



CSVSV E-NEWSLETTER – January 2016

CSVSV President's Message

Dear colleagues,

I hope the Holidays were an enjoyable time for you and your families and that January has not been filled with too much shovelling. The new year promises to be an exciting one for the CSVSV with a number of exciting initiatives in the works. We have a newly rejuvenated website and expanded online capabilities – take a minute to check these out. An excellent time to do this will be when you renew your 2016 membership - dues notices have already been sent via email and I would encourage you to renew your membership promptly.

Our Annual Meeting will be in spectacular Halifax, Nova Scotia this year and planning for this is well underway. Information on the Call For Abstracts and Awards can be found on the link below and on the CSVSV website. I would encourage you to promote these activities within your institutions. Halifax promises to be a lively venue and we hope to build on the solid academic programmes of our previous meetings which keep getting better and better.

Your Executive continues to work hard to promote the interests of Canadian Vascular Surgery. We continue with our national research agenda, our human resource planning initiative, and soon will be tackling the monumental task of completing the Royal College's template for competency based learning for vascular surgery. We continue to raise the profile of our specialty and advocate on behalf of our vascular patients.

Thank you for your continued support of the CSVSV and best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2016.

Cheers,

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Save the Date! 2016 CSVSV Annual Meeting on Vascular Surgery

The 2016 CSVSV Annual Meeting will be held in Halifax, NS on September 16-17 at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel. We are pleased to welcome invited guest speaker Professor Matt Thompson - Professor of Vascular Surgery at St. George's Vascular Institute, London, UK. Professor Thompson will present a talk and participate as a moderator for various sessions in Halifax. Please visit the [CSVSV website](#) for information on the Call for Abstracts and Awards and to view updates on the Annual Meeting.

CSVS 2016 Membership Dues/Cotisations SCCV 2016

Notices have been distributed electronically to CSVS members. Please take a moment to pay your 2016 membership dues online, by mail with a cheque or by calling the CSVS office with a credit card.

Upcoming Events

The 12th Tremblant Vascular Surgery Meeting

Feb. 11 -13, 2016

Fairmont Mont Tremblant Hotel

Please go to www.xpertize.com to register.

20th European Vascular Course

March 6-8, 2016

Maastricht, the Netherlands

V Edition of the Theoretical and Practical Workshop for Update in Ultrasound and Multidisciplinary Approach to Vascular Access

April 5-6, 2016

Barcelona, Spain

2nd Parc Taulí International Vascular Access Symposium (2nd PTIVAS)

April 7-8, 2016

Barcelona, Spain

13th Annual Winnipeg Vascular & Endovascular Symposium

April 21 - 23, 2016 combined with Advances in

Vascular Nursing Symposium, **April 22, 2016**

The Fairmont Hotel, Winnipeg MB

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Charing Cross Symposium 2016

26-29 April 2016

Olympia Grand, London UK

National Capital Vascular Symposium: Peripheral Vascular Disease

May 7, 2016

Westin Ottawa

<https://events.cmeuottawa.ca/website/index/110103>

SVS Annual Meeting - 2016 Vascular Annual Meeting

June 8-11 - Plenary and exhibits: June 9-11

National Harbor, Maryland (just outside Washington, D.C.)

News

Recent company merger: Sorin Group and Cyberonics to LivaNova click here for further details.