

# CANADIAN PODIATRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

A Nonprofit Charitable Organization (Charitable Registration Number 88610 3597 RR0001)  
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presented at the AGM September 16, 2011 Toronto, ON.

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](http://www.cpef.ca)

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

### STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CPEF did not provide any student assistance for 2010.

A total of \$242,350 was loaned since the inception of the SAP in 1986. Of this amount, \$86 269 was repaid. This included \$8,500 repaid in 2010. 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.

### RESEARCH

There are no applications for research funding.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In keeping with our mandate to promote foot health at the highest level to the public by means of education, CPEF sees the necessity to establish a Canadian National Board of Podiatry Examiners (CNBPME) to ensure uniformity across the country. Successful candidates will have the same credentials in application for licensure in provinces or states participating in the program. The members at this meeting will vote whether to support funding up to \$10,000 to establish the CNBPME.

### MEMBERSHIP

We look forward to the acceptance of the motion at the CPMA AGM to follow, 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.