



CSVS E-NEWSLETTER – January 2015

CSVS President's Message

Colleagues,

I trust you had a break over the holidays and were able to spend time with family and loved ones and are now recharged for 2015! A new year is upon us and planning is well underway for the annual meeting in Victoria. Information on the Call for Abstracts and Awards can be found via the link below and on the CSVS website. I encourage you to promote these activities within your institutions. You will also have received the 2015 membership dues notices via email and ask that you renew your membership promptly.

Your executive has been busy with a number of national initiatives including a national research agenda, led by Graham Roche-Nagle and the Research Committee, and a human resource planning initiative, led by our Past-President Jacques Tittley.

In continuing efforts to advocate for vascular care provision and for our patients the CSVS will be participating in the Choosing Wisely Canada (CWC) campaign. For those who have not heard of CWC it is a national campaign led by physicians and specialty societies to help physicians and patients make smart and effective choices and engage in conversations about unnecessary tests, treatments and procedures. We plan on engaging all CSVS members in this initiative and you can get further information on the CWC website: www.ChoosingWiselyCanada.org

Thank you for your continued support of the CSVS and best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2015.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Forbes, MD, FRCSC, FACS

Save the Date! 2015 CSVS Annual Meeting on Vascular Surgery

The 2015 CSVS Annual Meeting will be held in Victoria BC on September 25-26 at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa. The theme for the 2015 meeting is **"Implementing Innovation: incorporating advances into daily practice"**. We are pleased to welcome invited guest speaker Peter Lawrence, MD, Chief of Vascular Surgery at UCLA and President of the Society for Vascular Surgery. Dr. Lawrence will present two talks and participate as a moderator for various sessions in Victoria. Please visit the [CSVS website](http://www.cvs.org) for information on the Call for Abstracts and Awards and to view updates on the Annual Meeting in Victoria.

CSVS 2015 Membership Dues/Cotisations SCCV 2015

Notices have been distributed electronically to CSVS members. Please take a moment to pay your 2015 membership dues [online](#), by mail with a cheque or by calling the CSVS office with a credit card.

Upcoming Events

19th European Vascular Course (EVC) March 8-10, 2015 Maastricht, the Netherlands

The EVC is pleased to offer **10 free registrations** for members of the Canadian Society for Vascular Surgery. The main goal of the EVC is to provide training and education in vascular and endovascular procedures and therefore they focus on young vascular surgeons and interventional vascular specialists. The program includes a wide spectrum of subjects in vascular and endovascular surgery, venous pathology and vascular access. Please click [here](#) to view the preliminary program. Please email the [CSVs](#) if you are interested in participating. Deadline to respond is **January 15, 2015**.

Winnipeg Vascular & Endovascular Symposium

**12th Annual Winnipeg Vascular & Endovascular Symposium April 23 - 25, 2015
combined with Advances in Vascular Nursing Symposium, April 24, 2015**

The Fairmont Hotel, Winnipeg, MB

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Charing Cross Symposium 2015

28 April – 1 May 2015

Olympia Grand, London

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SVS 2015 Vascular Annual Meeting

June 17-20, 2015

McCormick Place West, Chicago, IL Click [here](#) for more information

2015 CSVS Annual Meeting

Visit the [CSVs website](#) for updates on the 2015 Call for Abstracts, Awards and Annual Meeting in [Victoria, BC](#).

Job Postings

Western University, London Health Sciences Centre & St. Joseph's Health Care London

Academic Vascular Surgeon, Department of Surgery

Click [here](#) for details on this employment opportunity.