

## Major Gift for Orthomolecular Medicine Education Received from the Evan Shute Foundation

*The Shute brothers were inducted into the Orthomolecular Medicine Hall of Fame in its inaugural year in 2004 for their trailblazing work in vitamin E. The following letter outlines the Shute legacy and why this gift was made to the ISF.*

Dear Mr. Steven Carter, Executive Director, ISF

It was in 1948 that Evan and Wilfrid Shute opened the Shute Institute in London, Ontario, to pursue their pioneering work with vitamin E in cardiovascular disease. As time went on, their interests expanded to include the application of vitamin E to a number of other health conditions. They became outspoken supporters of the principle of prevention, the interactions and interrelationships of vitamins and other nutrients, and holistic approaches to health and well-being. The not-for-profit clinic they established attracted scores of thousands of patients from many countries over 62 years before closing in 2010. Now, as we close down the Evan Shute Foundation for Medical Research, we very much want the Shute legacy to live on in ways which will both honour and perpetuate

the contributions of the Shute brothers to human health.

It is in that spirit and with that intent that we wish to donate all remaining assets of the Shute Foundation to the International Schizophrenia Foundation, as your organization embodies principles and practices that Evan and Wilfrid Shute believed in and practised diligently and in the face of considerable professional opposition during their careers. We, as Directors, are enthusiastic about transferring this legacy (and these funds) to you, and look forward to seeing our contribution reflected in the education of health professionals concerning not only the efficacy of orthomolecular/holistic/preventive health practices but also the value of challenging medical orthodoxy, testing new ideas, and sharing them for the benefit of all.

To that end, and with this bank draft for \$500,000, we pass to the International Schizophrenia Foundation and the Canadian Society for Orthomolecular Medicine the torch of the Shute Foundation with every good wish for your continuing success.

Yours sincerely,  
James Shute, Wes DeShane,  
Donald Kilpatrick  
Directors



Wes Deshane (l) and James Shute (r) present cheque to Steven Carter on February 29, 2012