



ALBERTA COLLEGE *of*
FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Advancing excellence in family practice

2010 A Year in Review



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President's Message

As I reflect on the year 2010, I'm proud to represent the Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP). The leadership of the ACFP in prior years brought our College to the significant status it has attained in provincial healthcare today. This achievement has come about and continues through the voluntary contributions of time, experience and wisdom by the Executive Team and Board as well as many members in the ACFP representing the College in various forums.

In the fall of 2009, our national organization, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, released a foundational paper titled *Patient-Centred Primary Care in Canada: Bring it on Home*. The fundamental basis of the **Medical Home**, the ongoing trust relationship between the patient and his or her own family doctor and the accessible delivery of patient care according to the four principles of family medicine, is not new to Family Physicians. The Canadian Medical Home is a framework for progress in our work for advancing excellence in Family Practice in Alberta. Our deliberations with groups concerned with Alberta's primary care are focused on the use of this model to clarify and assure that the crucial role of Family Physicians is used effectively and well supported in the delivery of care to Albertans. We are a strong voice at the table advocating for the delivery of patient care by collaborative teams working with the patient's Family Physician, and pressing for appropriate funding and system supports for ongoing evaluation and quality management.

During 2010, your leadership team was focused on the membership through a commitment to maintaining and enhancing multiple initiatives. Highlights of the year included:

- ❖ Successful coordination of the 55th Annual Scientific Assembly.
- ❖ Revitalization of the roles, and balancing of regional representation on our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Advisory Committee and Advisory Committee on Seniors Care.
- ❖ Approval and establishment of the CPD Evidence Based Program - an initiative aimed at providing high quality, evidence-based learning for Family Physicians.
- ❖ Provision of support for ACFP members planning to meet with their local MLA to discuss issues related to the delivery of care to their patients, and to present the value and contributions of Family Physicians to improving the health outcomes of individuals, families and communities.
- ❖ Development of the CPD Needs Assessment Survey to assist the ACFP in identifying and advocating development programs aligned to the educational needs of Family Physicians.
- ❖ Initiation of a review on Board compensation.
- ❖ Development of an interim policy on CPD co-development.
- ❖ Initiation of a self-evaluation tool pilot to measure Committee member effectiveness.
- ❖ Record levels of involvement by incoming medical students in the ACFP Shadowing Program.
- ❖ Completion of office renovations and an administrative reorganization to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of services.
- ❖ Growth in membership by 11%.

Ultimately the success of the ACFP is determined by the voluntary efforts and the enthusiasm of all our members. It has been a remarkable year! As I approach my second year as ACFP President, I'm looking forward to continuing to advance excellence in family practice on your behalf with an outstanding leadership team.

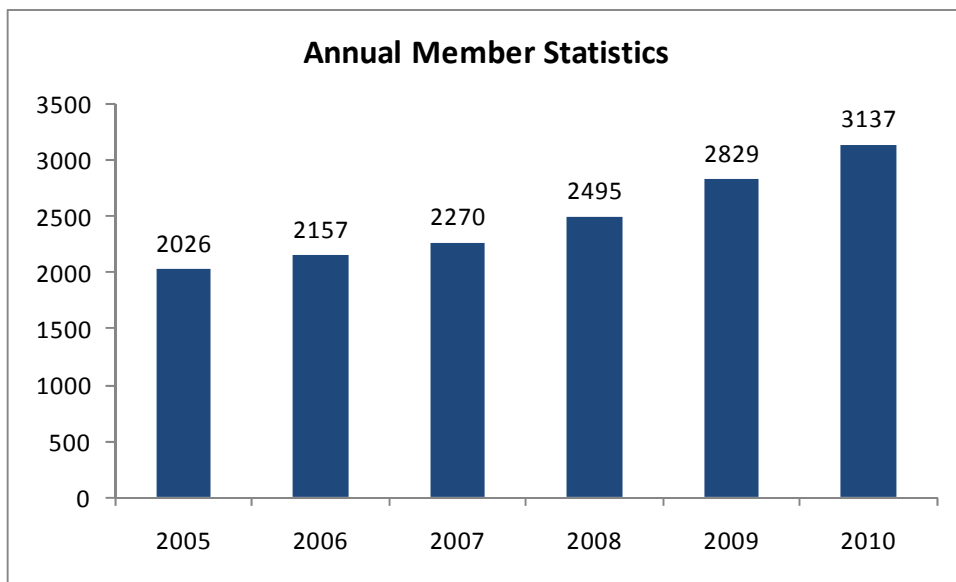
I welcome your comments, ideas or concerns! Send an email to acfpres@acfp.ca.

