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Chinese Canadian Medical Society (BC)

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President's Letter

Dear CCMSBC members:

On behalf of Board of Directors, I want to wish all CCMSBC members a successful and healthy year of the Dragon. I am writing this letter as your Acting President. Due to personal reason, Dr. Jen Yu needed to temporary step down as your president. According to our Society constitution, the immediate past president shall fill the position as Acting President.

Our Annual General Meeting and Gala will be held on May 26th, 2012 at Four Season Hotel Vancouver. I am hoping I will see many of you coming to enjoy the wonderful dinner and dance. Again, we will have a hosted cocktail reception, many door prizes and of course Live Music for your dancing feet.

This year we are fortunate to be able to sponsor and participate in the iCON Chinese Health Forum, hosted by intercultural Online Health Network, Faculty of Medicine, UBC. This event will be held on March 31st, 2012 at the Chinese Cultural Centre. I want to thank all the medical student volunteers who participate in setting up the iCON-CCMSBC Health Clinic. This Health Clinic provides an interactive opportunity for clients/patients to engage with the students under the supervision of a physician to gain hands on experience in measuring, assessing and self-monitoring some common risk factors such as BMI, BP, waist circumference etc. that often correlate to the development of cardiovascular disease.

I encourage all members to visit our website (www.ccmsbc.com). All up coming events hosted by CCMSBC are posted in the website. I look forward to seeing you at our AGM – Gala on May 26th, 2012.

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Acting President

April 4th, 2012



CCMSBC Chinese New Year Party

CCMSBC proudly hosted our annual Chinese New Year Celebration Party on February 12th, 2012 at Victoria Chinese Restaurant. We have almost 100 participants for the event. The party was started with the traditional Chinese Lion dance performed by UBC Kung Fu Club. Everybody was encouraged and participated in the new year greetings. Throughout the dinner, there were games for everyone to participate and everyone got the lucky red pockets. We are looking forward to your participation next year.

Submitted by
Dr. Paul Chin



Our Society has launched the website (www.ccmsbc.com). This is our commitment to improve communication and information sharing for our members as well as introduction of our society to the public. All our members are encouraged to visit our website. In order to log on the members only section: our username is **ccmsbc** and the password is **vancouver**.

Please submit articles or correspondence for the next newsletter to

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CCMSBC AGM Dinner and Dance Gala

Our CCMSBC 27th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Gala will be taken place on May 26th, 2012 (Saturday) at Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver (Cocktail Reception started at 6:00pm). AGM will be taken place immediately before the reception. Tickets can be brought from our board directors or email kchengccms@gmail.com for further information.

CME March 28th, 2012

On Wednesday, March 28, 2012, Dr. Teresa Tsang presented a very informative CME at Sun Sui Wah:

"Factor Xa Inhibitors- New Class of Oral Anticoagulants for Prevention of Stroke from Atrial Fibrillation"

Dr. Tsang is a cardiologist and echocardiographer at VGH. She is the director of cardiovascular research and professor of medicine at UBC/ VGH. She serves as primary panel member of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society National Atrial Fibrillation Guidelines Committee and she sits on the US NIH Atrial Fibrillation Prevention Task Force. She discussed stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation, anticoagulation patient management, and all treatment options currently available. We learned when to anticoagulate, the indications, contraindications, benefits, and drawbacks to using the new anticoagulants. Dr. Tsang graciously tried to meet all our members individually and she stayed late to answer many questions. In addition we enjoyed an excellent meal. Many thanks to Bayer for sponsoring this educational event.

by Dr. Elinda Ho (moderator)



Welcome to the following new members

- Life Member Dr. Anthony CHEUNG (Reproductive Endocrinology)
Dr. Hin Hin KO (Gastroenterology)
Dr. Caroline WANG (Family Practice)
- Active Member Dr. Jean CHUO (Ophthalmology)
Dr. Joanne JIA (Pediatrics)
Dr. Sher-Ping LEUNG (General Surgery)
Dr. Steven MA (Ophthalmology)
Dr. Jin-Si PAO (General Surgery)
Dr. Henry M.H. SUNG (Anaesthesia)
Dr. Ted WONG (Family Practice)
- Resident Member Dr. Karen Hoi Yan CHU (Internal Medicine)
Dr. Chiho HATAKEYAMA (Ob/Gyn)
Dr. Aaron JOE (Ophthalmology)
Dr. Alex LEUNG (Psychiatry)
Dr. Vivian LU
Dr. Marisa WAN (Internal Medicine)
Dr. Wendy WONG (Internal Medicine)
Dr. Yong XIAO (IMG Program)

- Student Members Isabel CHEN (MD 2015)
Lawrence CHOW (MD 2014)
Patricia KOUSAIE (MD 2014)
Trevor Kwok (MD 2015)
Yue Kay Kali KWONG (MD 2015)
William LAU (MD 2013)
Selina Jing LI (MD 2015)
Victoria LIN (MD2015)
Nancy LIU (MD 2014)
Vivian LIU (MD 2015)
Wangjian Thomas LUO (MD 2015)
Julie MAN (MD 2014)
Jaspreet Singh MANGAT (MD 2014)
Cynthia MIN (MD/PhD 2018)
Amy Po-Yu TSAI (MD 2015)
Wilson WONG (MD 2015)
Jonathan YANG (MD 2014)
Jack ZHANG (MD 2015)

E-Mail Addresses

We plan to phase out paper mailing completely by September 2012. **WE NEED YOUR CURRENT CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS** in order to make this conversion a success. Please advise our Executive Assistant Miss Karen Cheng via e-mail kchengccms@gmail.com or via the Contact Section of our website of your current e-mail address.

For those members who would like to stop receiving paper mail now, please let Karen know so that we can stop sending you anymore paper mails immediately.

Membership Drive

Please renew your membership now!! WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!!

Just imagine - if each member can recruit just one new member to CCMSBC, the voice of our Society will be twice as strong.

If you wish to show your support to the Society, you may choose to sign up as one of our Life Members.

Submitted by Dr. Thomas Wong, Membership Chair

Chinese Canadian Medical Society (B.C.) Membership



Full \$100 (2 years—January 1,2011 - December 31,2013)
 Associate \$100 (2 years—January 1,2011 - December 31,2013)
 Life \$500
 Student/Resident - Free

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