

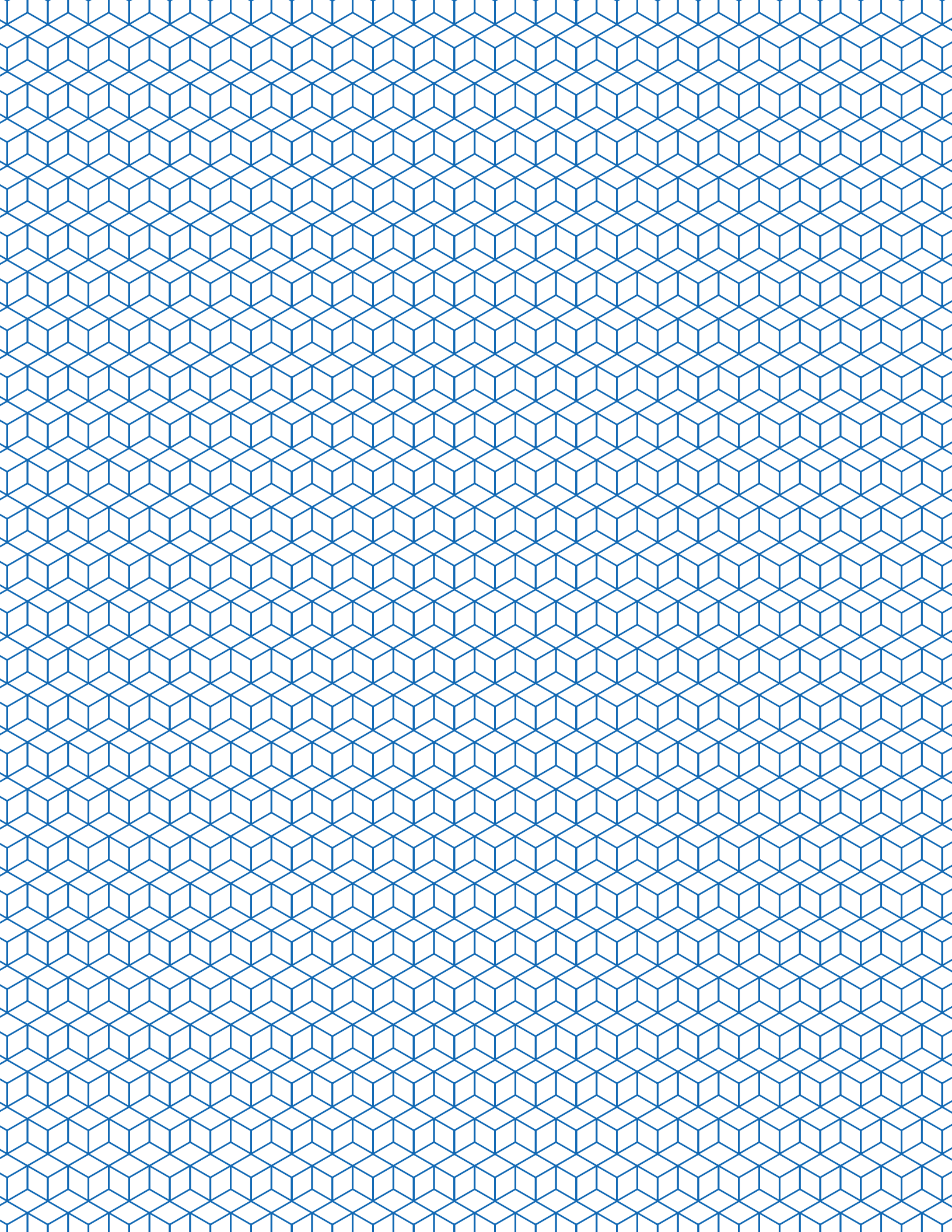
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Annual Report

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO



Vince Bertucci, MD, FRCPC
President



Chantal F. Courchesne
Chief Executive Officer



We kicked off this past year with a few guests coming to visit. Make that about 11,000 guests — dermatologists from around the globe who descended upon Vancouver for the World Congress of Dermatology. For one week, at least, there was no shortage of skin specialists in the city. We were in every restaurant and taxi on the road.