Paul Humphries MD, CCFP, FCFP
President

The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) is a provincial, professional voluntary organization, representing more than 3000 Family Physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students in Alberta. The ACFP Board is proud to provide highlights of services, initiatives and activities of 2010.

Membership

- ❖ Membership in the ACFP has increased significantly over the last few years:
 - ✓ Since 2005, membership increased by 37%.
 - ✓ Since 2009, membership increased by 11%.
 - ✓ As of December 2010, ACFP's membership totalled 3137.



Strengthening Relationships

- ❖ To advance excellence in family practice and to raise the profile of family medicine, ACFP leadership continued to build relationships with key stakeholders including for example:
 - ✓ Alberta Health Services - meeting with Dr. Richard Lewanczuk, Senior Medical Director, Community & Rural/Primary Care & Chronic Disease Management, to discuss Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and incorporation of the Medical Home Model.
 - ✓ Alberta Health and Wellness – meetings with Gene Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, have been opportunities to reinforce the value and contribution of Family Physicians to the healthcare system, and to share the key features of the Canadian Medical Home.
 - ✓ Alberta Medical Association – as a member of the General Practice Representatives Working Group, ACFP contributed to the development of a vision and strategy for primary and chronic care with the Medical Home as its foundation. It was and continues to be a great opportunity for advancing excellence in family practice.
 - ✓ ACFP Members - supports Members to arrange *Breakfast with Your MLA* encounters.
 - ✓ ACFP worked in partnership with the University of Alberta and University of Calgary medical student representatives in the Family Medicine Interest Groups (urban and rural) and Medical Student Associations to consolidate efforts in promoting family medicine as a desired career choice.
 - ✓ ACFP has representation on provincial and national external committees.

Continuing Professional Development

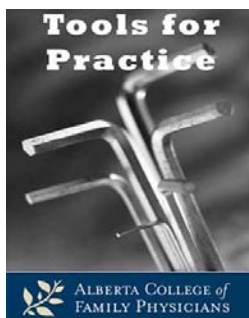
CPD Evidence Program

- ❖ ACFP has embarked on a new program to provide members with high quality, evidence based CPD.
- ❖ In October 2010, the ACFP Board agreed to support the project in alignment with the College's mission and goals.
- ❖ The program, led by the CPD Evidence Team of Drs. G. Michael Allan, Michael Kolber, and Christina Korownyk, proposed a Family Physician led and taught CPD education program free of industry bias and based on the best available evidence.
- ❖ Components of the ACFP Evidence and CPD program will include:
 - ✓ Tools for Practice - continue with existing bi-weekly articles; initiate annual review process to ensure articles in Tools for Practice Library is up-to-date.
 - ✓ Road Shows: Mini Conference Programs - will offer a wide variety of topics/educational modules to communities throughout the province. Mini-topics/conferences will be between three to six hours in duration with topics based on local needs. The first mini conference is scheduled for the end of March 2011 in Peace River.
 - ✓ Evidence-Based Learning- future development of a two day conference that is evidence-based and focused on practical Family Physician content without industry influence.
 - ✓ Academic Detailing – training will be provided by the CPD Evidence Team to designated educator(s) within a PCN.

Stayed tuned for these exciting programs as they roll out in 2011!

