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I would like to thank you, the members of the college for this opportunity to serve as your president. Dr. Paul Sawchuk will be a hard act to follow. I hope he will stay involved and help us through what looks like a very exciting upcoming year.

I'm looking forward to working with Dr. Tamara Buchel, Dr. Elaine Csupak and the rest of the board.

A special thank you goes to Amanda (Mandy) Wellnitz and Kari MacKinnon for a successful PMH Symposium, ASA and Annual Meeting.

It goes without saying that the support of the CFPC is much appreciated. Unless you are involved on a national committee or your local board, it is hard to understand and appreciate the excellent and professional job our national college does for us.

So... where is our organization going... well I think stay the course... exciting things are happening. The timing appears right in Manitoba for progress in primary care.

There are four strategies I would like to focus on in this communication with you.

I believe we continue to advocate for Premier Selinger's promise of a FAMILY DOCTOR FOR ALL by 2015.

Secondly we need to advocate for the continuing development of INTRA-PROFESSIONAL Teams.

But above all, whatever issue, problem or process we are working on, continue to look at it through the lens of the patient helps to make things look clearer... BEING PATIENT CENTRED.

The last issue I will briefly discuss is about you... **OUR MEMBERS**. Our executive represents you and your ideas and issues. It doesn't matter if you are a rural or urban family physician; old or young or first five years of practice; or have a focused practice or wide in scope; or if your male or female; or if you graduated in Manitoba, Canada or anywhere else in the world, you are important to us. No two family doctors in Manitoba practice the same way... we're all different...but it's by listening to you and your ideas that we will continue to enrich our approach as the primary care landscape in Manitoba changes.

So please feel free to contact us at YOUR college.

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Executive Director

Dr. Tamara Buchel

Greetings to all of you this Spring as we pull out of a long cold winter and gear up for summer.

As Dr. Susan Fair outlined in her President's Message we are staying the course as we continue to work on our **strategic initiatives**:

Member engagement and dialogue continues to be a major focus through our road trips. Personally meeting as many of you as we can is our goal. These road trips have been valuable on several levels. It is interesting and amazing to learn about all the wonderful initiatives you all are doing to take such good care of your patients. Sharing these positive experiences and learning from each other will move our whole discipline ahead. As well, it is useful to have earnest discussions about challenges and issues you all face as you try to deliver high quality health care in Manitoba.

We want to come and have lunch WITH YOU! Please contact us at tamarabuchel@mcfp.mb.ca or call us at (204)668-3667 and we will be delighted to arrange a visit!

Our **56th Annual Scientific Assembly** took place April 10-12 at the Victoria Inn. With the theme of "Changes" the program was filled with many interesting sessions that served a good balance of the practical and the thought-provoking. There was fun and fellowship at the President's Banquet with House of Doc as wonderful entertainment. Bravo to Drs. Richard Rusk and Ainslie Mihalchuk for putting together such an excellent program! A special thank you, as always, to Kari MacKinnon and her crew.

The **Symposium on the Patient's Medical Home** was held on April 9th. This was a very successful day with lots of positive energy and a real feeling of progress in the air. This was co-hosted with our National College (CFPC). Experts, primary care providers and stakeholders from across Canada joined together for this day with a goal to move from vision to action and to develop key action items to advance the Patient's Medical Home in each participant's jurisdiction.



**Health Minister Erin Selby
at the PMH Symposium**

We are proud of our **award winners**: Drs. Shelly Pidsadny and Bruce Martin received our Awards of Excellence. Dr. Sheldon Permack is our Family Physician of the Year. Centre de Sante won our inaugural Gary Beazley Award. To learn more about these awards and award winners please visit our website.

We are excited about some **renovations** at our office on Henderson Highway which will create a larger boardroom/conference room and some multi-purpose office space and meeting areas. We have some great plans for our new space, including hosting small, local educational CPD sessions. We look forward to seeing many of you at our office – your professional home!

Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful summer!

SAVE THE DATES!!



**Family Medicine Forum
November 13—15, 2014
Quebec City**

**MCFP Annual Scientific Assembly
April 16—18, 2015
Victoria Inn, Winnipeg**

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FIRST FIVE YEARS IN PRACTICE

The first annual **FFYP networking event** was held **@ FitzRoy Restaurant** on Jan 24 - Thank you to all those who attended, nice opportunity to network with fellow colleagues and recruit new executive members to the committee.