Our international colleagues joined us at an ideal time, helping us to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the CDA. It was a great opportunity to look back at the personalities and milestones that shaped our specialty since that fateful day in 1925 when a handful of dermatologists sat down with a bottle of Old Parr Scotch Whiskey and decided to found a national association.

Talk about starting on a high note. It's what they call in show business "a tough act to follow". But it was also the inspiration we needed to move on to our next challenge: CDA reboot. The Board took a hard look at the changing environment and went out to the membership with questions about what the CDA's priorities should be.

After a survey and a substantial number of interviews, what emerged was a clear picture of what our national association needed to do and where it needed to go. This understanding was captured in a new three-year strategic plan, which is more member-driven and priorities-focused than at any time in recent history.

Perhaps the most obvious proof of this heightened focus is that you can fit the key points of the plan in large font on a single sheet of paper. There are two areas of focus: increase the enrolment of new dermatology graduates and increase the value of the CDA for members. There are three strategic goals:

To aggressively promote the value of the certified dermatologist so both the public and the health care community.

To provide ongoing support to early career dermatologists on growing their practice and business acumen.

To provide opportunities to be an attractive partner for industry.

In addition to a new and improved strategic plan, we have rethought our Annual Report, consolidating it with the content from the AGM Reports so members need only refer to one source to see the results of the past year, increasing the CDA's transparency and accountability.

We close the year on a new high note in Saskatoon. This is a great place for our 2016 Annual Conference. As one of the most vibrant, young and fastest-growing cities in the country, it provides us with yet another example of success from which to emerge refreshed and determined.

It is a trip of 1,500 kilometers from Vancouver to Saskatoon. For the CDA, it has been a journey of transformation that sets the stage for even greater successes as we look ahead to the hundredth anniversary of our national association, now only nine years away. We look forward to continuing that journey together, collectively and with a shared sense of purpose.

VISION

To be the voice of a strong community of Canadian Dermatologists.

MISSION

To be the sustainable leader in dermatology.

STRATEGIC FOCUS

Increased enrolment of new dermatology graduates.

Increased perceived value of the CDA.

STRATEGIC GOALS

To aggressively promote the value of the Certified Dermatologist to both the public and the health care community.

To provide on-going support to early career dermatologists on growing their practice and business acumen.

To provide opportunities to be an attractive partner for industry.

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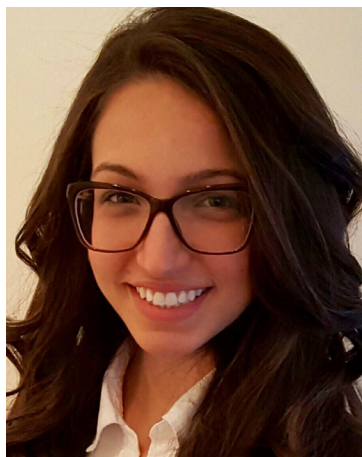
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MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

At the close of the Annual General Meeting my term as Secretary will come to an end. It has been an honour to serve the Association over the past two years as both Secretary to the Board and Chair of the Membership and Awards Committee (MAC). I look forward to continuing to serve on the MAC as a member for another year and working with the new Secretary, Dr. Sam Hanna.

The Membership and Awards Committee over the past year held meetings by teleconference and through email exchange. We have welcomed 18 new members and are pleased to grant Member –400 hrs or less to Drs. Brian Belovic, Jean-Pierre Collins, John Elie, Michael Reardon, Roswitha Schanne and Wendy Sissons. Congratulations.

The committee once again nominated several CDA members for prestigious awards with other medical organizations. We are delighted to announce that Dr. Dana Hanson was selected by the CMA for their Medal of Service Award because of his outstanding service to the medical profession and to patient care. Congratulations, Dana! We have also received many excellent nominees for the CDA awards and are excited to announce the recipients at the Awards Ceremony.