Tools for Practice

- ❖ Proudly sponsored by the ACFP, Tools for Practice (TFP) is a bi-weekly article summarizing medical evidence with a focus on topical issues and practice modifying information.
- ❖ TFP is coordinated by Dr. G. Michael Allan, and the content is written by practising Family Physicians.
- ❖ In 2010, 21 articles were distributed electronically to Alberta members; they have been very well-received.
- ❖ As a measure of its success, TFP is included in the international TRIP database of high-level evidence summaries and, in 2010, was added as a regular article in the Canadian Family Physician (CFP).
- ❖ Tools for Practice articles are available on the ACFP website at:
http://www.acfp.ca/tfp_original.php



Sample articles include:

- ✓ What are the Risks and Benefits of Stopping Antipsychotics in the Elderly?
- ✓ The Autism and Vaccine Story: Fiction and Deception?
- ✓ Vitamin B12 Deficiency: Monthly shots or daily pills?

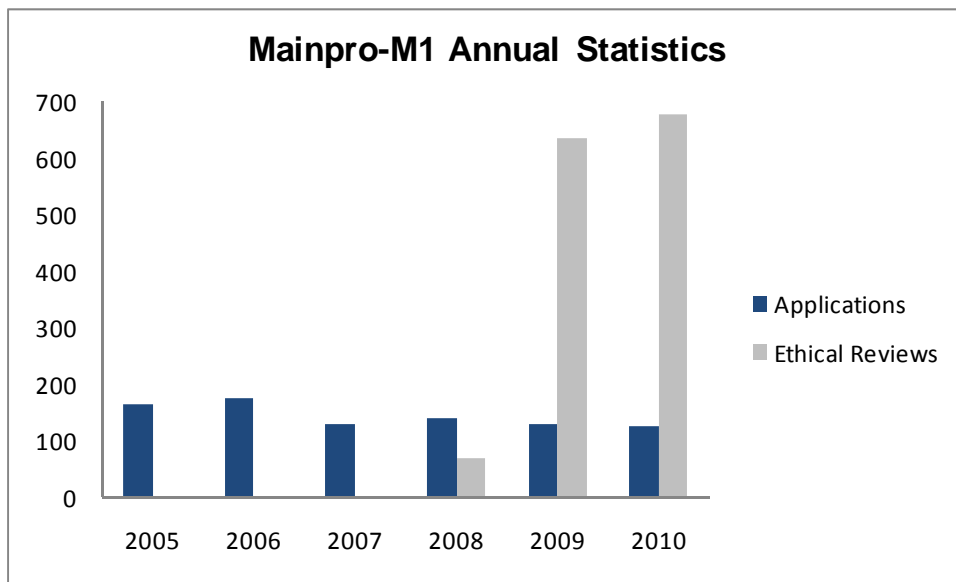


CPD Needs Assessment Survey

- ❖ In December 2010, the ACFP launched an online CPD Needs Assessment Survey to its membership.
- ❖ Survey results will help ACFP promote and advocate for the development of programs and opportunities to meet the educational needs of Family Physicians in Alberta.

Review & Accreditation of Mainpro®-M1 Courses

- ❖ Applications were reviewed to ensure regional interests and perspectives were considered in the development of the program.
- ❖ A total of 125 Mainpro-M1 applications were reviewed in 2010.
- ❖ A total of 679 ethical reviews were processed by the ACFP in 2010.



Annual Scientific Assembly (ASA)

- ❖ Each year, the ACFP hosts a conference for Family Physicians, family medicine residents and medical students.
- ❖ The ASA provides an opportunity to promote and facilitate accredited continuing medical education where registrants can learn from presenters, network with colleagues, and relax in a beautiful mountain setting.

55th Annual Scientific Assembly

- ❖ The ASA Planning Committee met in May 2009 to begin planning for the 2010 ASA.
- ❖ The Conference was a great success recording more than 300 registrants, including residents, students and Family Physicians.
- ❖ The comprehensive educational program offered:
 - ✓ 35 Workshops.
 - ✓ 4 Mainpro C Sessions.
 - ✓ 6 Early Morning 'Breakfast with the Prof' sessions.





