

CANADIAN DUPUYTREN SOCIETY



DupuytrenCanada.ca



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MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY – THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Our mission

- To promote health by leading the fight against Dupuytren’s disease (DD) in Canada by helping people with DD live a healthy and functional life while we work to find a cure.
- To promote health by finding the best available care and treatment for people suffering from DD and the related Ledderhose disease (LD).
- To advance education related to DD by providing latest services and educational material to the public.
- To promote health by encouraging the search for the underlying causes and subsequent cures for DD and LD.

ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

- *Expanding the CDS website*
- *Funding of research on the prevalence of DD*
- *Clinical information exchange*

Website

During the year, our website dupuytrencanada.ca was enhanced with more information to help DD/LD patients in their journey. The number of visits to our website increased by 146% and the number of inquiries grew by 50%.

Measure Yourself Medical Outcomes Profile (MYMOP)

We are currently working on implementing a patient questionnaire (MYMOP by Meaningful Measures) which would be accessible through our website. This will allow us to identify the issues that are most important to patients and those effected by DD.

Research Grant

The Canadian Dupuytren Society has established an annual Canadian Dupuytren Award (“CDA”). The objective of the CDA is to encourage and recognize exceptional Canada based research regarding Dupuytren and/or Ledderhose disease, increase visibility of Canadian specialists and cooperation amongst them.

Clinical Information Exchange: Dupuytren Symposium 2021

The Dupuytren Symposium, meant to be initially held in 2020, was presented in its online version during the fall of 2021. The Symposium organized by the International Dupuytren Society has reunited many hand specialists to present the most up-to-date information on research and some clinical practices.

Financial Overview

The Canadian Dupuytren Society (“CDS”) financial position at year end remains strong with cash reserves exceeding \$37,000. For the year ended December 31, 2021, total revenues generated amounted to more than \$31,000 and expenditures amounted to approximately \$8,300. The majority of expenditures, totalling \$5,400, related to the continued development of the CDS website. It is expected that additional website development costs will be incurred in 2022 as the website is completed. Operational costs for general and administrative costs incurred in the year remain low and totalled approximately \$3,900.

For 2022 we are budgeting to raise \$50,000 of revenue and are projected to incur approximately \$32,000 in expenditures. The majority of our budgeted expenditures, approximately \$28,000, will be incurred and relate to our charitable program costs.



FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

In Brief

This brief report is to provide an update on the Canadian Dupuytren Society (CDS) progress, made possible by the generous support of our donors and volunteers. On September 1st 2020, the CDS launched its 3-year fundraising campaign to:

- Expand Dupuytren/Ledderhose Disease (DD/LD) information on the website to meet patients' needs.
- Co-fund scientific research on DD/LD (incidence, prevalence, causes, treatments).
- Facilitate the exchange of clinical knowledge about DD/LD among healthcare professionals.

Here is how we are making progress:



FUNDRAISING

With a goal of \$150,000 over three years, CDS has raised over \$ 40,000 since the inception of our fundraising campaign.

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WEBSITE EXPANSION

During the year, dupuytrenCanada.ca was enhanced with more information to help DD/LD patients in their journey.

A new and improved CDS website is under construction.

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RESEARCH

CDS is looking for partners to co-fund world-class research on DD/LD in Canada. Our dedicated fund is growing toward our goal of \$100,000.

Launched the Canadian Dupuytren Award to recognize exceptional Canada-based scientific publications on research and/or clinical treatment of DD/LD. The first award of \$2000 will be bestowed in 2023.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

See attached CDS Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Financial Statements of

Canadian Dupuytren Society

As at December 31, 2021 and
for the year ended December 31, 2021

Canadian Dupuytren Society

Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2021

Revenue:

Donations	31,513.04
Membership Fees	140.00
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	\$ 31,653.04

Operating Expenditures

Website and Brochure Development	5,400.00
Insurance	663.51
Business Licenses & Membership	840.42
Donation Expenses & Bank Charges	1,048.66
Administration and Processing	208.00
Advertising and Promotions	142.58
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	\$ 8,303.17

Excess(Deficit) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$ 23,349.87
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Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended December 31, 2021

Assets

Current Assets

Cash	\$37,227.67
Accounts Receivable	\$241.23
GST/QST ITCs	\$5,171.15

Total Assets	\$ 42,640.05
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Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	710.00
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Equity	41,930.05
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Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 42,640.05
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Approved by the Board of Directors of the Canadian Dupuytren Society:

Director: Paule Gauthier

Director: Bruce Pachkowski