I wish to still encourage members to nominate colleagues for awards; you are not only recognizing their accomplishments but also promoting the specialty of dermatology. Please contact the national office or members of MAC with your nominations or suggestions.

The CDA currently has 748 members, which includes all membership categories. CDA's dues-paying members remain steady at 413 and we have 86 Members-400 hrs or less.

A new membership brochure was designed this year to highlight the benefits of membership to prospective members and was used in a mailing to non-member dermatologists at the end of April. If you have colleagues who are not yet members, please talk with them about the benefits of being part of their national association. Participation ensures a strong unified voice to promote the interests of the specialty.

The association is also pleased to offer new certificants who join during the last six months of the year with a pro-rated membership fee at 50%, following their complimentary year of membership.

As CDA moves forward with the new strategic plan the key areas of focus are:

- raising the profile of the specialty with both the public and healthcare community;
- providing ongoing support to early career dermatologists on how to launch and run a successful practice; and
- continuing to build value for membership with the needs and interests of our members in mind.

As always, if you have suggestions or comments on how to make the association more relevant, please contact the membership committee or Chantal Courchesne – we're here to help.

I wish to thank my dedicated colleagues who serve on the Membership and Awards Committee: Drs. Yuka Asai, Fatemeh Jafarian, Michal Kalisiak, John Kraft and Geneviève Thérien.