- ✓ 5 Keynote Speakers:
 - ◆ Dr. Pam Thompson: Creating Healthy Communities: Family Physicians Can be Leaders in Creating Change in their Community.
 - ◆ Dr. Graeme Cunningham: Physicians Heal Thyselves: A Doctor's Story.
 - ◆ Dr. John O'Connor: The True Price of Advocacy: Are You Prepared for It?
 - ◆ Dr. Raj Sherman: Making Primary Care a Priority.
 - ◆ Dr. Gabor Mate: When the Body Says NO: Stress and the Mind/Body Unity in Health and Illness.
- ✓ In addition to the scientific sessions, there were two social events which provided registrants and exhibitors the opportunity to mingle and network:
 - ◆ Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception & AFPRN Poster Session.
 - ◆ Saturday Night Family Fun Event.

56th Annual Scientific Assembly

- ❖ The ASA Planning Committee met in May 2010 to begin planning for the 2011 ASA.
 - ✓ The Committee reaffirmed the mandate of the ASA to facilitate and promote the continuing medical education for Family Physicians, leading to the theme, *Education for Family Docs by Family Docs*.
 - ✓ The Call for Presentations opened on March 15, 2010.
 - ✓ ACFP received over 50 presentation proposals.
 - ✓ Registration for the Conference opened on November 15, 2010.
 - ✓ The Pre-Function exhibit area sold out in mid-April 2010.

Alberta Family Practice Research Network (AFPRN)

- ❖ AFPRN, a program of the Alberta College of Family Physicians, provides support to Family Physicians interested in family medicine research, and to researchers who require assistance with recruitment for studies relevant to family practice.
- ❖ AFPRN hosts oral and poster presentations in conjunction with the ACFP's ASA. This forum provides a setting to disseminate information and develop linkages between practising Family Physicians and researchers.

National and Provincial Projects

BETA Trials

- ❖ AFPRN aided in the recruitment of Family Physicians/General Practitioners to participate in a research project titled, BETA Trial. The study is an evolution of the ALPHA Trail which found that physical activity significantly decreased body fat and hormone levels involved in the biological pathways leading to breast cancer risk.
- ❖ Investigators for the BETA Trial are examining what volume of exercise is required to influence these biological mechanisms, and, therefore, reducing breast cancer risk amongst healthy women free of any type of cancer diagnosis.
- ❖ In June 2010, AFPRN mailed information on the BETA Trial to a random selection of 2000 Alberta Family Physicians in Edmonton and Calgary. AFPRN received a total of 89 positive responses from Family Physicians interested in providing their patients with information on participating in the BETA Trial.



Primary Care Initiative Evaluation Physician Survey

- ❖ AFPRN assisted in distributing information to Family Physicians not affiliated with a PCN, on an evaluation survey being conducted by R.A. Malatest & Associates.
- ❖ The purpose of the evaluation survey was to assess both the implementation and impact of the Primary Care Initiative, and to contribute to understanding outcomes arising from the Primary Care Initiative.
- ❖ Information on the survey was mailed to approximately 2200 Family Physicians in Alberta; 79 responses were received from Family Physicians expressing an interest in participating in the evaluation survey.

Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network (CPCSSN)

- ❖ CPCSSN is a partnership of CFPC's National Research System, the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), and the Canadian Institute of Health Information; CPCSSN is funded in part by PHAC.
- ❖ AFPRN, in collaboration with other primary care research networks across Canada, is collaborating on this national project to develop Canada's first standardized surveillance on selected chronic diseases among Family Physician practices, using Electronic Medical Records (EMRs).
- ❖ CPCSSN's goal is to establish a pan-Canadian sentinel network of primary care practices for the study of chronic disease.
- ❖ The pilot and feasibility stages were remarkably successful ventures resulting in the association of nine primary care research networks from six different provinces, with more than 160 sentinel physician practices enrolled, representing approximately 100,000 patients with one or more of the five chronic diseases of interest: COPD, diabetes, depression, hypertension, and osteoarthritis.
- ❖ In October 2010, CPCSSN received \$11.7 million in funding over the next five years from the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC).
- ❖ Additional information on this project is available at www.cpcssn.ca.

