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Message From the President

From the desk of the CMBES President, Martin Poulin

Greetings,

The summer has sped by yet again. I trust you all had some rest time.

The Executive will be meeting this September to layout the Society's objectives for the next couple years. If you would like to contribute your thoughts on what you would like to see the Society achieve, please drop me an email.

Please be aware that we have committed to a site called "PKP" as our electronic proceedings host. Thank you to Raymundo Cassani, a new volunteer with the Academic Committee, who is organizing the site and preparing to upload the papers. It has taken some time to get this set up, but we are almost there thanks to the efforts of Tidi and Tiago our Publications and Academic committee leads.

Best wishes,

Martin

Message du président

Du bureau du président de SCGB, Martin Poulin

Salutations,

L'été a passé à la vitesse de l'éclair encore une fois. J'espère que vous avez eu l'occasion de prendre un temps de repos.

L' exécutif se réunira ce mois ci de Septembre pour mettre à jour les objectifs de la Société pour les deux prochaines années. Si vous souhaitez faire part de vos réflexions sur ce que vous aimeriez que la Société réalise pour les prochaines années , s'il vous plaît envoyez-moi un email.

Veillez noter que nous nous sommes engagés avec un site appelé " PKP " pour héberger les articles de la société au format électronique. Merci à Raymundo Cassani , un nouveau bénévole de notre Comité académique , qui organise le site et la préparation pour le téléchargement les documents. Cela a pris un certain temps pour mettre en place cette plate-forme d'hébergement électronique , mais nous y sommes presque , grâce aux efforts de Tidi et Tiago nos responsables du comité de publications et du comité académique.

Cordialement,

Martin

Message From the Vice President

From the Desk of the CMBES Vice President, Mike Capuano

September is here (with mixed feelings I'm sure). This time of year can be the busiest due to folks having to catch up with things after vacation or having to see the kids off to college or university. Of course, we wish all of you the best with these challenges and endeavors.

Recent changes on the Executive include Amanda Saigeon (Calgary) taking over from Kyle Eckhardt as Treasurer and Kelly Kobe (Calgary) for Jean Ngoie's short-lived post as Secretary and IT Chair to the Executive. Jean's decision to accept a position in Scotland left him no choice but to secede from the Secretary position. Good luck to Jean on behalf of the CMBES Executive. We will stay in touch (CMBES likes to maintain international ties). We thank Kyle for his tenure as Treasurer. He is working with Amanda on the transition. I like the fact that the latest changes preserve West/Central representation on the Executive.

Speaking of international ties, maintaining connections outside our borders is important to us on several fronts. As you know we hosted the World Congress last year, we continue to reach out and support developing countries, and our members participate in various professional and academic activities in the United States. At this year's Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) conference in Minneapolis in October, CMBES is invited to participate in a forum to address how different societies from around the world operate and conduct business. Topics such as society organization, involvement in research and teaching, collaboration with industry and medicine, steps to establish collaborative work with other organizations, and international cooperation with other societies will be presented and discussed. Representatives from Canada (myself), the U.S., China, Australia, South Korea, and European Alliance will be in attendance.

Some of the current work CMBES is involved in are the planning of the next Conference in Winnipeg (CMBEC40) chaired by Kyle Eckhardt. Kyle and his organizing committee will no doubt spearhead a successful conference. As you know, we're long overdue for a CMBES conference in Winnipeg. Go to cmbes.ca for updates; and for the social savvy, we have Twitter and LinkedIn.

Start Trending!

Update from the Publication Committee

From the Desk of the Publication Committee Chair, Tidimogo Gaamangwe

This is a friendly reminder call for articles for the upcoming CMBES Newsletter. As always, short stories in any subject of your interest or pictures are welcome. For example, there will be an interesting article by Gad Acosta entitled *How to get your first job in Biomedical Engineering*. So, students please check this out. Also, everyone please keep those stories coming!

If you have ideas about articles on specific topics, contact the Secretariat or the Topic Editors. For example, for Regulatory Affairs, which we would like to cover in the upcoming September newsletter, please contact [Rajeev Yadav](#) or [Rachel Zang](#).

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact the Secretariat, secretariat@cmbes.ca. We look forward to hearing from you!

Update on the CMBEC40 Conference

From the desk of the CMBEC40 Committee Chair, Kyle Eckhardt

Dear colleagues,

CMBEC40 will be hosted in Winnipeg, Manitoba between May 23rd and 26th, 2017. We are in the final stages of building our organizing committee and our kick off meetings to plan the conference will be starting in September. I look forward to updating you on our progress in the coming newsletters and bulletins.

Winnipeg has historically been a gathering spot. For the past 6,000 years first nations have traveled along waterways from as far west as the Rocky Mountains, as far east as the Great Lakes, as far south as Mississippi River and as far North Hudson's Bay to meet at The Forks. We look forward to bringing you content at the forefront of our profession and exchanging ideas on improving our departments and workplace cultures to benefit patient care. We hope to see you soon, in our wonderful city, at the Heart of the Continent.

If you wish to become involved with CMBEC40 planning or volunteer, please reach out to me at kyle.eckhardt@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Kyle Eckhardt

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 23 - 26, 2017

CMBEC40, May 23 - 26, 2017
Winnipeg, MB



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