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Message From the President

From the Desk of the CMBES President, Martin Poulin

Dear Colleagues,

I trust the summer months are treating you well. Even though the summer timeframe results in some activities slowing down, some of our subcommittee's like Membership and the 50th Anniversary Committee have continued to move forward with their initiatives.

There are some outstanding actions from the Calgary conference including the establishment of the e-proceedings and the distribution of the feedback surveys. These tasks should be completed soon. Our next focus will be on planning the next conference in Winnipeg.

Please note that Jean Ngoie, our new Secretary, has had to resign due to accepting an exciting new clinical engineering role in the UK.

Thankfully, Kelly Kobe, from Calgary has stepped forward to fill that role.

Please let us know what issues you would like us to work on as a collective voice for Biomedical/Clinical Engineering in

Message du président

Du bureau du président de SCGB, Martin Poulin

Chers collègues,

J'espère que vous profitez de vos mois d'été pour vos reposer. Bien que l'été soit souvent synonyme de ralentissement dans les activités, certains de nos sous-comités comme le comité de Membership ou le Comité du 50e anniversaire du CMBES ont continué à aller de l'avant avec leurs initiatives.

Il reste quelques activités en suspens découlant de la conférence de Calgary, y compris la mise en place des e-procédures et la distribution des sondages de satisfaction. Ces tâches devraient être terminées bientôt. Notre prochaine attention sera portée sur la planification de la prochaine conférence à Winnipeg.

Veuillez noter que Jean Ngoie, notre nouveau secrétaire, a dû démissionner en raison de l'acceptation d'une nouvelle opportunité passionnante d'ingénierie clinique au Royaume-Uni. Heureusement, Kelly Kobe, de Calgary a pris le relai pour remplir ce rôle.

S'il vous plaît laissez-nous savoir quelles sont les questions d'intérêt général que vous aimeriez que le secrétariat travaille de façon collective pour faire avancer la recherche biomédicale / Ingénierie clinique au Canada en communiquant avec nous. Nous voulons vous entendre sur les défis et les

Canada by contacting the [Secretariat](#). We want to hear what's bugging you about our profession.

Thanks,

Martin

opportunit s de notre profession et comment le CMBES peut vous aider.

Merci,

Martin

Welcome to new CMBES Members!

From the Desk of the Membership Committee Chair, Sarah Kelso

Please join me in warmly welcoming the following new members to our Society (memberships approved May–June 2016). If you see the name of a friend or colleague, please take the time to personally congratulate them on their new membership.

Mbukiso Ndlangamandla

HuyThong Bui

Nyssa Rae

Riley Booth

Michael Kallos

Murray Northcott

Joane Vanessa Esmas

Tony Kuo

Rahul Rick Modhgill

Hadi Moein

Ramesh Mullapudi

Ammu Prakash

CMBEC39 Delegate Survey

From the CMBEC39 Conference Organizing Committee

Please help us evaluate and improve CMBEC40! We need your feedback! Your feedback is important to us. Delegates who fill out their survey will be eligible to win a \$50 gift card to Chapters.

The survey will remain open until September 3rd. Please [click here](#) to enter the survey.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the delegate survey for CMBEC 39.

JMBE Special Issue on Recent Advances in Biomedical Engineering

From the Desk of the Academic Chair, Tiago H. Falk

Dear colleagues,

As you are likely aware, CMBES is organizing a Special Issue on *Recent Advances in Biomedical Engineering* for the [Journal of Medical and Biological Engineering](#) (IF=1.018). The Special Issue is an opportunity for CMBEC39 authors to submit extended versions of their conference papers. Prospective authors need to have presented at CMBEC39 and are invited to submit their research contributions and critical review papers representing original and previously unpublished work related to the themes of this special issue, including:

- Biomaterials
- Biomechanics
- Biomedical and Health Informatics
- Biomedical Image Processing
- Biosignal Acquisition and Processing
- Biophotonics
- Clinical Engineering
- Ethics and Regulations
- Medical Devices: Development, Evaluation and Commercialization
- Neuroengineering
- Physiological Systems/Modeling
- Rehabilitation and Assistive Devices Engineering
- Robotics
- Sensors and Instrumentation
- Software Usability Testing
- Telehealth
- Tissue and Cellular Engineering

The deadline for paper submission is August 31, 2016. More details can be found [here](#). Looking forward to receiving your submissions!

Update from the Publication Committee

From the Desk of the Publication Committee Chair, Tidimogo Gaamangwe

The next CMBES Newsletter will be published in September and there is ample time to put together your stories. We are looking for short stories in any subject matter or pictures. Regarding pictures, CMBES is particularly looking for medical device related images to build a library of images. If you have any questions about this project please email the Secretariat.

We are also looking for member stories/profiles. This could be a profile about yourself, your

department or ask a colleague if they are interested in you profiling them. In addition, we would like to publish on specific topics, such as regulatory affairs. Opinions/comments, e.g. on the CMBES position papers are more than welcome as they prompt discussion on these important topics.

Speaking of discussions, we are working on social media guidelines to facilitate online discussion on CMBES Forums. Sarah Bruch is leading this development. If you have any ideas that you would like Sarah to consider or would like to help with development, please contact [Sarah](#).

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact the [Secretariat](#). We look forward to hearing from you!

Update from the 50th Anniversary Task Force *From the Desk of the Secretary, Amanda Saigeon*

Planning for the 50th anniversary commemorative journal is gaining momentum, and will be published in the winter of 2016. We appreciate the members that have contributed to date, and if you have any pictures, stories or information that you feel is relevant, please connect with the task force. Further information will be provided with how to get your copy of the limited edition journal. Stay Tuned!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 23 – 26, 2017

CMBEC40, May 23 – 26, 2017
Winnipeg, MB



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