

CANADIAN PODIATRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

A Nonprofit Charitable Organization (Charitable Registration Number 88610 3597 RR0001)
203-2309 West 41st Ave, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6M 2A3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presented at the AGM November 13, 2010 Vancouver, B.C.

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 are still in the process of updating the web site. 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. With living expenses, the annual cost can be as high as USD\$60,000.

CPEF did not provide any student assistance for 2009.

A total of \$242,350 was loaned since the inception of the SAP in 1986. Of this amount, \$77,769 was repaid. This included \$15,449 repaid in 2009. We have over \$10,000 in post dated cheques for payment of student loans.

We continue to actively pursue collection of loans made to the graduated students with the objective that new student loans be funded from the monies collected from repayment of previous loans.

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.

We would like to pay our respects to Dr. Sean Liffiton (BU1993) originally from Sarnia, Ontario who passed away September 10 2010.

MEMBERSHIP

For 16 years, CPMA was collecting \$100 membership dues from the component provincial associations on behalf of CPEF. This was discontinued in 2002. The funds earmarked for CPEF membership went to CPMA general funds. CPEF would formally introduce a motion at the CPMA AGM that CPMA contribute on behalf of its members \$10 annual membership dues to CPEF effective January 1, 2011. (CPEF annual membership dues were changed from \$100 to \$10 in 2005.)

FUND RAISING

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

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.