

CSVS E-NEWSLETTER – Winter 2019

CSVS President's Message

Dear colleagues,

I trust you had some time over the holidays to spend with family and friends and are now recharged for 2019! A new year is upon us and planning is well underway for the Kelowna Meeting with Dr. Heather Gill as the 2019 Program Chair. I am very pleased to announce that this year's invited speaker is Professor Alison Halliday from Oxford University. Information on the Call for Abstracts and Awards can be found on the CSVS website and I encourage you to promote these activities within your institutions.

This early period in the New Year is always a good time to renew your CSVS membership - electronic invoices have been distributed and I encourage you to renew your membership promptly. The activities of your Society are dependent upon your valuable support.

The CSVS committees continue to be engaged in various projects. The Canadian Vascular Surgery Research Group will be undertaking a second project comparing outcomes following open or endovascular repair of juxtarenal/short neck AAA. The education committee will be looking at options to provide a future half-day CME session at the CSVS annual meeting and will also be busy with the process of re-applying for the accredited provider status for the CSVS. The CSVS Quality and Outcomes Committee chaired by Dr. Graham Roche-Nagle will be looking to share quality tracking insights and several CSVS members are participating in guideline development for venous disease, carotid disease and vascular lab. We will also continue to be involved in the Choosing Wisely activities.

I encourage our members to attend the Winnipeg Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Symposium April 4-6 as well as the National Capital Vascular Symposium taking place May 11 in Ottawa as both offer outstanding programs of important educational value to all Canadian Vascular Surgeons and Trainees. Links to these events are posted on the CSVS website and in the upcoming events section within this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support of the Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery and once again I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2019.

April Boyd, MD, PhD, FRCSC
President, CSVS

Save the Date! 2019 CSVS Annual Meeting on Vascular Surgery

The 2019 CSVS Annual Meeting will be held in Kelowna BC on September 13-14 at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort. Please visit the CSVS website for information on Abstracts and Awards and to view updates on the Annual Meeting program.

CSVS 2019 Membership Dues/Cotisations SCCV 2019

Dues invoices have been distributed electronically to CSVS members and you can pay quickly, securely and easily with the online option that appears on your invoice. Please pay your 2019 membership dues by February 28th. Dues may also be paid by mail with a cheque or by calling the CSVS office with a credit card.

RCPSC MOC [Tip of the Month](#)

Click on the link above for MOC tips on self-assessment and how to earn section 1, 2 and 3 credits.

[Upcoming Events](#)

[23rd European Vascular Course](#)

March 10-12, 2019

Maastricht, the Netherlands

[Winnipeg Vascular & Endovascular Symposium](#)

April 4 - 6, 2019

The Fairmont Hotel, Winnipeg MB

For more Information: E-mail: [Pam Pruden](mailto:Pam.Pruden)

[Charing Cross Symposium 2019](#)

April 15-18, 2019

Olympia Grand, London UK

2019 National Capital Vascular Symposium: Peripheral Vascular Disease

Saturday, May 11, 2019

The Westin Hotel, Ottawa ON

To be notified when registration opens, please contact cpd@toh.ca

[Job Postings](#)

Please check the [Careers](#) section of the CSVS website to view job postings.