Poster Presentation and Research Sessions

- ❖ The AFPRN Poster Presentation was held in conjunction with the 55th ASA in February 2010. This successful event provides an opportunity for researchers and organizations across the province to share results and information on their research and projects with practising Family Physicians.
- ❖ 14 researchers presented their research at the *What's Up Doc?* research sessions, and 21 research posters were displayed during the AFPRN Poster Display event.
- ❖ Featured research topics included:
 - ✓ Inter and Intra Observer Variability In Anthropometric Assessment.
 - ✓ An Evaluation of Telephone Supported Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Self-Help For Primary Care Patients With Mild-Moderate Depression.
 - ✓ Dietary Changes Made In Pregnancy As Studied With APrON.
 - ✓ The Breast Information That A Doc Can Find.
 - ✓ Alberta Family Medicine Graduates: 21 Year Trends In Practice Preparedness, Practice Location & Lifestyle Satisfaction.
 - ✓ Standardized Patients-Improving Performances.
 - ✓ Hypoxemia As An Indicator For Pulmonary Embolism in The Acute Post-Arthroplasty Patient.



- ✓ Intensive Single-Session Hypnotherapy For Smoking Cessation.
- ✓ Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network: Disease Prevalence and Data Quality in Edmonton.
- ✓ Constipation in Palliative Care: Current Definitions and Assessing The Effectiveness of Docusate In A Randomized Controlled Trial.
- ✓ How Well Do Family Physicians Diagnose Swine Flu?
- ✓ Alberta Family Physicians Pandemic Preparedness In The Initial Phase of the H1N1 Epidemic.
- ✓ Alberta Family Physicians Reactions And Willingness To Work After the Initial Phase of the pH1N1 (Human Swine Influenza) Epidemic.
- ✓ Improving the Care of Type 2 Diabetic Patients: A Randomized Controlled Trial: Nursing Component of Family Practice Team-Based Care.
- ✓ Pain and Symptom Control/Palliative Radiotherapy Consultation By Telehealth For Rural Cancer Patients: Symptom Cost and Satisfaction Outcomes.
- ✓ Teaching Evidence-Based Medicine to Family Medicine Residents: Outcomes From The Brief Evidence Based Assessment Of Research (BEAR) Assignments.
- ✓ Alberta Cancer Line: Rapid Access Through Collaboration.
- ✓ The Development and Implementation Of A Competency-Based Assessment System: Systematic Documentation and Analysis Of The Process As An Integral Part of Program Design.
- ✓ A Needs Assessment of Sudanese-Canadian Physicians: Research On The Edge of Chaos.
- ✓ Results of Pilot Implementation of A Novel Competency-Based Assessment Framework.
- ✓ Building on Existing Tools To Improve Chronic Disease Prevention In Family Practice (Better) – Process Evaluation Of The Practice Intervention.
- ✓ What Do Family Medicine Graduates Say About Locum Practice?

Medical Students

Family Practice Career Awareness

- ❖ ACFP is committed to supporting and having a positive presence among medical students in Alberta in order to encourage and support students' choice of family medicine as a career.
- ❖ ACFP was involved in several medical student events throughout 2010.

University of Alberta Medical Student Information Session

- ❖ ACFP hosted an information session in spring and fall 2010 providing an opportunity for Family Physicians to meet with first and second year medical students to discuss careers in family medicine in an informal, relaxed and interactive manner.
- ❖ Sessions were well received by students, with over 125 students registered for the fall lunch.
- ❖ Overall, students felt the session was beneficial and provided them with new, detailed information about choosing a career in family practice.



University of Alberta and University of Calgary Medical Student Orientations

- ❖ ACFP was involved with the medical student orientations at the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta.
- ❖ Family Physicians volunteered at the ACFP booth to share their enthusiasm and experience of family medicine with incoming students.

