

## 6. Committee Reports

Motion of Acceptance required.

***BE IT MOVED: THAT the Committee Reports be approved en bloc as presented.***

### (a) Annual Scientific Assembly – Dr. Richard Rusk/Dr. Ainslie Mihalchuk

Firstly, we would like to acknowledge Dr. Helga Sickert for her many years of leadership and commitment to the planning of past ASA's. Her vision for a strong and thriving conference and contribution to the continuing medical education of our membership has created very large shoes to fill. So much so, it has taken two of us: Dr. Richard Rusk as the main lead for ASA and Dr. Ainslie Mihalchuk with a future focus primarily on smaller and more frequent CME sessions supported by the MCFP/CFPC.

As the new co-chairs for the ASA Conference Planning Committee, we have approached our duties with enthusiasm and in the spirit of continuing the high calibre of CME experience you have come to know and expect from this conference. Our primary focus has been learning the ropes with respect to conference planning as well as engaging past and new colleagues to share their focus and perspective on current, challenging and innovative content to reflect the changing landscape of Family Medicine. We are grateful for the continued support and guidance of Kari Mackinnon and our past planning committee members: Drs. Potter, Buchel, Dillon, Kruk, and Ms. Houtkooper. We are also pleased to introduce our new planning committee members: Drs. Condon, Gray and Halmarson.

Together the committee has assembled three days of curricula to support an enriching learning experience that we hope will be diverse and provocative. Core themes include those reflective of current College initiatives including "The Patient's Medical Home", "Interprofessional Collaboration", and "Physician Wellness", balanced with sessions geared towards enhancing routine medical practice and care delivery. The keynote speakers have been selected to discuss topics that will challenge you to consider how your practice may need to change with the times and thus our theme for this year is "Changes" following a David Bowie refrain.

We would like to thank the MCFP Executive for their ongoing support with the ASA and as we embark on new directions for relevant CME for Family Physicians in Manitoba. We hope you enjoy this year's conference and we welcome your feedback and input on how to create meaningful learning opportunities to enhance and foster your skills, knowledge and practice for the future.

(b) **Awards – Dr. Don Klassen**

The Manitoba College of Family Physicians' Awards Committee has 6 members. Dr. Don Klassen (Chair), Dr. Anthony Wiens, Dr. Sarah Kredentser are continuing, Dr Mark Duerksen and Dr Jamie Boyd have agreed to join the committee and Amanda Wellnitz (current) MCFP administrator.

Thank you to the MCFP members who nominated very deserving colleagues for this year's awards; the committee could do without the 'scare' (ie the paucity of responses) you give us each year as the deadline approaches!. Thanks once again to the Committee members for their input into the awards process and to Dr. Tamara Buchel for her help with crafting the citations.

The MCFP Board has approved the recommendations of the Awards Committee and we are pleased to announce the following recipients.....

**2014 Manitoba Family Physician of the Year  
Dr. Sheldon Permack**

**2014 Manitoba Awards of Excellence  
Dr. Shelly Pidsadny & Dr. Bruce Martin**

**2014 Dr. Gary Beazley (Patient's Medical Home) Award  
(the inaugural presentation)  
Centre de Sante St. Boniface**

The Awards Committee is committed to continuing its work of administering the awards process and I remind you that the greatest assistance in doing this comes from you, our members and colleagues. The overwhelming sentiment from previous recipients is that **'being nominated by one's peers' is the greatest honour**. We encourage you to reflect already on whom you will nominate for the 2015 awards....do it soon....then begin the process of nominating your colleague by checking the MCFP website or by calling (204 – 668-3667) or by emailing Amanda Wellnitz ( amandaw@cfpc.ca) at the College Office.

(c). **Bylaws – Dr. Tamara Buchel**

There have been no changes to our current constitution to report. The CFPC nationally has updated their bylaw template to be in compliance with the changes that have come to Canada's Not-For-Profit Act. We will be revising ours in accordance will be working closely with the CFPC in this regard.

#### **(d). Membership Report- Dr. Tamara Buchel**

The Manitoba Chapter currently has **1210** members as of February 2014. This represents more than 80% of the total family physicians practicing in Manitoba – amongst the highest percentages in all of Canada. Our attrition rate remains extremely low – less than 1 percent – also amongst the lowest in Canada. This is something to be proud of!

Our First Five Years of Practice committee has met several times this year. Drs. Kiet Do and Michael Hochman are co-chairs of this group. Events included the inaugural First Five Years of Practice gathering at Fitzroy. There was a good turnout and good energy! Many excellent ideas for future events of relevance to physicians in the early part of their career in Manitoba were generated. Several physicians were interested in having a role on the FFYP-MB Executive in planning future events. We are pleased to offer the second annual “First Five Years of Practice” luncheon at this year’s ASA (Thursday, April 10).

I continue in my role as the Manitoba representative for the CFPC’s Membership Advisory Committee. This is truly the committee at which the “rubber hits the road” in terms of delivering value for our members.

#### **(e). Communications Report- Dr. Tamara Buchel**

##### **Member communications:**

Engagement of and communication with our members is a fundamental function of the Manitoba College of Family Physicians. We continue to have good success using our email listserve to communicate various opportunities such as committee membership requests. We are always pleased to see enthusiasm and interest in participation. As well, this year we visited members with several “road trips” designed to engage and dialogue with members at a local grassroots level. We have ventured into the land of Twitter (@MBFAMDOCS).

