

CANADIAN PODIATRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presented at the AGM October 12, 2007 Holiday Inn on King, Toronto, Ontario.

CPEF was established in 1984 with the overall objective to promote foot health through education: education to the public, education of students, and education of the professionals.

WEB SITE www.cpef.ca

The cpef.ca web site is up and running. We invite you to browse around the cpef.ca web site and send us your comments, input and suggestions.

Downloadable forms for the Student Assistance Program and Research Applications are available. When completed, the students can fax or mail the forms back to us. This will save tremendous time and postage costs.

The AGM Minutes for September 29 2006, Agenda for this Meeting, Financial Statement for year ending December 2006 are all available for public viewing. For Board members, Board minutes are available in a secure site that is password accessible.

There is a section on career in podiatric medicine with links to [American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine](#), and a You Tube video: Podiatric Medicine: A Career That Fits Your Future.

As you can see, material on public education still needs to be posted. I would like to recruit your assistance in sending original material on patient education for posting on cpef.ca web site.

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Please direct any email to info@cpef.ca

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Since the inception of CPEF, one of its goals is to help needy students defray part of the tuition cost which is currently more than USD 24,000 per year. For the year ending 2006 \$6,500 was disbursed for a total \$234,850 loaned since the inception of the SAP in 1986. This year (2007) there is one (1) complete application. The Board of Directors needs to approve allocation of loan to this individual.

On the other side, the SAP Committee has been successful in collecting loans: in 2006 \$6,500 for a total of \$59,964.86. I applaud the hard work of the SAP Committee.

CANADIAN PODIATRY SCHOOL FUND

\$27 240 has been allocated to the Canadian Podiatry School Fund. This money is invested in long term investments. Contribution to the School Fund is pegged at 10% of the membership dues collected. No contributions were made since 2004 as our membership have dwindled to essentially the Board members. We will be sending a request for membership. Please consider adding your staff as members of CPEF to show support for the profession.

FUND RAISING

The profession has been generous in the last fundraising campaign. Their support is much appreciated. We plan to continue with direct appeal on a regular basis.

The Foundation is a charitable organization. Please consider the Foundation when looking for a charitable cause, a tax deductible write off, would like to honour someone, or would like to leave a bequest.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their time and effort spent on behalf of the Foundation. I look forward to an eventful year.