



**Canadian Association of Physician Assistants**  
**Association canadienne des adjoints au médecin**

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Wijnand van Unen  
Netherland's Association of Physician Assistants  
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Dear Wijnand van Unen,

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants (CAPA), our Board of Directors, and the Conference Planning Committee, we would like to thank you for your involvement in CAPA 2016. When planning an event such as this, it is imperative to garner the participation of experts in the field, such as yourself. Your contribution as a presenter to this year's annual conference was critical to the success of this event.

CAPA is the national organization that advocates for facilitating improved access to healthcare for Canadians through quality standards and competencies for Physician Assistants (PAs) and establishing the profession within the national healthcare framework. With our physician partners and other members of the healthcare team, PAs are further enhancing access to quality care in Canada. Your contribution of experience and knowledge can assist in educating those you work with, as well as those you treat on the advantages of employing PAs in the Canadian healthcare system.

This year CAPA will make a \$2,500 donation to Winnipeg Harvest in lieu of speaker gifts. Winnipeg Harvest is a non-profit, community-based organization committed to providing food to people who struggle to feed themselves and their families. This donation will help them with their mission to share food with hungry families, facilitate training and learning opportunities and focus attention on hunger within the community and move towards long-term solutions.

CAPA will be making this donation on behalf of all the presenters who made a contribution to this year's conference.

Sincerely,

Chris Rhule, MHS, PA-C, CCPA  
President