CSVS President's Message

Dear colleagues,

Planning for our 39th Annual Meeting is well underway. We look forward to welcoming you to Banff which will be a stunning backdrop for the 2017 meeting.

The Executive continues to work hard to promote the interests of Canadian Vascular Surgery. I would like to bring to your attention the work of the Canadian Vascular Research Group led by the CSVS Research Committee Chair, Dr. Luc Dubois. This is an important initiative which has received the full support of the Executive. We encourage you to contact Dr. Dubois or the CSVS directly if you are interested in participating in research activities.

We would also like to thank Dr. Guiseppe Papia for his work on the Surgical Safety Guidelines developed by the Patient Safety Institute. The CSVS supports these guidelines and a link will soon be posted on the website.

The CSVS Executive will be seeking nominations for open positions for the 2017/2018 year. Please see the notice in this newsletter.

Rafik Ghali, MD, FRCSC
President, CSVS

Chers collègues,

La planification de notre 39e Assemblée annuelle va bon train et nous sommes impatients de vous accueillir à Banff.

Votre Comité directeur continue de travailler fort pour promouvoir les intérêts de la chirurgie vasculaire au Canada. Nous voudrions attirer votre attention au travail du groupe de recherche dirigé par Dr Luc Dubois, président du comité de recherche. Ceci est une initiative importante qui a reçu le soutien du Comité directeur. Si vous êtes intéressé à participer, veuillez communiquer avec Dr Dubois ou la SCCV.

Nous aimerions également remercier Dr Guiseppe Papia pour son travail sur le développement de la liste de contrôle de sécurité chirurgicale développé par l’ Institut canadien pour la sécurité des patients. La SCCV appuie pleinement ces directives qui seront bientôt affichées sur notre site Web.


Rafik Ghali, MD, FRCSC
Président, SCCV

Congratulations to the CSVS 2017 National Student Research Award Winners!
2017 Annual Meeting on Vascular Surgery

Please visit the CSVS website to access information on hotel reservations and airline travel discounts offered by Air Canada and WestJet. We have also arranged a discount with Banff Airporter for your coach transfer to and from the Calgary International Airport and the Banff Springs Hotel. CSVS annual meeting delegates receive a **15% discount** on the Banff Airporter for shuttle service between the Calgary Airport and Banff.


Reserve your hotel room today! A block of rooms has been set aside for CSVS delegates at the beautiful Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel.

**Benoit Cartier Medical Student Travel Grant**

We encourage 1st and 2nd year medical students interested in attending the CSVS annual meeting in Banff to apply for the Benoit Cartier Medical Student Travel Grant. Guidelines and application form can be found on the annual meeting page of the CSVS website.

**CSVS 2017 Membership Dues/Cotisations SCCV 2017**

Dues invoices have been distributed electronically to CSVS members and you can pay quickly, securely and easily with the online option that appears on your invoice. Dues may also be paid by mail with a cheque or by calling the CSVS office with a credit card.

**Call for Nominations CSVS Executive Committee 2017 -2018- Appel de candidature Comité Directeur SCCV**

**Upcoming Events**

**2017 Vascular Annual Meeting**

*May. 31, 2017 to Jun. 3, 2017*
San Diego, California
Plenaries and Exhibits June 1-3, 2017
San Diego Convention Center

**VEITH Symposium**

*November 14-18, 2017*
New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue Of The Americas
New York, NY 10019

**Job Postings**

**UHN Toronto General Hospital - Vascular Surgery Clinical Assistant**
Vascular Surgery Clinical Assistant - Click [here](http://www.banffairporter.com/book) for information.

**William Osler Health System**
Vascular Surgeon Career opportunity - Click [here](http://www.banffairporter.com/book) for information
Saskatoon Health Region Vascular Surgeon - Vascular Surgeon
Please click here for more details.