



Dr. Rob Allaby (Fredericton, New Brunswick) Newly elected President of the Canadian Chiropractic Research Foundation

The Canadian Chiropractic Research Foundation (CCRF) was established five years ago to increase both the quantity and quality of chiropractic research within Canada. At the Foundation we have been working diligently to:

- Advance the science of chiropractic
- To increase our research capacity
- To establish Centers of Excellence in Chiropractic research across Canada
- To establish 8–10 university-based Research Chair positions coast to coast and to see Dr. Greg Kawchuk's story repeated many times over
- To increase membership in the CCRF
- To establish a fund for clinicians and promising researchers to apply for grant or seed funding
- To continue to develop a research culture to train young researchers and academics who will continue to advance the knowledge base of our profession

To date the Foundation has been supported by the many organizations such as the Canadian Chiropractic Association, Canadian Chiropractic Protective Association, British Columbia College of Chiropractors, College of Chiropractors of Alberta, Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan, New Brunswick Chiropractors' Association, College of Chiropractors of Ontario, Ontario Chiropractic Association, Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board, Fondation chiropratique du Québec, CIHR and our dedicated research community many of whom are active members of the Foundation.

We are very thankful for the ongoing tremendous support of these organizations and chiropractors. Their support has given us the financial basis to create exciting opportunities for our profession.

If you have not yet become a member of the Foundation please join us. You may even direct your support to specifically funding a Chiropractic Research Chair in your province if you wish. Your tax-deductible gift and/or membership are important at this time to help us capitalize on the opportunities we presently have. Your membership support is vital and will help us determine the projects we are able to support in 2004.

Thank-you to all whose gifts and support have helped us get to this point.

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