia</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Diagnosis of skin cancer lesions using Raman Scanning Apparatus in comparison to Raman single probe detection <b>CG - Astellas Pharma Canada Research Grant</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Dr Richard Langley</b> <i>QEII Health Sciences Centre, Capital District Health Authority, Halifax, NS</i> Reflectance Confocal Microscopy of infectious skin lesions <b>CG - Actelion Dermatology Research Grant</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Dr Tim Lee</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Skin cancer diagnosis using polarization Stokes parameters <b>Edwin Brown - CDA Endowment - CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Dr Gang Li</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Role of JWA in melanoma angiogenesis <b>CG - Janssen Canada Research Grant</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Dr Kevin John McElwee</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Regulation of compromised wound healing by alpha-v-beta-6 integrin <b>CG - Dermik/Canderm Research Grant</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Winefride M.P. Raye</b> <b>Research Grant (CDF)</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Dr David McLean</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Skin cancer formation based on demographic factors and immunosuppressive therapy in solid organ transplant patients <b>CG - Neutrogena Research Grant</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>CG - Johnson &amp; Johnson Professional Dermatology Research Grant</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Dr P. Régine Mydlarski</b> <i>University of Calgary, Calgary, AB</i> MicroRNA:mRNA regulatory networks in cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma <b>CG - Merck Dermatology Research Grant</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>CDF Benefactor Life Members' Research Grant</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Dr Elena Pope</b> <i>The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON</i> International registry for paediatric cutaneous T-cell lymphoma: A longitudinal, prospective, observational study of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma in the paediatric population <b>CG - La Roche-Posay Research Grant</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

<b>Dr Jennifer M. Salsberg</b> <i>The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON</i> The impact of skin camouflage on the quality of life of children with skin disease and their parents <b>CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Dr Jerry Shapiro</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Immune privilege in hair follicles <b>CDF Colin Ramsay Endowment Fund Research Grant</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Dr Neil Shear</b> <i>Sunnybrook Research Institute, Toronto, ON</i> Whole exome mutation screening in patients with drug-induced Stevens-Johnson Syndrome or toxic epidermal necrolysis <b>Dr. George S. Williamson Research Grant (CDF)</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>CDF Research Grant</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Dr Haishan Zeng</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Development of Coherent Anti-Stokes Raman Scattering (CARS) microscopy for label-free skin imaging <b>CG - Galderma Canada Research Grant</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Dr Youwen Zhou</b> <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Diagnostic and prognostic significance of thymocytes high mobility group box protein, TOX, in cutaneous T cell lymphomas <b>CG - Abbott Research Grant</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>

\*Young Investigator Award

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