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President's Letter

Dear CCMSBC members,

By the time you receive this Newsletter, I have been your CCMSBC President for almost 6 months. I, first of all, like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Edmond Chan, the immediate past President, his exceptional contribution to the society and to the members whom we serve during his past two years. On behalf of the Board, I also like to welcome the following new Board of Directors - Miss Freda Wong and Mr. Andy Lo (first and second year medical student representatives), Dr. Amy Wang and Dr. Ada Man (Resident Representatives). I am very fortunate to have a very enthusiastic and talented team of Directors on the Board assisting me and working collaboratively to carry out the missions of our society.

The annual Health Fair is always the highlight of our year. The collaborative effort of CCMSBC, CCDSBC, SUCCESS, and City of Burnaby once again made the Sept, 2009 Healthfair an extremely successful event. The highly coordinated event was the result of exceptional leadership provided by Drs. Edmond Low and Susan Kwan, the support of organizations like BC Transplant Agency, Canadian Diabetic Association and many other Sponsors. Participants'and Stakeholders' evaluation indicates that this is one event that CCMSBC must continue to host and support.

A new pilot project - CCMSBC Mentorship Program for Medical Students ,will be launched in November, 2009. Under the leadership of Miss Diane Wu (past director of board, medical student rep), a project proposal was developed and approved by the board. Fostering fellowship among Chinese-Canadian physicians in BC is one of our Society's mission. This program extends to supporting and mentoring Chinese-Canadian medical students during their early training years. During the initial piloting phase, five Board Directors have agreed to take on the challenge of mentoring ten first and second year medical students. The pilot project will be thoroughly reviewed and evaluated at the end of the year. I have much confidence that the program will be highly successful.

In conclusion, I would like to invite all of you to visit the Society website (www.ccmbsc.com). All upcoming events hosted by CCMSBC will be posted in the website. I also want to encourage you to take on the task of membership recruitment. It is the membership that makes the Society strong and successful in carrying out its objectives. The Board need your assistance in recruiting new members. I appreciate your continuing support of my presidency in the next two years.

Sincerely

Dr. Urbain Ip



Welcome to New Board 2009-2010



Dr. Urbain Ip (President), Dr. Thomas Wong (Membership), Dr. Raymond Tong (Treasurer)
Dr. Edmond Chan (Past President, Health Fair, Website Coordinator), Dr. Jen Yu (Health Fair)
Dr. Paul Chin (Newsletter), Dr. Jessica Chan, Dr. Jian Ye, Dr. Mervin Lee,
Resident Representative - Dr. Ada Man, Dr. Amy Wang
Medical Student Representative - Ms June Lin, Mr. Henry Tran, Mr. Andy Lo, Ms Freda Wang
Executive Assistant - Ms Karen Cheng

Our Society has launched the new 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 user-name is **ccmsbc** and the password is **van-couver**.

Please submit articles or correspondence for the next newsletter to

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CCMSBC 2009 Gala

The 2009 CCMSBC Gala was held on May 23 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver. The gala was attended by 210 guests, including Dr. Bill Mackie, President of the BCMA and Mr. Peter Kwok, Chairman of SUCCESS. The evening was preceded by the Society's AGM when the new Board of Directors for 2009-2010 was elected.

The cocktail reception was hosted by CCMSBC. Guests were greeted by Rosario on the piano. After introductory remarks by Dr. Thomas Wong, our Master of Ceremony, Dr. Edmond Chan addressed the gathering as the out-going President. A special presentation was made to Dr. Thomas Wong with the inaugural Distinguished Member Award. This was followed by a speech from Dr. Urbain Ip, our newly elected President, and the introduction of the Board of Directors.

After a sumptuous 4-course dinner, the guests were entertained by a special ballroom dancing demonstration by Julio and Maria Wong. This was followed by dancing with live music provided by "Rosario & Friends". Thanks to our various sponsors, a lot of table and door prizes were given away.

The 2009 Gala was another great success, enjoyed by all the attendees. A special thank you is due to our helpers, along with our capable administrative assistant, Ms. Karen Cheng.

Respectfully submitted,

Drs. Urbain Ip, Albert Chan and Thomas Wong



Dr. Thomas Wong accept our Society first Distinguished Member Award



Our New President Dr. Urbain Ip and his wife Mrs Victoria Ip

Health Fair 2009

2009 HEALTH FAIR SUMMARY:

The annual Health fair for the public took place on Sept 27, 2009, and was a very popular event. For the second year in a row, it was held at the Bonsor Recreation Complex in Burnaby, BC. The theme this year was "Infection and You". In addition to lectures and workshops in both Cantonese and Mandarin, there was the popular exhibition area, with free health screening. The Health Fair continues to be a close collaboration between CCMSBC, S.U.C.E.S.S., CCDS (dental), and other organizers. A copy of the program can be found on our web site (www.ccmsbc.com), under Events.

As in the past, CCMSBC organized speakers (many of them CCMSBC members). We would like to thank all the speakers for so kindly volunteering their time towards educating the public. Thank you as well to the medical student and resident volunteers who helped out on Sept 27, especially for the CCMSBC health screening booth. Thank you to all the sponsors, without whom the event would not have been possible. The CCMSBC representatives on the 2009 Health Fair planning committee were Drs. Jen Yu, Elinda Ho, and Edmond Chan.

Dr. Edmond Chan



Membership Committee Report

Welcome to the following new members

Associate Member	Dr. David FUNG
Resident Member	Dr. Jane WU (Internal Medicine)
Student Members	<p>Siu Him CHAN (MD 2010) Rui CHEN (MD 2013) Jeff GONG (MD2013) Merry GONG (MD 2013) Benjamin JONG (MD 2013) Kelvin KWAN (MD 2012) Grace LEUNG (MD 2010) Tom LIU (MD 2013) Celeste LOEWE (MD 2013) Tamryn LOO (MD 2012) Charmaine Yu Yan MA (MD 2013) Freda WONG (MD 2013) Sophia WONG (MD 2010) Wendy WONG (MD 2011) Peng YAH (MD 2010) Jennifer YAM (MD 2013) Huei-Hsin Clarice YANG (MD 2013) Debra YEW (MD 2010) Rosanna YEUNG (MD 2010) Gannon YU (MD 2013) Donald YUNG (MD 2013) Margaret ZHANG (2013) Katie ZHU (MD 2013)</p>

E-Mail Addresses

We need your current e-mail address to allow us to gradually phase in our electronic news distribution format. Please advise our Executive Assistant Miss Karen Cheng via e-mail at <kchengccms@gmail.com> or via the Contact Section of our website of your current e-mail address.

Membership Drive

Please note that in January 2010, another 2-year cycle of membership will begin. **Please renew your membership now for the 2010-2011 membership.**

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!! As an added incentive, for those new or returning members signing up now, your membership due will be good until December 31, 2011.

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

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

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

Name of Applicant:
(Please Print)

S.I.N.:

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 CCMSBC (c/o Dr. Urbain Ip, Surrey Memorial Hospital, 13750 - 96th Ave, Surrey, BC, V3V 1Z2) ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Transcript of academic record for the past year.

Reference letters from two unrelated individuals.

Brief account of yourself and why you should be the recipient of the scholarship (maximum 2 typed double spaced pages).

Deadline for application March 1st. 2010

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 _____
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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

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