



July 2012

President's Letter

Dear CCMSBC Members,

I hope that you are enjoying the summer since the weather turned out to be so wonderful.

CCMSBC has continued carrying out its tradition and mandate. My sincere gratitude goes to Dr. Urbain Ip for his professionalism and leadership during my absence in the past few months.

Our AGM and annual dinner in May was again a great success. We had distinguished guests from BCMA and other authorities. This year we appreciated the delicious seafood menu, thanks to the effort of Dr. Thomas Wong. Federico and Friends have performed a vast variety of music, even playing a few classical Chinese songs, to everyone's enjoyment. Many of our guests partook in dancing to the live music.

This year's Health Fair, themed Your Health and Environment, will be held in Vancouver on September 30th, 2012. Thanks to the hard work by our board members in the planning committee, the speakers and fundraising have been successfully organized. We are launching a new bilingual website to promote Health Fair 2012. The site has generated numerous visits, even before formally promoted to the public. <http://healthfairbc.com/>

Our collaboration with iCON UBC (Inter Culture Online Health Network) has further developed while organizing Health Fair. For the first time, iCON UBC will organize a feature health forum within Health Fair entitled "Understanding Stroke". New-age technology will be used in the presentation given, web casting with simultaneous language translation, which again will better engage the public in receiving health information.

This year we welcome our colleagues from the Canada Acupuncturists & the Traditional Chinese Medicine Association at the Health Fair. They will attend the lectures as part of their continued medical education.

We have been organizing more CME activities for our members, thanks to the enthusiastic works of Drs Elinda Ho and Amy Wang. I anticipate that our effort to promote medical education will continue to benefit our members and other physicians.

This is the third year we have had a mentorship program for UBC medical students. The feedbacks have been universally positive. Thanks to our members, family doctors and specialists, who have volunteered their time to mentor medical students and contribute to medical education.

With summer here, I sincerely wish our members and their families will have a refreshing and revitalizing summer. Please come and join us for the Health Fair 2012 in September.

Sincerely,

Jen Yu, President, CCMSBC



Health Fair 2012

This year, our Annual Health Fair will take place on September 30th at the Jewish Community Centre. This new venue is easily accessible by transit and has a larger capacity than our previous venues.

The theme this year is Environment and Health. All the lectures will focus on the impact of lifestyle and the environment on our health.

The speakers are:

Dr. Jian Ye	Dr. Xin Yong Wang
Dr. Rachel Jen	Dr. Joanne Jia
Dr. Jenny Wang	Dr. Simon Yu
Dr. Simon Huang	Dr. Ian Tsang
Dr. Linda Li(physiotherapist)	Dr. Chris Man
Dr. Hin Hin Ko	Dr. Edmond Chan

We are partnering with the Chinese Canadian Dental Society and the Intercultural Online Health Network (iCON) in order to deliver more comprehensive topics to our Chinese community. The Chinese Dental Society will give two lectures on oral health, and iCON has invited speakers from both medicine and the allied health sciences to speak about stroke prevention. iCON is an initiative by the UBC eHealth Strategy Office to assist multicultural communities in accessing information on optimal chronic disease prevention and management. All iCON lectures will be delivered in both Mandarin and Cantonese with audio sets. Please visit the Health Fair website at <http://healthfairbc.com/> for more information

Submitted by Dr. Amy Wang

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

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- ☐ Full \$100 (2 years—January 1,2012 - December 31,2013)
☐ Associate \$100 (2 years—January 1,2012 - December 31,2013)
☐ Life \$500
☐ Student/Resident - Free

Name _____

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Specialty: _____

Degree: _____

Medical School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

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Affiliated Hospitals: _____

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Language: _____

Hobbies: _____

- ☐ Interest in CCMSBC committee
☐ Interest in giving lectures

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Dear CCMS members,

Some of you might have known, as of January 31, 2012, there is a new Special Authority Form for chronic hepatitis B treatment. For those of you who treat a number of hepatitis B patients, the new changes are summarized below.

PATIENTS WITH LAMIVUDINE RESISTANCE

In addition to Adefovir, Tenofovir is now in the formulary. Tenofovir will be approved if the individual fits the following criteria:

Previous use of lamivudine for minimum of 3 months

AND

Compliant with medication

AND

Failure on lamivudine (defined as HBV DNA > 1log10 copies/mL above nadir, measure don 2 separate occasions at least 1 month apart)

OR

Adefovir experienced patients with persistent viremia and lamivudine resistance

2. HEPATITIS B PATIENTS WITH CIRRHOSIS (IF PATIENTS HAS HISTOLOGIC OR RADIOLOGIC EVIDENCE OF CIRRHOSIS OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF PORTAL HYPERTENSION)

In addition to entecavir, tenofovir is now available if patients have the following:

HBV DNA concentration:

≥ 1 million copies OR

> 10,000 < 1 Million copies AND ALT ≥ 3 X ULN

Below is the link to the new special authority form for chronic hepatitis B you can download:

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/exforms/pharmacare/5372fil.pdf>

Submitted by Dr. Hin Hin Ko

Glimpses of CCMSBC Dinner and Dance 2012

