



CSVS E-NEWSLETTER - Winter/Hiver 2014

President's Message/Message du Président

Dear friends and colleagues,

A new year is upon us and planning is well underway for the annual meeting in Toronto. 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.

For those of you in Ontario and Quebec who have been enduring the polar vortex-generated, bone-chilling cold, I hope you manage to escape somewhere warm.

Thank you for your continued support of the CSVS and best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2014.

Chers amis et collègues,

Une nouvelle année est arrivée et la planification est en cours pour la réunion annuelle à Toronto. Les détails sur l'appel de résumés et des prix peuvent être trouvés via le lien ci-dessous et sur le site web de la SCCV. Je vous encourage à promouvoir ces activités au sein de vos institutions.

Pour ceux d'entre vous, en Ontario et au Québec qui ont eu à endurer le froid paralysant produit par le vortex polaire, j'espère que vous parvenez à échapper à un endroit chaud.

Merci de votre soutien continu de la SCCV et meilleurs voeux pour un heureux, sain et prospère 2014.

Sincerely/sincèrement,

Jacques G. Tittley

Save the Date! 2014 CSVS Annual Meeting on Vascular Surgery

The 2014 CSVS Annual Meeting will be held on September 26-27 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Toronto ON. The theme for the 2014 meeting is **"Aneurysm Treatment: Bench to Bedside"**. We are delighted to welcome invited guest speaker Professor Janet T. Powell MD, PhD, FRCPath from Imperial College London, UK. Dr. Powell will present two talks and participate as a moderator for various sessions in Toronto. Please visit the [CSVS website](#) for information on the Call for Abstracts and Awards and to view updates on the Annual Meeting in Toronto.

CSVS 2014 Membership Dues/Cotisations SCCV 2014

Notices have been distributed electronically to CSVS members. Please take a moment to pay your 2014 membership dues [online](#), by mail with a cheque or by calling the CSVS office with a credit card.

Les avis ont été distribués par voie électronique à tous les membres de la SCCV. S'il vous plaît prendre un moment pour payer votre cotisation de 2014 [en ligne](#), par la poste avec un chèque ou par téléphone en appelant le bureau de la SCCV avec une carte de crédit.

Advocacy Efforts

Following the "Vascular 2013" Conference held in Montreal in October 2013, and the release of "Making the Connection: A Call To Action On Vascular Health", the CSVS communicated with the Vascular 2013 steering committee to express interest in participating in this important initiative to further advocate awareness of vascular health and prevention. Read the letter from the CSVS President [here](#).

Vascular Meetings/Events

Management of Peripheral Vascular Disease Symposium May 10, 2014 in Ottawa Ontario. A comprehensive and exciting program featuring case discussions by leading International and Canadian Vascular Specialists. The program will include didactic presentations, panel discussions and endovascular skill enhancement through simulation training in the University of Ottawa Skills and Simulation which is one of the largest simulation centres in Canada. Bring your family and enjoy the beautiful Canadian Tulip Festival which runs in Ottawa from May 9-19, 2014! Plan to attend this symposium to enhance and improve competence in the management of peripheral vascular disease. Although the final program agenda and registration are not yet available, below is the registration link to the University of Ottawa Office of Continuing Professional Development website for future course updates. https://events.cmeuottawa.ca/searchevent/event_search

18th European Vascular Course (EVC) May 12-14, 2014 in Maastricht, the Netherlands

The main goal of EVC is to provide training and education in vascular and endovascular procedures and therefore we 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. In addition to the invited lectures with edited video's on techniques, we will have many workshops, master classes and hands-on training sessions with fantastic models to learn latest technologies. In the afternoon we organize interactive case discussions in smaller groups, moderated by experts in the field. More information is available at www.vascular-course.com

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Those interested in participating in a phase 2 clinical trial in patients with severe non-reconstructable critical limb ischemia are asked to contact Dr. Valentin Fulga by email valentin@hemostemix.com or telephone (416) 720-0573. . The company is now actively seeking investigators willing to participate and/or refer patients. This is a randomized, controlled trial following patients for a minimum of six months. Visit the website for further information www.hemostemix.com.

We welcome your comments and suggestions. Contact the [CSVS](#) at info@canadianvascular.ca