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# CMBES/SCGB Monthly e-Bulletin

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## Message from the CMBES President

*From the desk of the CMBES President, Murray Rice*

I hope everyone is doing well. The webinar planning committee is hard at work planning a more in depth webinar series in lieu of an in person conference for 2022. My thanks to Michael Barton for leading this. If you have any webinar ideas (e.g. topics you would be good to learn more about...), please let us know. There are a number of great webinar ideas that we are working on and that I am looking forward to hearing.

We decided to cancel the CMBES phone line. It was a significant expense in our budget and had only been called a couple times in the past year, as everyone connects with us via email. So if you need to reach us, please just write an email.

If the ground hog in my area (Wiarthon Willie) was correct, we only have a few weeks left of winter 😊.

## CMBES 2022 Webinar Series

**Webinar Series in Lieu of Conference for 2022**

In lieu of a conference for 2022, CMBES will be hosting webinars on a wide variety of biomedical engineering topics from students, industry, and academia. The first student-led webinar will take place on **March 1st, 2022** (see details in Upcoming Events below).

Please watch for updates on our website, social media, and email for announcements related to future talks!

If you have an idea for a topic for an upcoming webinar, we'd love to hear them! Send your ideas to [Michael.Barton@nshealth.ca](mailto:Michael.Barton@nshealth.ca).

### **Call for Volunteers**

Looking for a way to get involved with the society? Consider volunteering your time with the webinar series planning committee by reaching out to [Michael.Barton@nshealth.ca](mailto:Michael.Barton@nshealth.ca).

## **CMBEC45 - Save The Date**

**May 16-18, 2023 - Vancouver BC**

We look forward to seeing everybody at CMBEC45 in Vancouver from May 16-18, 2023! Please continue to check our [website](#) for more details on the conference as they become available.

## **CMBES 2021 Award Nominations**

**Reminder: CMBES 2021 Award Nominations Now Open**

The CMBES Awards are our opportunity to recognize our colleagues for the fantastic work they do.

To nominate a person, two nominators are required (a primary and secondary), the following straightforward forms need to be filled out: [Primary nomination form](#) and the [seconder's form](#). Please submit your nominations by **April 2nd, 2022** (midnight EST). The Awards will be presented at the 2022 CMBES Annual General Meeting on June 14th.

The Award categories and detailed descriptions are available on the CMBES [website](#).

## **Member Updates**

### **CMBES Outreach Activities**

In partnership with Ghana Medical Help and a rural BC physician, CMBES helped deliver toolkits and training to Ghana's most resource poor regions. Please see this [article](#) for all the details of this important outreach initiative.

### **Discount Codes for ACCES and APIBQ Members**

CMBES is working to build stronger ties with other clinical/biomedical engineering societies, to provide the best value to our collective members. Presently, we have reciprocal membership discount agreements with APIBQ and ACCES, which provide current members of these societies with a discount on their CMBES membership. If you are already a member of APIBQ or ACCES, please contact your society for the CMBES membership discount code

### **Recorded Webinars - CMBES & IFMBE**

Did you miss the webinar from Teach the Geek on Oct 27? A recording of the webinar on the CMBES YouTube site! Click [here](#) to watch.



[IFMBE](#) also has a YouTube site to watch any past webinars that you may have missed on a wide variety of topics. Check it out [here](#).



## **Upcoming Events**

### **CMBES Webinar - March 1st (12:00 EST) - 3 Talks from Ottawa-Carlton Institute of Biomedical Engineering**



In coordination with the Ottawa-Carleton Institute of Biomedical Engineering (OCIBME) Directors and Academic Supervisors, CMBES is very proud to present the accomplished works of three M.Eng. students on Clinical Engineering topics:

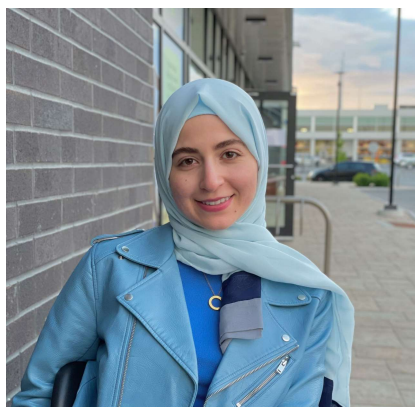
1. Ottawa Heart Institute Research Corporation (OHIRC) Technology Management Program

*Presenter: Eduardo Alcalá - University of Ottawa Heart Institute  
(Supervised by Timothy Zakutney and Stephanie Liddle)*



2. Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Preventive Maintenance Procedure of the Alaris Infusion Pump Controllers 8105 at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

*Presenter: Lama Yassin-Kassab - Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario  
(Supervised by Marie-Ange Janvier and Kim Greenwood)*



3. Building a Clinical Engineering department: A novel metric-based approach to staffing and workload balancing

*Presenter: Chris Gray - The Ottawa Hospital (Supervised by Andrew Ibey)*

Abstracts and further details available on the registration page.

Register Now!

### **ECRI Webinar - March 8th**

A 2022 Must-Do: Create a high-performing Value Analysis process and best practice workflow. Registration and further details available [here](#).



### **CMBES Awards Presentation and AGM - June 14th**

Save the date for the CMBES Annual General Meeting, including the

Awards Presentation, on June 14th, 2022 at 12:00 EST. Further details to come.

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