



Nominating Committee Report 2014

Resolution for Member approval:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

THAT the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted.

The Nominating Committee is chaired by the CFPC Past President and its members include the CFPC Past-Past President, CFPC President, 2 Chapter Presidents and the CEO*. The positions for which the Nominating Committee was required to find nominees for 2014-2015 included (i) CFPC President-elect / Chair of the Board, (ii) Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and (iii) Member-At-Large (1 year). The nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee are:

*Current Nominating Committee members: Drs. Marie-Dominique Beaulieu (Chair), Sandy Buchman, Kathy Lawrence, Dominique Deschenes, Lana Beth Barkhouse, Francine Lemire (non-voting).

President-elect



Jennifer Hall MD, CCFP, FCFP of Rothesay, New Brunswick, is nominated to fill the position of President-Elect and Chair of the Board.

Dr Jennifer Hall received her medical degree from Memorial University in Newfoundland in 1992 and earned certification in family medicine (CCFP) in 1994. In 2005, she became a fellow (FCFP) of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).

Currently, Dr Hall is Associate Professor of Family Medicine at Dalhousie University in Halifax and the Dalhousie Family Medicine Residency Program Director. She is also a preceptor to undergraduate medical students and residents from both Dalhousie and Memorial universities.

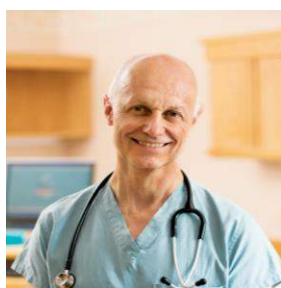
Dr Hall practised with the Department of Family Medicine at Memorial University for a number of years and served as the Residency Program Director from 2001 to 2002. She also worked as Clinical Chief of the Palliative Care Program at the Health Sciences Corporation.

In 2002, Dr Hall began working with the new Community Health Centre in Saint John, New Brunswick, and served as the Saint John Site Director of the Dalhousie Family Medicine Program from 2004 to 2011. During this time, she practised comprehensive family medicine at the Community Health Centre and continued her involvement in the palliative care consultation

service at the Saint John Regional Hospital. She also participated as a board member of the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians from 2000 to 2004.

Dr Hall has held many roles with the College; she was an examiner from 1996 to 2008, a member of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Committee from 2003 to 2008, and a member of the Palliative Care Program Committee from 2002 to 2007. From 2006 to 2009, she also served on the Alternate Route to Certification Working Group. From 2009 to 2013, Dr Hall was a member of the CFPC's Accreditation Committee and has participated in a number of residency program accreditation surveys. She served on the Board of the New Brunswick Chapter for five years, representing CPD interests.

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer



David White MD, CCFP(EM), FCFP of Toronto, Ontario, is nominated to fill the position of Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr David White, Professor and Deputy Chair in the Department of Family and Community Medicine (DFCM) at the University of Toronto (U of T). As a community-based family doctor in Toronto, ON, Dr White teaches comprehensive family medicine, including obstetrics, at his clinic and North York General Hospital (NYGH). He is engaged research in health care delivery.

Dr White received his medical degree in 1975 and completed his residency training at U of T in 1977. That same year, he began clinical practice in Sioux Lookout, ON, working at the Zone Hospital and flying into remote First Nations villages in northwestern Ontario. In 1980, he joined the Family Medicine Teaching Unit at Toronto Western Hospital, and later moved to Mount Sinai Hospital. In 1999, he was appointed Chief of Family and Community Medicine at NYGH.

From 1999 to 2006 and again in 2008 to 2012, Dr White served as Chief of Family and Community Medicine at the NYGH. In his role with the hospital, he recruited faculty and developed a stable financial foundation for the academic enterprise. Dr White was a founding member of NorTren (the North Toronto Research Network), which expanded into the University of Toronto Practice Based Research Network (UTOPIAN). UTOPIAN fosters an evidence-based culture through the work of 14 teaching units, with a focus on answering community-based health care questions and translating findings into practice. Currently, Dr White serves as the Interim Director of UTOPIAN. He was also instrumental in establishing the inpatient Rehabilitation and Progressive Care Unit at the NYGH, as well as co-leading the creation of the North York Family Health Team.

