

## New Research Chair in Emergency Medicine

As part of an \$83-million program to enhance Canadian research and keep top researchers in the country, the federal government established 76 research chairs across Canada. Recently, Dr. Brian Rowe, professor of emergency medicine at the University of Alberta, was awarded one of these chairs, for the study of diagnosis, treatment and prevention of acute respiratory diseases. Dr. Rowe's research will examine the effectiveness of current and future emergency department treatments for acute asthma, as well as health related quality of life and factors associated with relapse after asthma exacerbations.

Brian Rowe is well known in the Canadian emergency medicine community and is one of the top EM researchers in Canada. This is a tremendous achievement for Dr. Rowe, for the Edmonton EM community and for emergency medicine as a specialty.



Dr. Brian Rowe

### Montreal emergency physician chosen as top Olympics doctor

Dr. Robert Foxford, a full-time emergency specialist from McGill University, has been selected as Canada's Chief Medical Officer for the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics in 2002. He will coordinate all medical care for Canadian athletes, both during the preparation phase and at the games. Dr. Foxford has been involved with sports medicine for almost 20 years and is a member of the Canadian Academy of Sport Medicine. It is significant that an emergency physician has been selected for this position, and speaks well for our specialty and our organization.

## CAEP 2001 Resident Research Competition

The 10 emergency medicine residents who were ranked highest in the 2001 CAEP Resident Research Competition, and qualified for a \$500 travel grant supported by Fujisawa Canada Limited, were

1. **Kelly Miller:** *Utility of developmental screening in the pediatric emergency department*
2. **Jason Frank:** *Measures of the effectiveness of resident research curricula: a systematic review of the literature*
3. **Abdula Aghamdi:** *Do residents interpret pediatric chest radiographs accurately?*
4. **J. Gordon McInnes:** *The utility of blood cultures in the management of upper urinary tract infection*
5. **Drew Thompson:** *Comparison of emergency room asthma care to current Canadian asthma guidelines*
6. **Chris Denny:** *Wild in the city: piloting a wilderness medicine course for medical students*
7. **Clare Atzema:** *Prevalence and prognosis of traumatic intraventricular hemorrhage in blunt head injury patients*
8. **Jeanne Young:** *Cardiopulmonary resuscitation: predicting outcome in Winnipeg using the Prognosis After Resuscitation (PAR) Score*
9. **Andrew Reed:** *Improving access to acute stroke care in Southeastern Ontario*
10. **Erica Rabin:** *The pre-hospital use of adenosine for the treatment of supra-ventricular tachycardia*

Congratulations for your hard work and best wishes for future academic success.