FFYP First Five Years in Practice Luncheon was held at the Annual Scientific Assembly April 10. We had a great turn out of physicians and residents from varying years of practice that had lots of interesting questions for our speaker. Special thanks to Dr. Brent Young for taking the time to discuss the pros and cons of setting up a medical corporation.

Next FFYP Executive Meeting May 22 is open to **all** Family Physicians and Residents interested in learning more about the committee and getting involved. One of the long term goals of this committee is to create and provide a mentorship program.

DATE: May 22, 2014

TIME: 6:00 pm. (Dinner will be served at 5:30pm)

LOCATION: Manitoba College of Family Physicians Office, 240-1695 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg

Please rsvp to amandaw@mcfp.mb.ca

Vacant Executive Positions:

- FP Anesthesia
- FP Obstetrics
- FP Sports Medicine
- FP Rural
- FP Bilingual
- FP Northern Remote

Dr. Kiet Do, FFYP Co-Chair



Significant changes are being made to Mainpro, the framework for providing CPD participation guidelines, standards and tracking for Canadian family physicians. The new version, Mainpro+, is scheduled to take effect in 2015. In order to facilitate the transition, the CFPC has appointed regional educators across the country. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the CFPC regional educator for Manitoba/Saskatchewan.

Mainpro+ is designed to serve you better and to be easier to use. There will be more intuitive reporting categories, a wider variety of activities which are eligible for credits, and explicit criteria for higher value accredited programs.

My role is to support you throughout the transition. If you are interested in having a presentation about Mainpro+ at your practice location, or if you have any questions, please contact me at twawrykow@cfpc.ca

More information will be included in upcoming newsletters. I look forward to working together as these exciting changes take place.

Teresa Wawrykow, MD, CCFP(EM)
CPD Regional Educator, MB/SK
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UPCOMING MAINPRO+ MEETINGS

Thursday May 22, 2014
6:00 pm (Dinner at 5:30 pm)
First Five Years in Practice Meeting
MCFP Boardroom
240-1695 Henderson Hwy

Monday June 16, 2014
6:00 pm (Dinner at 5:30 pm)
MCFP Boardroom
240-1695 Henderson Hwy



THE GLOBAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTERESTS OR FOCUSED PRACTICES (SIFP) PROGRAM COMMITTEE

is seeking **two** committee representatives:

- One representative from the Manitoba/Saskatchewan region
- One representative from the Atlantic region

The Global Health Committee's purpose is to promote global health in the context of family practice and to support and encourage the international health activities of members in the domain of clinical care, research, and education in family medicine. The committee's responsibilities include increasing an awareness of the role of family medicine in the global health arena, establish and foster international links to support and promote the growth of family medicine, and act as a resource to the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) in building on existing relationships with international organizations.

This committee has been a consultant for the Sadok Besrouer Centre and the Sadok Besrouer conferences that take place in conjunction with the Family Medicine Forum (FMF) since 2012.

Committee member involvement includes:

- Attend face-to-face committee meetings twice per year in Mississauga, ON
- Participate in two to four teleconferences per year
- Provide input electronically through email and our online committee workspace as required throughout the year.

Travel expenses are reimbursed according to the CFPC's guidelines.

The Terms of Reference for the Global Health Committee can be downloaded at: http://www.cfpc.ca/uploadedFiles/Directories/Committees_List/Global%20Health%20TOR.pdf

Further information on the committee can be found on our website at <http://www.cfpc.ca/GlobalHealthCommittee/>

If you are interested, we would ask that you please provide an expression of interest including a brief CV or summary of your professional experience in the area of Global Health and indicate whether you have an interest, a focused practice in this area, or whether this is part of a comprehensive continuing care practice. Please forward the requested information to Pam Cirino at pc@cfpc.ca no later than **Friday June 30th**.

YOUR PROFESSIONAL HOME

The MCFP Office is expanding and we are excited!

We recently acquired additional office space at our current location at suite 240, 1695 Henderson Highway. **What does this mean to us as members, you ask?** It means that we will have a larger boardroom area to accommodate and provide Continuing Professional Development opportunities and provide meeting space for our members and other health care professionals.

You will receive an email in the next few weeks with information on booking the space for upcoming events. For more information, please call the College at 204-668-3667 or email us at info@mcfp.mb.ca



Calling all physicians in Canada - your input matters! Complete the National Physician Survey

All physicians in Canada are invited to complete the [National Physician Survey](#) (NPS). The Manitoba College of Family Physicians has joined with other physician leaders in support of this important initiative. Brief and confidential, the NPS is a unique opportunity to share your views and help shape the future of Canadian health care.

