

CANADIAN PODIATRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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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.

After dealing with the personal matters and challenges, I am now able to focus on the issues facing the Foundation.

WEB SITE www.cpef.ca

The cpef.ca web site is up and running. As you can see, the minutes, financial statements are out dated. Within a month, the web master should be able to update all that information. We will be seeking actively, sponsors for the site: podiatry supply houses, pharmaceutical labs, orthotic labs, shoe manufactures. We invite you to browse around the cpef.ca web site and send us your comments, input and suggestions.

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 40,000 per year. For the year ending 2008, three applicants for loans met all the criteria for funding. \$1,500 was disbursed in 2008. The other two applicants will be funded when the funds are made available. A total of \$242,350 was loaned since the inception of the SAP in 1986. Of this amount, \$62,320 was repaid and used to fund incoming podiatry students.

We were able to update mailing addresses for the majority of the loan recipients, with the exception of three doctors. All the doctors were contacted and surprised to hear from CPEF. From reviewing the records, I can assume the majority of the doctors were not advised of their status since the loans were issued. We are in the process of negotiating payments.

Generally speaking, the doctors are very appreciative of the loans particularly in time of need. They are responsible and are prepared to repay their loans. They are fully aware the future and survival of the Student Assistance Program depend on their support and cooperation.

FUND RAISING

The profession has been generous in the past fundraising campaign. Their support is much appreciated.

We are committed to fundraise equipping a surgical suite at the Podiatry School in Trois Rivere, PQ.

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 a productive year.