##### **Government communications:**

We will be meeting with Minister Selby regarding the Patient’s Medical Home Symposium. As well, we will be discussing primary care renewal in Manitoba. Ongoing, monthly meetings with the Primary Care department of Manitoba Health continue to occur. Advocacy for the advancement of the pillars of the Patient’s Medical Home are a large part of the agenda at these meetings. Manitoba Health’s vision for the implementation of Primary Care Networks must remain aligned with the principles of the Patient’s Medical Home. Achieving this will facilitate increased access, thereby working towards the Government’s promise of every Manitoban having a family physician by 2015.

**Communication/networking with other organizations:**

Other Health Professionals – We continue to collaborate with organizations of other health professionals as part of our strategic initiative of advancing inter-professional care and collaboration. We have included several of these groups in our Patient's Medical Home Symposium. This is an important pillar of the Patient's Medical Home and great opportunity exists within the context of Primary Care Networks. It is important that we work with other health organizations towards common goals of excellent primary care.

**Media communications:**

The Manitoba College of Family Physicians provided an interview for a Winnipeg Free Press feature article on a family doctor for all.

**(f). Continuing Professional Development Report– Dr. Ian J. Goldstine M.D.,  
L.M.C.C., C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P  
Mainpro M1 Accreditor  
Chair, National Committee on Continuing Professional Development**

This past year has been a very busy year in CPD. After over four years in development the revisions to Mainpro ( now called Mainpro+) were approved by the CFPC National Board in November of last year. This process has been reported to the membership in the past in Newsletter articles and in presentations at ASAs and FMFs. There has also been consultation with the relevant Sections and Committees of the CFPC and various strategies will be employed throughout 2014 to inform and engage the membership. As you can see from the information below accessing the CFPC website will be helpful in staying up to date on what is happening. The implementation plan is being developed taking into account the feedback received so far and any further feedback will inform the plan as it evolves. A major part of the plan is membership engagement and your input is always welcome. I will be making a presentation at this year's ASA and I look forward to your input.

As Chair of the National Committee on Continuing Professional Development and the Mainpro Standards Working Group, I would like to thank all of the members of the Committee and Working Group for their input and wise counsel as it has been an integral part of the revision process. They also continue to address the various CPD issues that come before them for consideration. I would also like to thank all of the Mainpro reviewers/ accreditors who work so hard to enhance and facilitate the CPD process which includes Dr. Cam Stacey for all of his hard work as a Mainpro Reviewer/Accreditor as well as his contribution to the NCCPD as the Manitoba representative.

Being involved with the organization has taught me that nothing happens without a hard working and dedicated staff and leadership and this is exemplified in the CFPC and MCFP. I would therefore like to thank all of the staff at the MCFP and CFPC without whom none of the very important work required would get done. Thank you to the recently retired Susan Patek for all of her hard work over the years....enjoy your retirement. I would like to welcome aboard Ms. Amanda Wellnitz who is the new Administrator/Office Manager. I am sure that her ideas and enthusiasm will add a new dimension to the functioning of the MCFP.

Thanks to Dr. Tamara Buchel, Ms. Kari MacKinnon, Dr. Jamie Meuser, Dr. Janice Harvey, Ms. Lori Hill, Ms. Deborah Blois, Ms. Amy Outschoorn, Ms. Zareen Warsi, Ms. Sara Gambino, Ms. Michele Desjardins, Ms. Donna Carnegie, and Ms. Jessica Black for their unwavering support, hard work, and dedication.

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 Dr. Ian Goldstine, MD, CCFP, FCFP,  
 Chair, National Committee on Continuing Professional Development (NCCPD)  
 February, 2014



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**(g) Research – Dr. Alan Katz**

This year has been a very exciting one for family medicine research in Manitoba. The Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) announced the successful 12 Canadian teams which were funded for 5 years to study Community Based Primary Healthcare. Several of the teams include investigators from Manitoba and one of the teams, which focuses on the needs of First Nations, will complete all of its research in province. In addition the CIHR Strategy for Patient Oriented Research (SPOR) launched its long awaited primary care network. This will be made up of a network of provincial networks. Each provincial network will require matching funding from the province.

In January, a Manitoba team submitted a proposal for the funding to develop the Manitoba SPOR Network. This collaboration between the province, the Manitoba College of Family Physicians and the Centre for Healthcare Innovation (a partnership between the Faculty of Medicine and the Winnipeg Region) is geared towards research that addresses the challenges of high system users across the spectrum of prevention, primary, secondary and tertiary care. We are optimistic that this proposal will be funded by CIHR thus funding the development of a network in our province. This new network will need to work closely with community based family doctors across the province to understand the challenges in providing effective care to complex high needs patients.

The Department of Family Medicine has also invested in promoting research within the academic family medicine community. A new Research Facilitator was hired to work in 2 of the urban teaching units to support faculty research development. This new initiative will help our academic department build new research skills and support the development of new research projects in the teaching units. These new developments will together bring about significant growth in research in Manitoba for the benefit of all Manitobans.