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## President's Letter

Dear CCMSBC members:

Happy New Year! For this first newsletter of 2009, I would like to wish all CCMSBC members a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year!

I would like to begin by reminding everyone to please check our new web site (unveiled about 6 months ago) for the latest, updated information about the CCMSBC:

1. Please log onto our web site at this URL: [www.ccmsbc.com](http://www.ccmsbc.com)  
Please note that the new web site ends in ".com" instead of ".ca". Please use the following for the Members area: Username=ccmsbc, Password=vancouver.
2. Please also provide us with your **most recent e-mail address**, by sending us a brief message in the "Contact Us" section of the new web site. Our goal is to be as environmentally friendly as possible in the future, eventually transitioning to e-mail for future newsletters and CME invitations.

Since the last newsletter in early August 2008, the annual Health Fair took place on August 24 at Bonsor Recreation Complex in Burnaby. In spite of very rainy weather that day, there was good attendance at the new site. Those who attended were very impressed with the exhibitor's area in the gymnasium of Bonsor. The large space for the exhibitor booths was most appreciated, which made the booths more popular than ever. It was a pleasure to continue to collaborate with SUCCESS in hosting the event. The BC Transplant society, plus mayor and city council of Burnaby provided support. The theme was transplantation, and I would like to again thank all the speakers, sponsors, and volunteers who participated, as well as Dr. Jen Yu and Dr. Elinda Ho for recruiting speakers and sponsors.

On September 16, Dr. Jeanny Wong held the first ever CCMSBC Family Medicine session for UBC medical students. A keen group of 2nd and 3rd year medical students learned about what a career in family medicine is all about, and were presented with a number of reasons as to why family medicine is an excellent career choice. There was also plenty of time for the students to ask questions about practice management. Due to its popularity, this has now become a regular CCMSBC event, scheduled for September, January, and March of each year. The next session will be on January 15, at the Medical Student & Alumni Centre close to VGH. I would like to thank the BMO Professionals Program for sponsoring this event.

We are currently in the planning stages for the 2009 CCMSBC Annual Dinner and Dance, which will take place on Sat May 23, 2009. At the most recent board of directors meeting, it was decided that we will create a new award called the "**Distinguished CCMSBC Member Award**", and the first ever award will be presented at the Annual Dinner. Please go to the

"Awards" section of our web site [www.ccmsbc.com](http://www.ccmsbc.com) for further information, including how to nominate CCMSBC members for the award. The deadline for this year's nominations will be March 31, 2009.

In summary, I would like to thank the board of directors for their hard work over the past year. It has been a pleasure working with the board. I am very proud of our accomplishments over the past year, including our new web site, the Dr. Jeanny Wong sessions, and the upcoming Distinguished CCMSBC Member Award. I look forward to working with the board and all CCMSBC members for the remainder of my term as CCMSBC president.

Sincerely,  
Edmond S. Chan



Our Society has just launched the new website ([www.ccmsbc.com](http://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 user-name is **ccmsbc** and the password is **vancouver**.



## **NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR THE DISTINGUISHED CCMSBC MEMBER AWARD:**

We are requesting nominations for the Distinguished CCMSBC Member Award, a new award to be given on an annual basis starting this year, at the Annual dinner and dance. This year's Annual dinner will be on May 23, 2009. Please use the following rules as a guide:

1. Nominations must be from CCMSBC members in good standing, and nominees must also be CCMSBC members in good standing.
2. Nominees should be made aware that they're being nominated by the nominator, and be willing to accept an award if chosen.
3. Nominees should be those CCMSBC members who have made a significant contribution to the CCMSBC in the past. Decisions will be based on the degree of contribution. Nominators should describe in detail what the nominee's contributions have been.
4. The award recipient will be decided by the CCMSBC Board of Directors.
5. If none of the nominees in any given year have made sufficient contributions to the CCMSBC, the CCMSBC Board of Directors has the right to not choose any award recipients in that year.
6. Please use the "Contact Us" section of our web site ([www.ccmsbc.com](http://www.ccmsbc.com)) to submit nominations, once you have ensured that the nominee has agreed to be nominated.
7. The deadline for nominations will be **March 31, 2009.**

