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President's Letter

Dear CCMSBC members,

It is a great honor for me to serve you as the president of CCMSBC for the term of 2011-2012.

For those who don't know me well, I am an internist working in both clinic practice in Vancouver and in a community hospital in Delta. I am originally from Beijing and have been in practice in BC since 2003. I have been a CCMSBC board member since 2007.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Urbain Ip, our immediate past president, for his dedication, hard work and leadership in the past two years. In his term, CCMSBC continued to play an active role among Chinese Canadian physicians and in the Chinese community. We have continued our traditional mandate, as well as initiated a mentorship program, which has been enthusiastically welcomed by medical students. To Dr. Ip and our dedicated board of directors, you deserve our deep gratefulness and appreciation.

Among CCMSBC's event calendar, we have the annual Health Fair for the Chinese community, CME for physicians, Chinese New Years celebration, Career Night and Cantonese workshop for medical students, as well the highlight event, the Annual General Meeting / Gala Dance party.

I will continue to work with the board and our members, to carry out our mission: fostering fellowship among Chinese Canadian physicians, promoting health awareness and advocating health concerns among Chinese Canadians.

We shall extend our CME and mentorship programs, as well further develop our membership and attract more physicians, medical students and residents to join our society.

I am looking forward to new challenges as your president in the next two years. Let us work together to make CCMSBC a healthy and strong organization.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Jen Yu



CCMSBC 26th Annual Gala (2011) Report

The 2011 CCMSBC 26 Annual Gala was held on May $7^{\rm t}$, 2011 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver. The Gala was attended by 210 guests. The Society's AGM and the election of the 2011-2012 Board of Directors preceded the evening celebration.

The cocktail reception was hosted by CCMSBC. Guests were greeted by Rosario on the piano. Dr. Thomas Wong and Dr. Hin Hin Ko were the co-Masters of Ceremony for the evening. Following their introductory remarks, Dr. Ian Gillepsie, BCMA President, addressed the gathering. This was followed by Dr. Jen Yu's address as our new President. Dr. Urbain Ip, our immediate Past President was thanked for his leadership. A special pin was presented o Dr. Ip. The new Board of Directors was introduced along with all the Past Presidents present.

At the conclusion of the 4-coursed plated dinner, the guests danced the evening away with live music provided by "Rosario & Friends".

The Gala was another great success, enjoyed y all the attendees.

A special thank you is due to our volunteer helpers, along with our capable administrative assistant, Ms Karen Cheng.

Respectfuly submitted,

Dr. Thomas Wong







I am delighted to share with you the exciting news that Dr. Ezra Kwok, a Life Member of CCMSBC, is the recipient of the Outstanding Canadian Biomedical Engineer Award for 2011-12 from the Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society.

This award is presented to a Canadian biomedical engineer who has made outstanding contributions in the field of biomedical engineering. The Awards Ceremony took place on June 6th during the Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society's annual conference in Toronto.

Dr. Kwok holds a doctorate degree in both engineering and medicine. He is the inaugural Director of the Biomedical Engineering Program at UBC's Faculty of Applied Science between 2006-2010. He hopes that patient care will improve with increased collaboration between physicians and engineers.

Please join me in congratulating Ezra on this most deserved recognition and significant achievement!

Dr. Thomas Wong

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



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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.

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