Add your voice to Canada's largest physician workforce survey

The NPS is administered by the CFPC, the Canadian Medical Association (CMA), and the

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Royal College).

Invitations with a personalized survey link were emailed at the end of April. You can also visit the [NPS website](#) to find out how to take the survey. It will take only 15 – 20 minutes to complete, and you may become eligible to earn CPD credits.

This year the survey is looking at the use and the impact of information technology on physicians in Canada. Your input helps influence health care planning, research, policy, curriculum development and advocacy.

Participate and you could win one of two \$1,000 prizes!

To learn more, or examine past survey results, visit www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca.

Survey results will be available by Fall of 2014 on the [NPS website](#).



IMPROVING INTEGRATION OF CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH FASD

On October 9th, 2014 the Manitoba FASD Centre will be holding a consensus generating symposium where we will bring together health system and provincial leaders from multiple stakeholder groups that typically work to support children and families affected by FASD but whom rarely meet at the same time. Participants will include Pediatricians and Family Physicians, Allied & Mental Health clinicians, and leaders from Community Care, Public Health, First Nations Health, Education, Social Services, Youth Justice, Family Advocates and the Provincial Government.

In the context of developing an improved response to FASD, the symposium methods will generate consensus on prioritized lists that include: a) group-specific needs; b) research priorities; and c) policy suggestions, for medical organizations, practicing physicians, the provincial government and other stakeholders, regarding how to facilitate partnerships and better engage each other. Our objectives are to reach group-specific and system-wide consensus on prioritized lists in response policy and integration related questions.

At this time we would like to offer family physicians who are not attending the symposium the opportunity to respond to questions that will be discussed.

Your responses will be summarized with others provided by your colleagues and will then be made available to the participants at the physicians table to augment and help guide their discussions and prioritized responses.

The questions are:

Questions:

1. **What do we need or need to change or do differently in order to improve our ability to respond to FASD?**
2. **What are your most important information or research needs? (Regarding your ability to address FASD in your practice)**
3. **What can the provincial government (or other FASD stakeholder groups) do to facilitate partnerships and better engage pediatric care? (Regarding improving health system integration or collaborations with family practices.)**

Please respond by email to: Ana Hanlon-Dearman, MD or Paul Masotti, PhD

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FAMILY PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

The Manitoba College of Family Physicians is pleased to announce Dr. Sheldon Permack as the recipient of the 2014 Manitoba Family Physician of the Year. The Family Physician of the Year Award is presented to an outstanding family physician who embodies the principles of family medicine. Dr. Permack displays all the attributes of a skilled family physician with exceptional leadership skills, promoting the role of Family Physician in the health care system and is a champion of innovation. He is committed to providing high quality comprehensive patient care in his office, hospital, PCH and thru home visits.



GARY BEAZLEY AWARD

The Manitoba College of Family Physicians is pleased to announce Centre de Santé St-Boniface as the inaugural recipient of the Gary Beazley Award. The Gary Beazley award was created to honour the vision of the Patients Medical Home. Centre de Santé was established in 1999 and has been a leader in health care innovations including interprofessional teams, electronic medical records, and the use of advanced access scheduling systems. As well, Centre de Santé has been a major teaching site for Family Medicine residents since 2005.



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Manitoba College of Family Physicians is pleased to announce Drs. Shelly Pidsodny and Bruce Martin as the recipients of the 2014 Awards of Excellence. The Awards of Excellence are presented to family physicians who have made outstanding contributions to the discipline of Family Medicine.

Dr. Shelly Pidsodny is recognized for her dedication and passion to her patients at Hope Centre in the North End for the past 20 years. Dr. Pidsodny has looked after her patients with compassion and skill. Her unwavering positive outlook has enabled many of her patients to achieve positive healthy lives.



Dr. Bruce Martin is recognized for his many contributions to the health of people living in Northern Manitoba. He was the Medical Director of the J.A. Hilde Northern Medical Unit for many years. As well, he has held several leadership roles within the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba.

MCFP PHOTO GALLERY

If you attended this year's PMH Symposium, Annual Scientific Assembly, the President's Banquet, or the Annual General Meeting & Awards ceremony, you may have noticed a photographer taking pictures for our new online photo gallery.



If there is an image that you would like removed from the website, please advise us and we will be happy to oblige.

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If you attended the President's Banquet and would like an electronic copy of your photo booth picture, please let us know at info@mcfp.mb.ca

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