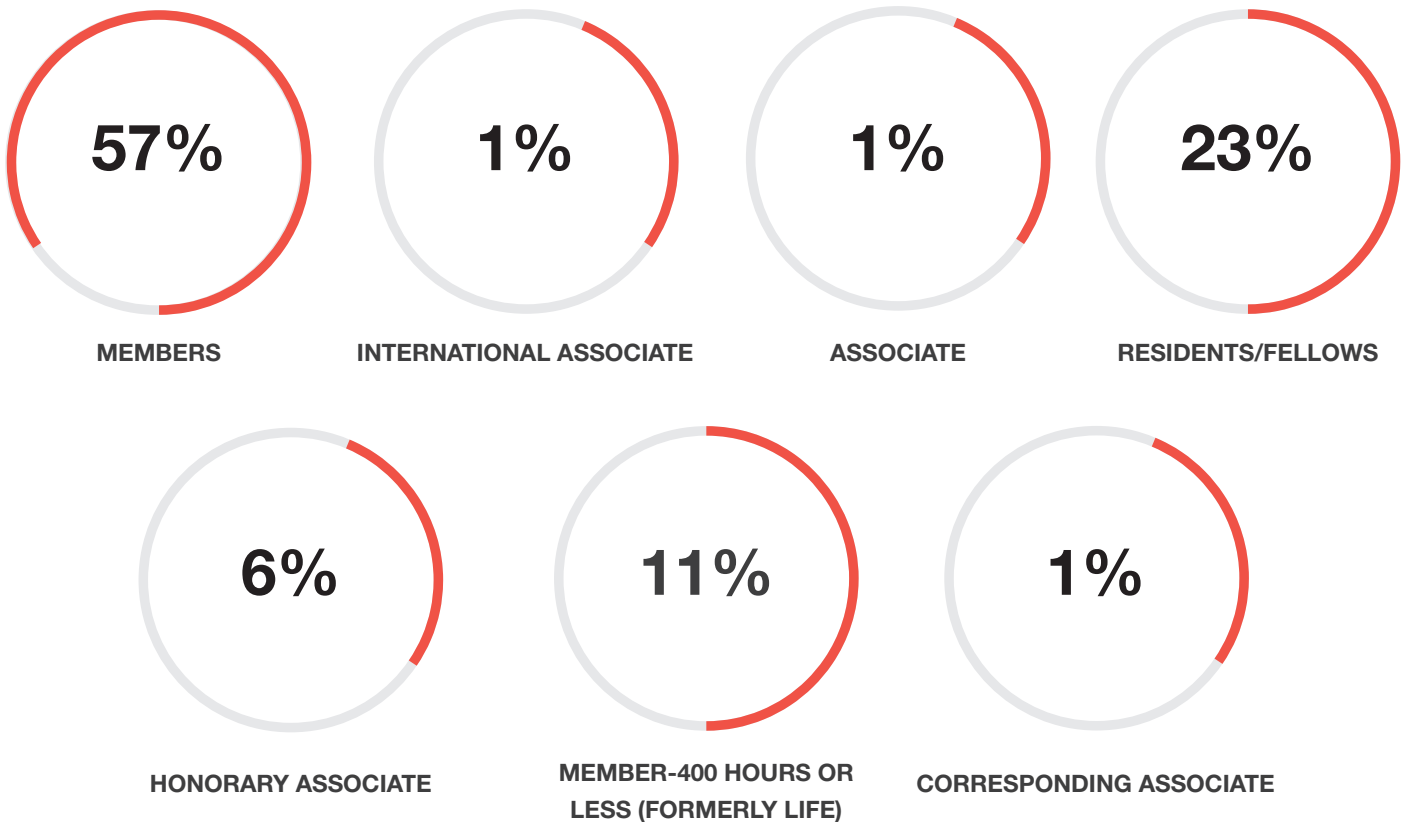
Sincerely,



Evert Tuyp MD, FRCPC
Secretary and Chair of the Membership
and Awards Committee

NEW — Pro-rated Membership Fee for New Certificants

CDA is pleased to offer new certificants who join the associate during the last six months of the year with a pro-rated membership fee at 50%, following their complimentary year of membership.



COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP



The association continues to support Residents and Fellows by offering them a complimentary membership to the CDA during their enrollment in a Canadian dermatology program.

The financial support to provide this benefit is through the CDA's Corporate Supporter Program. The CDA thanks Lilly for their generous contribution.

EDUCATION

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ACCREDITATION SERVICES

Seven accreditation applications were reviewed in the past year. These applications were for programs developed by dermatologists on behalf of the University of Ottawa, University of Toronto, Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto Dermatological Society, the Canadian Laser Aesthetics Specialists Society, the Canadian Physicians for Research and Education in Peace, and the Physicians for Global Survival. The committee would like to thank these members for their continued support.

The CDA was re-approved as an accredited provider of Section 1 and Section 3 MOC credits for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. CDA's newest five-year accreditation period runs from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2019.

CO-DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Through a co-development arrangement with AbbVie, an educational program on Hidradenitis Suppurativa was accredited for dermatologists, surgeons and ER physicians. Offered by way of three modules, 35 programs have been held to date with attendance nearing 500. The committee also co-developed and accredited three symposia for this year's conference. These symposia were supported through unrestricted educational grants from AbbVie, Eli Lilly and Janssen.

EARLY DERMATOLOGY RESEARCHER SCHOLARSHIP

Piloted for 2016, the committee finalized the selection criteria for the Early Dermatology Researcher Scholarship to support residents and dermatologists who have either reached PGY3 or higher or have been certified in dermatology in the last seven years attend key international dermatologic congresses. Based on merit, six scholarships have been awarded to date with another four accepted for later this year. Funding of these scholarships were made possible through an unrestricted educational grant from Eli Lilly.

ABSTRACT REVIEWS

The committee participated in the review of 146 abstracts this year. A special thanks is extended to Drs. Sheila Au, Tracey Brown-Maher and Shannon Humphrey for their timely help with this huge task in collaboration with the Annual Conference Committee and Subspecialty Chairs.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

The committee would like to thank Dr. Tracey Brown-Maher and Dr. Elizabeth O'Brien for supporting the work of the Education Committee for the past six years. Their work has been invaluable to the association and is highly appreciated. As I wrap up my three years as Education Committee Chair, I'd like to say what an enjoyable experience it has been to serve the CDA in this capacity. I know that the committee is in very capable hands as Dr. Shannon Humphrey becomes chair and I wish her every success in this new role.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Sam Hanna, Chair, on behalf of the committee: Drs. Sheila Au, Tracey Brown-Maher, Anatoli Freiman, Shannon Humphrey, and Elizabeth O'Brien.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2015

WCD PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION (IN LIEU OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE)

The lectureship celebrated 15 lectures named after renowned Canadian dermatologists. Chaired by Vince Bertucci and supported by Jennifer Beecker, Richard Langley and Robert Jackson.