University of Alberta Medical Student Support Groups

- ❖ The University of Alberta Medical Student Support Groups program consists of small groups of first year students (eight to ten), two second year students, and one physician leader/mentor. The groups meet throughout the school year.
- ❖ Since the program is typically led by other specialists, the coordinator of the University of Alberta Medical Student Support Groups program requested ACFP to identify Family Physicians who may be willing participate as group leaders/mentors.
- ❖ ACFP members responded quickly and enthusiastically, and filled the vacant spots for program leaders/mentors!

Shadowing Program for Incoming Medical Students

- ❖ The Shadowing Program for Incoming Medical Students – with funding support by the AMA Sections of General Practice and Rural Medicine - had a record number of medical students paired with Family Physicians for a shadowing experience during the two week period before students started medical school.
- ❖ The program provided students with a positive and genuine understanding of the scope of family practice prior to starting their formal medical education.
- ❖ Many students expressed amazement with the scope, opportunity and variation in practice and indicated they would highly recommend the program to other students entering medical school.

Alberta Medical Students Conference and Retreat - Commitment to Platinum Sponsorship

- ❖ ACFP (in partnership with the University of Calgary Department of Family Medicine, the AMA Section of General Practice, the Department of Family Medicine-Calgary, and Alberta Health Services) was a major sponsor of the joint University of Alberta, University of Calgary Medical Student Conference in Banff in early February 2010.
- ❖ More than 300 students attended the conference and the sponsorship provided an opportunity to showcase family medicine.

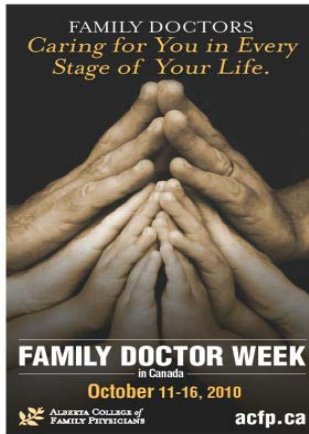
Physician for Physicians Initiative (PforPs) and Family Support Program (PFSP)

- ❖ Several medical students and residents are located in urban and rural centres throughout Alberta, and find themselves without a Family Physician.
- ❖ This initiative, a service of the AMA's PFSP, connects students, residents and physicians without a personal physician to Family Physicians volunteering their practices to take one or more individuals as patients.
- ❖ PFSP always welcomes expanding their provincial list of Family Physicians willing to see colleagues and their families.
- ❖ ACFP, in collaboration with PFSP, sent a request to members to take in students or residents as patients; 52 Family Physicians responded.



Communications

7th Annual Family Doctor Week – October 11-16, 2010



- ❖ From October 11 -16, 2010, ACFP celebrated and promoted Family Doctor Week, acknowledging the outstanding contributions of Canadian family doctors.
- ❖ To increase awareness of Family Physicians and the pivotal roles Physicians play in their patients' lives, an email and poster were developed and distributed to key stakeholders (AMA, AHS, PCNs, and Departments of Family Medicine).
- ❖ ACFP members received an e-message recognizing their contributions to the profession and vital role in patient care.
- ❖ A media release was distributed to local television, radio and newspapers across the province.

Media Requests

- ❖ Throughout the year, media contacted ACFP to arrange for interviews or to gather information on a wide variety of topics. The College made every effort to support these requests while respecting media deadlines.
- ❖ Requests focused mainly on Family Physician shortage in Alberta. Requests also included interviews/information on:
 - ✓ baby safe havens
 - ✓ calcium supplements
 - ✓ medical marijuana
 - ✓ children's health needs
 - ✓ pay scales

Seniors Care & Family Physicians



- ❖ The ACFP Care of the Elderly Committee was established in 2001; in the fall of 2010, the mandate and responsibilities were revised and it became the ACFP Advisory Committee on Seniors Care.
- ❖ The Committee, composed of community and academic physicians from across the province, provides a forum for discussion, advocacy, and leadership in the area of seniors care in Alberta.
- ❖ A workshop was held on November 26, 2010 with thirteen physicians from across the province; issues and initiatives were shared, and some preliminary actions were identified.

