



**The Cameron Fund**  
*The GPs' own charity*



## Christmas Appeal 2014

### Dear LMC Colleagues

We would like to thank your constituent GPs for their continuing support for the Cameron Fund over the past year. Our charity is the ONLY medical benevolent fund that solely supports GPs including those who are retired.

During 2013, over 140 new requests for help were received by the Cameron Fund. This year to date we have received 117 requests. These referrals were received either directly from the doctor concerned, from a referral made from their LMC secretariat or from other sympathetic organisations. We are delighted to report that in 2013, the last year for which complete figures are available, the Cameron Fund was able to help 170 new and existing beneficiaries by providing assistance to the value of £192,775.

As Christmas approaches, we are again seeking your help so we may continue to be in a position to provide suitable support for those of our colleagues who find themselves in financial hardship for whatever reason.

The Fund tries to make Christmas for its beneficiaries a little bit special with a small seasonal gift. However, the work of the Fund needs to continue year round and particularly in the current economic climate, the ever increasing calls upon the Fund's resources mean that we are, once again, seeking your financial support in order to continue our work. We write now asking your LMC and constituent GPs to consider giving generously to the Fund this Christmas.

We would like to remind you that the LMC, or any of your colleagues or their dependants who may be in need of help from the Cameron Fund, should contact Jane Cope (*Tel no. 020 7388 0796 or email [janecope@cameronfund.org.uk](mailto:janecope@cameronfund.org.uk)*). Further information is available on our web site: [www.cameronfund.org.uk](http://www.cameronfund.org.uk).

We thank you in advance for the financial support that your GPs or the LMC may be able to give the Cameron Fund and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those LMCs that have provided very generous donations during the year.

Finally may we wish you the very best for the forthcoming festive season and also wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

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