The CDA's 90th Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology in Vancouver, BC, in June 2015. As the national society for the host country, the CDA was invited to deliver the Global Celebration Forum, a series of 15 concurrent breakfast sessions over the five days. Offering 45 high-calibre presentations from Canadian, International and Rising Star experts, each accredited session honoured a distinguished Canadian dermatologist. Over 2,000 joined in the celebration.

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PHARMACY & THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE

Following the "Future of Dermatology in Canada" presented in Vancouver in 2015 and more recent events, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Board and Ethics Advisory Board submitted a position paper on the Provision of Dermatologic Care in Canada for board approval. Four recommendations were made, ranging across training, marketing, continuing education, and accountability. To read more about this new position statement, go to <http://www.dermatology.ca/media/position-statements/>

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

After a couple of years' hiatus the Publications Committee is active again. With a growing JCMS and better eBulletin Format, the committee, consisting of Editors-in-chief of the JCMS and eBulletin alongside Board Members Richard Langley and Andrei Metelitsa, will lend support to help out key member publications for their continued growth, sustainability and success.

eBULLETIN

After four decades in print and in a digital platform the eBulletin has a new home on the internet at cdaebulletin.ca. With this new platform, members are able to navigate through content with ease and can access new content weekly.

DERMATOLOGY.CA

In 2015/2016 the CDA website was updated with new features to enhance the member experience.

A new JCMS section on the homepage of the website was added where members are able to see when the latest issue of the journal is published and have quick access to it. A new resident elective directory and form have also been added to the members only section of the website. This new feature allows residents to publish an elective they have completed helping which will help build the resident elective directory page for future residents.

JOURNAL OF CUTANEOUS MEDICINE AND SURGERY (JCMS)

After 10 devoted years we said goodbye to Dr. Jason Rivers, Editor-in-Chief of the JCMS and welcomed Dr. Kirk Barber onboard.

The journal, which is now being produced by SAGE Publishing, has also seen a major redesign and the impact factor has crossed the 1.0 threshold.

SAGE presented their 1st annual Publisher's Report. Highlights include:

- There is a paid circulation of 703, with additional online distribution to 4600 sites in developing countries.
- 2016 brought 8 new traditional institutional subscriptions and 66 new consortia sites. JCMS is available in 66 consortia sites worldwide including the following, based in Canada: Health Canada, CRKN (Canadian Research Knowledge Network), COPPUL (Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries), University Health Network, Ontario Ministry of Public Health, McGill University Hospitals, Canadian Forces College, and the Toronto Medical Library Consortia.
- There were 24,000 full-text article downloads in 2015.

New Developments:

- SAGE is migrating the online journals platform to Atypon in 2017, host of 7800+ journals, including NEJM.
- There will be a new partnership with Kudos (www.growkudos.com) for authors to explain and share their articles and measure their articles' impact.
- JCMS is now live with Publons (www.publons.com). Reviewers are now being offered the opportunity to get credit for their reviews through Publons. SAGE blinds the actual reviews. Reviewers can say that they have reviewed for a SAGE journal and get credit for it, but they can't host the actual review itself.