A major priority over the next year will involve development of a comprehensive policy paper and presentation to promote ACFP as a recognized and respected voice for advancing excellence in seniors care in Alberta.



Alberta College of Family Physicians Awards

- ❖ ACFP recognizes the achievements and professional commitment of its members and is committed to acknowledging members providing quality patient care through education, research and promotion of best practices.

Alberta 2010 Family Physician of the Year

Congratulations to:

- ❖ **Family Physician of the Year**
 - ✓ **Dr. Karen Lundgard**



Dr. Lundgard has been described as “the embodiment of a committed, engaged Family Physician and all-round community person”.

- ❖ Dr. Karen Lundgard of Peace River was named the 2010 Family Physician of the Year.
- ❖ The award is presented to the Family Physician who demonstrated excellence in family practice, and exemplifies the four principles of family medicine in his/her practice.
- ❖ A graduate from the University of Alberta, Dr. Lundgard became a Certificant of the CFPC in 1979 and a Fellow in 2004.
- ❖ Practising rural family medicine for over 35 years, Dr. Lundgard has a reputation for approaching each day with the enthusiasm of a new graduate.
- ❖ Exuding commitment and leadership, Dr. Lundgard works tirelessly to the benefit of her patients, colleagues, and community in Peace River, Alberta. She provides full service family medicine care through her office practice as well as emergency care, inpatient care and obstetrics.
- ❖ In addition to her practice, Karen is a clinical lecturer and Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta. She serves as Chief of Staff at Peace River Hospital and instructs medical staff on Paediatric Advanced Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support programs, and more Obstetrics courses.
- ❖ Recognized for her dedication to maternity care, Dr. Lundgard has served on the Provincial Child Health Committee for the Alberta Medical Association and is a member of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada. Incredibly, she delivers the majority of the babies born in Peace River each year!
- ❖ Dr. Lundgard lends her creative energy to sewing baby blankets to support the annual women’s shelter fundraiser. She is cherished as a veteran Girl Guide leader and also enjoys taking courses in stained glass, organizing book clubs, and dining out on Mexican cuisine. Karen and her husband Jerrold, have three sons, Kris, Lee, and Kjol.



Recognition of Excellence Awards



- ❖ This award recognizes ACFP members who in the past 12-24 months have made an outstanding contribution in a specific area pertaining to one or more of the following areas: Patient Care, Community Service, Hospital or Healthcare Institutions, College Activities (National or Chapter), Teaching, Research, and other aspects of the academic discipline of Family Medicine.

Congratulations to:

- ❖ **Family Physician Category**
 - ✓ **Dr. Michael J. Caffaro**
- ❖ **Medical Student Category**
 - ✓ **Daniel McKennitt**
 - ✓ **Jori Hardin**

College of Family Physicians of Canada Awards

Congratulations to ACFP members receiving National awards in 2010!

- ❖ **W. Victor Johnston Award** recognizes a renowned Canadian or international Family Physician who has made an outstanding leadership contribution to the discipline of Family Medicine in Canada or abroad.
 - ✓ **Dr. Robert J. Wedel, Taber**
- ❖ **Awards of Excellence** recognize CFPC members who in the past 12-24 months have made an outstanding contribution to the discipline of Family Medicine.
 - ✓ **Dr. Michael J. Caffaro, Hinton**
- ❖ **C. Robert Kemp Palliative Care Scholarship** is awarded to CFPC members who have an active interest in palliative care.
 - ✓ **Dr. Barbara Fischer, Whitecourt**
- ❖ **CFPC Family Medicine Resident Leadership Awards** recognize the leadership abilities of outstanding senior family medicine residents who demonstrate interest and skills in areas such as healthcare policy/economics, government/media relations, advocacy and representation on behalf of patients, peers or healthcare organizations.
 - ✓ **Dr. Kristine Bertsch - University of Calgary**
 - ✓ **Dr. Jamil Hirji - University of Alberta**
- ❖ **Family Medicine Resident Awards for Scholarship:** In collaboration with the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors, the North American Primary Care Research Group, and the College of Family Physicians of Canada, the awards recognize the best scholarly work of senior family medicine residents (2nd or 3rd year).
 - ✓ **Dr. Brett Poulin - University of Calgary**
 - ✓ **Dr. Helene O'Connor - University of Alberta**



