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CANADIAN DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATION (CDA) RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE IN DERMATOLOGY

OTTAWA, ON, July 13, 2011 – The Canadian Dermatology Association is happy to announce the winners of its most prestigious awards as presented at the President’s gala during the CDA 86th Annual Conference in Edmonton. Dr. Ian Landells presided over the evening’s events honouring two of Canada’s dermatologists for their contributions to the Association and the dermatology specialty.

Each year the distinguished **President's Cup** award is given by the CDA president to a CDA member dermatologist whom the president feels has made a significant contribution to the Association. This year Dr. Ian Landells selected to recognize Dr. Kirk Barber of Calgary, Alberta for his immense contributions to the continued success of the Association and the annual conference in his role as CDA’s Director of Industry Relations.

Dr. Landells also presented the **Award of Merit** during the gala. Recipients of this award exemplify excellence of leadership and contributions made to the CDA in clinical and research activities, teaching, organizational and administrative ability, and community services. This year’s recipient of the Award of Merit was Dr. Charles Lynde of Markham, Ontario for his extensive contributions to the Association as the Editor of the CDA Bulletin, his work as a clinical professor at the University of Toronto as well as his continued research and interest in clinical trials.

The 2012 President’s gala will be held in Ottawa, Ontario as the Association and its members convene in the nation’s capital for the 87th Annual Conference, June 28 to July 2.

For more information about other awards presented during the conference please consult the CDA website, www.dermatology.ca/awards.

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About CDA

The Canadian Dermatology Association, founded in 1925, represents Canadian dermatologists. The association exists to advance the science and art of medicine and surgery related to the care of the skin, hair and nails; provide continuing professional development for its members; support and advance patient care; provide public education on sun protection and other aspects of skin health; and promote a lifetime of healthier skin, hair and nails.

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