Welcome to our New Board  
Albert W. Chan, MD MSc FRCPC FACC FSCAI FESC

Recently joined the CCMSBC board members  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, UBC  
Staff interventional cardiologist at the Royal Columbian Hospital

Practice interests:

Consultative cardiology

Interventional cardiology (coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease, adult congenital heart disease such as ASD/PFO closure, alcohol ablation for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy)

Peripheral vascular interventions (carotid stenting, renal, iliofemoral, and subclavian angioplasty)

New patients are welcome

Languages: English, Cantonese

Office address: 206-301 E. Columbian Street, New Westminster, BC, V3L 3W5

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## Health Fair 2008 Glimpses



## Galapagos CME 2009

We are currently planning Galapagos CME 2009 which will be taken place on Nov. 13th-23rd, 2009. There will also be a pre-trip Peru excursion Nov. 4th-13th, 2009. The two segments can be combined or separated according to ones wish. Details yet to be finalized.

Interested parties can email Dr. Raymond Tong at [ray.tong@shaw.ca](mailto:ray.tong@shaw.ca) ASAP to be on the list of interested parties and/or reserve space if they are sure.

## APPLICATION FOR C.C.M.S. (B.C.) SCHOLARSHIP

(open for family members of CCMS(BC) members only)

Name of Applicant: S.I.N.:  
(Please Print)

Birth Date: Sex:

Current Address: Phone:

Mailing Address: Phone:

CCMS (BC) Sponsor:

Length of Membership:

EDUCATION RECORD: (Use additional sheets for more space, if necessary)

Secondary Education Year

Post-Secondary Institution  
(1) Year

(2) Year

Current Program Enrolled:

Extracurricular Interests/Awards:

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE FOUNDATION ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Transcript of academic record for the past year.
2. Reference letters from two unrelated individuals.
3. Brief account of yourself and why you should be the recipient of the scholarship (maximum 2 typed double spaced pages).

### APPLICATION FOR CCMSBC SCHOLARSHIP

It is time again for the application of the CCMSBC scholarship. This scholarship is open to children of our members. If you know any youngsters who are in postsecondary years, please encourage them to apply. The application form is in a separate sheet of this newsletter. ***The deadline is March 6th, 2009 Friday.***

Send the application with all accompanying documents to Dr Edmond Chan, #2180 Aberdeen Center, 4151 Hazelbridge Way, Richmond BC V6X 4J7

## CCMSBC Chinese New Year Celebration 2009



Just another reminder that CCMSBC will host Chinese New Year Celebration on **February 22nd, 2009** to celebrate the year of Ox.

Event is complimentary to CCMSBC members. Members are welcomed to bring spouse and children with a fee of \$25/person. Space is limited.

Location: Victoria Chinese Seafood Restaurant

Registration: Kindly RSVP by Feb 9th, 2009

Dr. Jian Ye Office Tel: 6048069349 Fax:: 6048068375  
or email to Ms Karen Cheng [kchengccms@gmail.com](mailto:kchengccms@gmail.com)



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Your Society is trying to become more efficient and environmentally responsible. If you would like to receive future Newsletters and Notices by electronic format, please ensure that we have your up-to-date e-mail addresses.

Please submit articles or correspondence for the next newsletter to

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# Chinese Canadian Medical Society (B.C.) Membership



Full \$100 (2 years—January 1,2008 - December 31,2009)  
 Associate \$100 (2 years—January 1,2008 - December 31,2009)  
 Life \$500  
 Student/Resident - Free

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Tel: ( )- \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: ( )- \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Tel: ( )- \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address ( check one)     Office     Home

**Academic**  
Family Practice: \_\_\_\_\_  
Obstetrics/Special Interest: (pls specify ): \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postgraduate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliated Hospitals: \_\_\_\_\_

**Social**  
Language: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interest in CCMSBC committee  
 Interest in giving lectures

Please make cheque payable to CCMS and return with the completed cheque to:  
  
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