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Message From the Vice President

From the Desk of the CMBES Vice President, Mike Capuano

Hope everyone is having a nice summer. Just want to mention that September's Webinar on the Supportability of Medical Devices is a must for all clinical engineering professionals out there. This important town hall session will bring the issue of supportability out of the closet and openly discussed from across the country. Responses from this year's survey on supportability will be reviewed. They convey specific outlooks on support from our own hospitals, vendor barriers, forecasting the future trend, group purchasing organizations, and the quality and availability of training and information to service medical devices. Comments from the past conference will also be discussed. Vendors joined in the conversation (see photo below). Proposed mitigation strategies will be tabled and discussed. Of course, we look to you, our membership (and non-members) for guidance and support in these endeavours.

The Webinar takes place **September 22nd, 2017**. Mark your calendar!



Panelists of the 3rd Summit on the Supportability of Medical Devices at CMBEC40 in Winnipeg.

Welcome to New CMBES Members!

From the desk of the Membership Committee Chair, Sarah Kelso

I am very pleased to introduce a long list of new additions to our membership. We typically see a bolus of new member registrations (and some late renewals) leading up to the annual conference, but this year our pre-conference applications were plentiful.

Please join me in warmly welcoming the following new members to CMBES (memberships approved Apr – May 2017):

Orrin Stephen	Farahnaz Hajipour	Verna Calanio
Nisha Madan	Rudolf Alwi	Martin Gagnon
Kesego Meshack	Sean O'Brien	Brendon McKenna
Shane Simms	Brett Fraser	Anwar Shatil
Parisa Azimae	Ning Jiang	Bindu Mathews
Saejin (Tina) Kim	Abed Suleiman	Nicholas Ames
Grant Rutherford	Essi Shams	Bob McLeod
Greg Szinku	Robert Martin	Mark Driscoll
Hamid Nasrinpour	Michael Moore	Ravneet Saini
Martin Murphy	Joe Reynolds	Ahmed Elwali
Jared Chunesingh	Ruben Sifrim	Samaneh Baghbani
Victoria Myachina	Sultan Khetani	Brian Lee
Brendan Gribbons	Omid Pouya	Brent MacKinnon
Sohail Younas	Varun Kundra	
Evan Phillips	Claude Mathieu	

I would like to specially acknowledge and thank all of the new members who submitted membership applications using vouchers received in their CMBE40 or CMBE39 registration package. You're off to a great start! Attending the annual conference is an excellent way to experience many of the benefits of CMBES membership.

I would also like to note that we have a significant influx of new members in Manitoba (including a large number of new student members) directly related to the recent conference in Winnipeg, as well as a growing group of new members from British Columbia and the Atlantic Provinces. Don't forget to mark your calendars for next year's conference in PEI, it's going to be one you don't want to miss!

All new members will receive a certificate and information package in the mail. This should answer many questions you may have about CMBES. You can find more information on the website at cmbes.ca. Always feel very welcome to contact me or any executive member through secretariat@cmbes.ca or directly using our emails listed on the website.

Call For Papers

Journal of Medical and Biological Engineering

Special Issue on Recent Advances in Biomedical Engineering

The 2017 conference of the Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society (CMBEC40) is committed to providing a forum for international researchers to present their latest work and exchange ideas on the advancement of the theory and practice of medical device technology and biomedical engineering. The use of technology in the practice of medicine has served to increase the standard of care for centuries. Recent innovations in medical technology are continuing to improve diagnostics, prognoses, and patient care.

To celebrate CMBEC40, the Journal of Medical and Biological Engineering is pleased to announce a special issue on Recent Advances in Biomedical Engineering. Prospective authors, **having participated in the CMBEC40 conference**, are invited to submit their research contributions and critical review papers representing original and previously unpublished work. Authors should follow the [JMBE manuscript](#) format as described in the Information for Authors found on the JMBE webpage. An electronic file should be submitted online via www.editorialmanager.com/jmbe. All manuscripts will be peer reviewed before their acceptance for publication. The deadline for paper submission is **August 31, 2017**. Author will be notified of final decision by **October 31, 2017**.

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Important Dates:

Submission due: August 31, 2017
Notification of Acceptance: October 31, 2017
Final Manuscript: November 30, 2011
Publication Date: April 30, 2018

Online Submission:

After registration, follow the submission procedure and choose the article type "S.I.: Recent Advances in Biomedical Engineering".

More information and submission guidelines can be found on the journal website at www.springer.com/journal/40846.

CMBES Forum Update

From the Desk of the CMBES Secretary, Kelly Kobe

Have you been keeping up with the CMBES Forum? To join in, simply [sign into your CMBES Network account](#) and select “Forum” from the drop down box. Outlook users can also receive CMBES posts in their inbox by following [some simple instructions](#).

If you haven't logged in recently, here's some of what you've been missing:

[Re-deployed Retired Medical Devices \(donation/gift/resale\)](#)

May 8, 2017 – by tannerm

How are other facilities managing, i.e. policies drafted, the re-use of retired medical devices, i.e., giving them to other hospitals for use ...

SAVE THE DATE

2018 CMBEC41 Joint Conference

May 8–11, 2018

Charlottetown, PEI



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