2,363+

Twitter followers

841 NEW FOLLOWERS



51%

FEMALE FOLLOWERS



49%

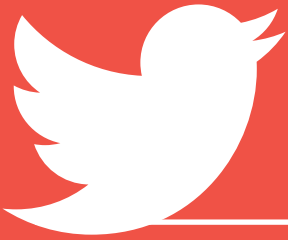
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TWEETS



192 RETWEETS

CDA RECEIVED **268** MENTIONS



285,497

IMPRESSIONS

3,061



FACEBOOK FANS



INCREASE OF **995** FACEBOOK FANS



72%

FEMALE FOLLOWERS



28%

MALE FOLLOWERS




271,521 
MOST VIEWED PAGE
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 **PAGE VIEWS**
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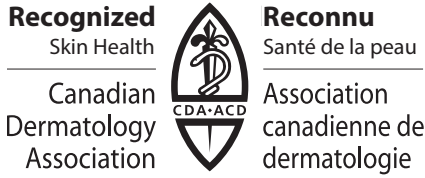
 **37%** OF VIEWS

97 SUBSCRIBERS
GAINED

 **10%** OF VIEWS

 **184** LIKES

PROGRAMS



SKIN HEALTH PROGRAM

The Skin Health Program (SHP) has seen tremendous growth over the past year. This is a program that continues to gain stature and respect. The SHP is fast becoming acknowledged by industry and the public as being the highest standard a skin care product can achieve. The highlight of the past year has to be the Skin Health Program presentation by Dr. Ian Landells, SHP Chair, to the International Committee on Cosmetic Regulators (Allergen Working Group) by invitation from Health Canada. Members of the committee include Brazil, USA (FDA), Japan, and Europe. They were thrilled to hear about our program, stated we are the only country to be successful and found our process and criteria thorough and exemplary. Health Canada looks to the CDA for expertise and Dr. Landells' presentation exceeded this expectation. We expect to see continued growth in this respected program.

COMPANY	# OF PRODUCTS
Beiersdorf	2
Bioderma	2
Groupe Marcelle	33
L'Oréal Canada	5
Valeant Canada	4
TOTAL	46





SUN PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Sun Protection Program (SPP) has now been in existence for over 25 years! The SPP logo has become the standard bearer of safe and effective sunscreens. Seven new products were added to the program since June 1, 2015 and we welcomed Groupe Marcelle and Jean Coutu as new partners to the program.

COMPANY	# OF PRODUCTS
L'Oréal Ombrelle, Vichy, La Roche-Posay	42
Johnson & Johnson Neutrogena, Aveeno, RoC	28
Shoppers Drug Mart Life Brand	13
Bayer Healthcare Coppertone	8
Edgewell Personal Care Canada Banana Boat, Hawaiian Tropic	3
Jean Coutu Personelle	2
Bioderma Photoderm	1
Groupe Marcelle Marcelle	1
TOTAL	98



THE CDA SIGNED A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COS

The CDA and the Canadian Ophthalmological Society (COS) announced a partnership to develop an evidence-based standard for ultraviolet rays (UV) protection of non-prescription sunglasses and to verify that glasses meet the standard on a voluntary basis. Eye medical doctors (ophthalmologists) caution that too much exposure to UV light raises the risks of eye diseases, including cataract, growths on the eye, and cancer, with nearly half of a person's lifetime exposure to UV radiation taking place by age 18. The Eye Sun Protection Program is the first program developed by ophthalmologists and dermatologists in Canada and will offer Canadians the peace of mind of knowing that glasses meet a standard developed by physicians.

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MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED

SUN AWARENESS PROGRAM

In 2015/2016 the Sun Awareness Program (SAP) Advisory Board decided on a new direction for the program. The Sun Awareness Advisory Board has committed to a media style campaign, reducing the number of both public and legislative screenings and community events to redirect resources to the media campaign and optimize messaging opportunities.

This past year the CDA partnered with TRi KiDS Triathlon Series, which enabled the distribution of sun safety messaging at 11 events across Canada at a very minimal cost.