- ❖ **CFPC Medical Student Scholarships** are presented to one medical student from every medical school in Canada. Nominees for these scholarships are outstanding medical students in their 2nd last year at the time of application, who have demonstrated their interest in or commitment to family medicine as a career.
 - ✓ **Mr. Robert Pomerleau - University of Calgary**
 - ✓ **Mr. Harbir S. Gill - University of Alberta**

- ❖ **CFPC Medical Student Leadership Awards** recognizes exemplary medical students who demonstrate interest and skills in areas such as healthcare policy/economics, government/media relations, advocacy and representation on behalf of patients, peers or healthcare organizations.
 - ✓ **Dr. Katie McIntyre - University of Calgary**
 - ✓ **Dr. Daniel McKennitt - University of Alberta**

Fellowship in the College of Family Physicians of Canada (FCFP)

- ❖ **Fellowship in the College of Family Physicians of Canada (FCFP)** is awarded to Certificants who have demonstrated their commitment to practice-based, life-long learning. In 2010, the following ACFP members received Fellowship in the College of Family Physicians of Canada:

Dr. G. Michael Allan, Edmonton
Dr. Martin A.M. Breton, Calgary
Dr. Sher Clain, Calgary
Dr. Paul H. Collins, Tofield
Dr. Andrew H. Dottridge, Calgary
Dr. Deborah Ferguson, Calgary
Dr. John L. Fernandes, Calgary
Dr. Carmen R. Gingles, Edmonton
Dr. Catharine D. Grieves, Edmonton
Dr. Neil M. Heard, Sherwood Park
Dr. Craig D. Hodgson, Whitecourt
Dr. Michael R. Kolber, Edmonton
Dr. Sonya M. Lee, Calgary

Dr. Maria E. Lourens, Canmore
Dr. Nadine A. Lundgren, Calgary
Dr. Nora L. McNair, Camrose
Dr. Lindy Murphy, Calgary
Dr. Maureen A. Murray, Calgary
Dr. Christopher T. Naugler, Calgary
Dr. Tania C. Nordli, Edmonton
Dr. Janet G. Reynolds, Calgary
Dr. Shelley D. B. Smith, Edmonton
Dr. Lucas Verburg, Valleyview
Dr. Vesta M. Warren, Sundre
Dr. Janice M. Zielinski, Sherwood Park



Alberta's First Year Certificants

Dr. Anwer Abdalla
Dr. Raymond B. Allen
Dr. Alhadi Aljadi
Dr. Wilfred Jerome Alonso
Dr. Amaraegbulam Anozie
Dr. Olushola Apantaku
Dr. Wadih Azzi
Dr. Jagdeep Signh Badhesha
Dr. Justin Balko
Dr. John L. Barrow
Dr. Annette Begalke
Dr. Kristine Bertsch
Dr. Katherine Bisby
Dr. Jill Bishop
Dr. Alfredo Bohorquez Cardenas
Dr. Elizma Bouwer
Dr. Pieter Bouwer
Dr. Avneet Singh Brar
Dr. Craig Bulawka
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Dr. David Lounsbury
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- ❖ The following ACFP members served on the magazine's 16 member Editorial Advisory Board: Dr. June Bergman, Dr. Connie Ellis, Dr. Jeremy deBruyn, Dr. Marilyn Basinger, Dr. Tim Kolotyluk, Dr. Carolyn Lane, Dr. Susan Lea, Dr. Victor Lun and Dr. Ben Macedo. Numerous ACFP members contributed articles.

- ✓ **Dr. Tim Kolotyluk, Chair of the Editorial Advisory Board and Co-Medical Editor**

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