

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to take a moment to reflect and, most importantly, to thank you — our members — for your continued dedication, engagement, and support of the Canadian Federation of Podiatric Medicine.

This past year has been one of growth, connection, and collaboration. We were proud to host a **very successful Summer Seminar in Saskatoon**, bringing together colleagues from across the country for high-quality education, meaningful discussion, and community building. This was followed by our **Annual Conference in Toronto**, which was another highlight of the year — filled with engaging speakers, strong attendance, and valuable opportunities to reconnect with peers, exhibitors, and friends. These events truly showcased the strength, enthusiasm, and professionalism of our CFPM community.

Beyond our events, CFPM has continued to focus on advocacy, education, and supporting our members at every stage of their careers. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our volunteers, speakers, sponsors, and partners, and the ongoing involvement of our members.

I am continually inspired by the passion and commitment within our profession. Whether you are actively volunteering, attending CFPM events, mentoring students, or providing exceptional patient care every day, your contributions help shape the future of podiatric medicine in Canada.

On behalf of the CFPM Board, I extend sincere gratitude for your trust and participation. We remain committed to listening to our members, advocating on your behalf, and providing meaningful opportunities for education, networking, and professional development in the year ahead.

As we look toward the coming year, we do so with optimism and excitement. We are already planning new initiatives and events and look forward to continuing to work together to support one another and advance our profession.

Wishing you and your families a joyful holiday season, and a healthy, happy, and successful New Year.

Warm regards,

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