Drs. Cheryl Rosen and Jennifer Beecker worked with the National Steering Committee for Consensus on Content for Sun Safety Messages in Canada to develop recommended core content for sun safety messaging. The results were released in early 2016 and made available to the public during Sun Awareness Week (June 6 – 12, 2016). This new messaging is being used throughout the CDA website and sun safety materials and was published in all press releases distributed during Sun Awareness Week, receiving national media coverage.

CDA spokespeople were involved in numerous sun awareness media interviews, and CDA appeared in 54 media reports in the 30 days surrounding sun Awareness Week (May 17, 2015– June 15, 2015).

MELANOMA MONDAY

On Monday, May 2, 2016, the CDA celebrated the fifth annual Melanoma Monday in Canada by returning to Parliament Hill to hold a skin cancer screening and reception for Members of Parliament, Senators and their staff.

AFFILIATES

CDA works hard to build a strong dermatology community. To this end, since 2012 the CDA has been looking after the administration of the CLS, the CDF the CPD and since February the CHSF. The paid services allow the CDA staff to be more varied in skills and expertise and also provide the necessary knowledge to ensure these organizations function efficiently, effectively and meet standards of good governance.

RESIDENT AND FELLOWS SOCIETY

There have been a number of both ongoing and new concerns and initiatives relevant to Canadian dermatology residents that the CDA-RFS has focused on this year. Some of these include the Royal College examination, CDA Resident and Fellows reception, CDA-RFS teaching awards, collaboration between programs, resident funding to attend CDA, school-specific residency program issues and communication between residents and programs.

The most important concern from dermatology residents continues to be the Royal College exam and the CDA-RFS continues to advocate for residents in this regard. The examination remains a source of anxiety and residents request further transparency relating to the examination.

The CDA-RFS executive committee convened for a general meeting during the World Congress of Dermatology in Vancouver and American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

The CDA-RFS Co-chairs also attended meetings of the Canadian Professors of Dermatology (CPD) and CDA Board of Directors and continue to liaise between these two organizations and residents.

CDA-RFS worked with its resident members to launch an elective catalogue for and by Canadian dermatology residents. CDA-RFS representatives will send a template that can be filled out by any resident that has completed a rotation in general dermatology or a subspecialty to provide insider information for other residents that may benefit from a similar elective experience.

CDA-RFS is continuing to advocate to obtain funds from CDA and external sources to be able to provide clinical teaching awards. CDA-RFS has received a number of compelling nominations for both the resident and fellow teaching awards and the dermatologist clinical teaching awards for 2016. The CDA-RFS executive committee is reviewing the applications that reflected the dedicated dermatology teaching and mentorship across Canadian dermatology residency programs.

Each of the two co-chairs and twelve resident members that make up the executive committee will have an opportunity to vote after reviewing the applications. The co-chairs plan to present these awards as part of the official CDA award ceremony in Saskatoon.

CDA-RFS helped facilitate another successful reception for Canadian residents at the World Congress of Dermatology and the AAD Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Resident receptions such as these are valuable and greatly anticipated by residents as they are the only opportunity for residents from across the country to meet and reconnect in person in a social and collegial environment. This helps to foster relationships that will undoubtedly support the future of the CDA. CDA-RFS is currently making preparations for the resident and fellows reception at the CDA meeting in Saskatoon.

CDA-RFS continued to advocate for financial support from the CDA to assist residents in offsetting a minimal portion of costs relating to airfare, accommodation, and registration for the CDA Annual Conference. The academic sessions, social programming, and opportunities for mentorship benefit dermatology residents tremendously. Attending the CDA Annual Conference is a necessary experience to ensure that the CDA remains an active and effective association now and in the future. CDA-RFS and its members appreciate CDA's efforts to reinstate the financial support to attend the CDA Annual Conference in Saskatoon.

In an effort to increase interaction and communication with dermatology residents, CDA-RFS has been sending emails on a regular basis to dermatology residents nationwide via the program representatives. We are actively seeking other avenues of communication and engagement, including social media.