Among his many leadership roles with U of T, Dr White served as Director of Undergraduate Education with the Department of Family and Community Medicine from 1985 to 1995, and Director of Medical Electives with the Faculty of Medicine from 1987 to 1997.

From 2011-2013 Dr White served on the Board of the Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP) as the representative for Region 5 Toronto Central and Central Local Health Integration Networks. Dr White is with a member of the College of Family Physicians of Canada's Section of Researchers and co-organized Research Day at Family Medicine Forum 2012.

Member-at- Large (1- year term)

The individual elected to this position on the National Executive Committee will, if he consents, be considered by the Nominating Committee as a potential nominee for the Honorary Secretary – Treasurer position for the following year.



Guillaume Charbonneau MD, CCFP, of Maniwaki, Quebec is nominated to fill the position of Member-at-Large (1 year term).

Dr. Charbonneau received his medical degree from the University of Montréal in 2004 and completed his family medicine residency training at the University of Sherbrooke two years later.

Since 2006, Dr. Charbonneau has worked at the CSSS Vallée-de-la-Gatineau (CSSSVG) in Maniwaki (Québec) managing patients and scheduled follow-ups, working in the emergency department as well as in hospital and intensive care units. Since 2010, he has been the primary care medical coordinator for his region. He also founded and currently manages the access point for orphan patients seeking a family physician.

In 2011, he became head of the Department of Medicine at the CSSSVG with the primary objectives of recruiting and retaining physicians and improving services. His efforts have proved successful thus far: physician shortages have been avoided since Dr. Charbonneau accepted the position. Furthermore, a physician surplus in certain sectors has allowed for the establishment of a new local chemotherapy service.

Dr. Charbonneau is also the founding physician and director of the FMG Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, and since 2011 he has been a clinical teacher at McGill University.

Dr. Charbonneau knows how to make use of his leadership skills to benefit his community. During his studies, he was a member of the *Comité d'actions sociales et internationales (CASI)*, chair of the *Medical Students Association* at the University of Montréal, co-founder of *IFMSA-Québec (International Federation of Medical Students Association)* and chair of the *Fédération médicale étudiante du Québec*. Additionally, during his residency he also acted as chair of the *Comité des affaires pédagogiques en médecine de famille* and of the *Fédération des médecins résidents du Québec (FMRQ)*.

After beginning his practice, he aspired to promote the recognition of family medicine as its own specialty. He was elected president of the Quebec College of Family Physicians (2008-11) and sat on the CFPC Board of Directors from 2006 to 2011. Over the course of his terms, he

contributed toward establishing family medicine as a specialty in Canada (2007) and Québec (2010).

Dr. Charbonneau has also received the CFPC's Jean-Pierre Despins Award (2011). Finally, despite having an extremely busy professional life, Dr. Charbonneau manages to maintain a healthy balance between his work and family life. He and his spouse, also a family physician, have two young children.

The Proposed Executive Slate from November 13th, 2014 – November 12th, 2015:

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| *Dr. Kathy Lawrence | Past-President (automatic) |
| *Dr. Garey Mazowita | President (automatic) |
| *Dr. Jennifer Hall | President-Elect and Chair of the Board |
| *Dr. David White | Honorary Secretary-Treasurer |
| Dr. Guillaume Charbonneau | Member-at-Large (1 year term) |
| Dr. Claudette Chase | Member-at-Large (3 year term) (automatic – 3 rd year of 3) |
| Dr. Francine Lemire | Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer (non voting) |
| *Officers | |



(left to right): Dr. Kathy Lawrence, Saskatchewan,
Dr. Garey Mazowita, British Columbia
Dr. Jennifer Hall, New Brunswick
Dr. David White, Ontario
Dr. Guillaume Charbonneau, Quebec
Dr. Claudette Chase, Ontario
Dr. Francine Lemire

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Nominating Committee Chair