Dr. Bez Toosi, from University of British Columbia, began his term as CDA-RFS co-chair in June of 2015 and his term will end after the 2016 CDA Annual Meeting. An upcoming election will be held in June 2016 to elect a new co-chair. Dr. Lisa Iannattone, from the University of Montreal, came on as co-chair in March 2016 and will continue her term until the completion of the AAD meeting in 2016.

It has been a privilege to represent Canadian Dermatology residents in the capacity as CDA-RFS co-chair.

CDA-RFS Co-chairs
Bez Toosi, MD
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DRIVE (DERMATOLOGY RESIDENTS' INNOVATION & VISION IN EDUCATION) Review and Development program is a National Educational Initiative for PGY5 Canadian Dermatology Residents, designed to provide review and practice in preparation for their Certifying Examination in Dermatology.

The program provides practice oral and written examinations to PGY5 Canadian Dermatology Residents so as to;

1. Assess their current knowledge base, and
2. Identify areas that require more study.

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BOSS

BoSS is an acronym for Basics of Skin Science. The program was founded by Drs. Neil Shear and Gilles Lauzon and has been supported by AbbVie since inception in 2010. It is a yearly program offered to all dermatology residents enrolled in a Canadian training program. In 2015, 45 residents participated in the program."

CANADIAN DERMATOLOGY FOUNDATION

The staff working for the CDF have, in the past year, assisted the Board with a new strategic Plan, fund-raising efforts and the launch of an updated website.

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Effective in February the CDA has added the CHSF to the list of organizations being provided with administrative services. This is the only disease group the CDA has agreed to assist, as it serves a multidisciplinary team. The CDA staff is actively setting up proper governance procedures and assisting with the planning of the first North American HS Conference in Toronto in October.

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SOCIÉTÉ CAMP LIBERTÉ SOCIETY

The camp now has two locations. The original location is at Camp Papillon, in Lake St Pierre, in the Lanaudière region of Quebec. Camp Liberté takes full advantage of the extraordinary skills of Papillon's expertly trained camp facilitators. Camp Papillon belongs to the Quebec Society for Disabled Children and as such is fully equipped to meet both the recreational fun and special needs of campers. More recently, in 2015, a second location was opened at Camp Horizon in Bragg Creek, Alberta. This second location enables us to include older youths in the camp experience.

LANAUDIÈRE QC

From Sunday July 26 to Friday July 31, 2015, Camp Liberté welcomed 21 campers from the age of 7 to 12 years to Lake St. Pierre in the beautiful region of Lanaudière, Québec. The camp is hosted by Camp Papillon staff dedicated to the Association of Handicapped Children of the Province of Québec.

A team of five health care professionals were on hand, consisting of one Board Certified Dermatologist (Dr. Danielle Marcoux), two trainees (Drs. Cathryn Sibbald, second year dermatology resident from Toronto, and Marie-Claude Ouellet, fourth year dermatology resident at the University of Laval), and two nurses (Isabelle Lavoie and Claude Belleville). There were also four student volunteers (Ali Shabaz, Laetitia Lamar, Raphaël Claveau and Simon Claveau) and several Camp Papillon counselors.

BRAGG CREEK AB

From Sunday August 16 to Friday August 21, 2015, Camp Liberté welcomed five campers from the age of 7 to 15 years to beautiful Kananaskis Country, Alberta.

A team of four health care professionals were on hand, consisting of one Board Certified Dermatologist (Dr. Kirk Barber), two trainees (Drs. Tess Peters, fourth year dermatology resident at the University of Calgary, and Russel Wong, second year dermatology resident at the University of Calgary), and one nurse, Maddie Oberholtzer. Also on hand were, Sarah Oberholtzer, coordinator, student volunteer Raphaël Claveau and several Camp Horizon counselors.

Along the way the camp has achieved some important recognition, not just from the campers and their parents, but from other sources as well. The camp was a 2015 recipient of a prestigious L'Oréal Award, which pays tribute to voluntary efforts by dermatologists. It also received a generous endowment from the World Congress of Dermatology that will provide important sustained funding for the camp.

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