



CSVS E-NEWSLETTER – Summer 2021

CSVS President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

I trust that the arrival of Summer and the gradual loosening of the COVID restrictions in your part of the country have finally allowed you some well-deserved time off to spend with family and friends. Unfortunately, the challenges of COVID are here with us for a little while longer so please take care of your health and mental well-being.

Plans for our virtual meeting are well underway and I look forward to the exciting program put together by Dr. Elias. This year's meeting will be held over two days (September 24-25th) and will feature our invited guest speaker Dr. Tara Mastracci. Dr. Mastracci is a highly accomplished vascular surgeon with an interest in complex aortic repair and is currently working as part of the Cardiothoracic team at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London UK.

Your Executive continues to work on your behalf to promote the interests of Vascular Surgery in Canada. Under the guidance of Dr. Varun Kapila, the Vascular Lab, Venous disease and Carotid disease guidelines are nearing completion. The Short Aneurysm Neck study is currently underway under the guidance of Dr. Gill, and Dr. Abdulrehman has some exciting projects planned using data from the Canadian VQI group.

I would encourage anyone who has not yet renewed their membership to do so and to seek out your colleagues who may not be members and encourage them to become involved. The CSVS Executive will be seeking nominations shortly for open positions for the 2021/2022 year.

So, stay safe and have a great summer. I look forward to seeing 'you' at our second virtual meeting in September.

Sincerely,

Karim Alibhai MD, FRCSC, RPVI
President CSVS



Message du président

Chers collègues,

J'espère que l'arrivée de l'été et l'assouplissement progressif des restrictions liées à la COVID dans votre coin de pays vous permettent enfin de prendre un congé bien mérité pour passer du temps avec votre famille et vos amis. Malheureusement, puisque les défis associés à la COVID perdurent, je vous prie de prendre soin de votre santé physique et de votre bien-être mental.

La planification de notre Assemblée virtuelle est bien avancée et j'ai hâte de participer au programme stimulant élaboré par le Dr Elias. Prévus sur deux jours (les 24 et 25 septembre), l'Assemblée de cette année mettra en vedette la Dre Tara Mastracci, conférencière invitée. Chirurgienne vasculaire très douée qui s'intéresse à la réparation aortique complexe, la Dre Mastracci est l'actuelle chef clinique de la chirurgie aortique complexe à l'hôpital St. Bartholomew de Londres, en Grande-Bretagne.

Votre Comité directeur continue à vous représenter et à promouvoir les intérêts de la chirurgie vasculaire au Canada. Sous la direction du Dr Varun Kapila, les lignes directrices sur le laboratoire de médecine vasculaire, les maladies veineuses et la maladie carotidienne sont en voie d'achèvement. L'étude Short Aneurysm Neck Study est en cours sous la direction de la Dre Gill et le Dr Abdulrehman planifie d'intéressants projets s'appuyant sur les données du groupe canadien de la VQI.

J'encourage tous ceux d'entre vous qui n'avez pas encore renouvelé votre adhésion à le faire et à inciter vos collègues qui ne sont pas membres à adhérer. Le Comité directeur de la SCCV lancera bientôt un appel à candidatures pour les postes vacants pour l'année 2021/2022.

Soyez prudent et passez un bel été. Je suis impatient de vous voir lors de notre deuxième Assemblée virtuelle en septembre.

Sincèrement,

Karim Alibhai MD, FRCSC, RPVI
Président, SCCV



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**ANNUAL MEETING ON
VASCULAR
SURGERY**

September 24-25, 2021



Preliminary Program

[Click here](#) to download the preliminary program. *All times listed are in EST.*

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CSVS 2021 Membership Dues/Cotisation SCCV 2021

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](#). **Please pay your 2021 membership dues in order to enjoy complimentary meeting registration.** Dues may also be paid by mail with a cheque or by calling the CSVS office with a credit card.

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CSVS SKILL SAP Chapter Summaries and Questions - Presenting an online technical skills coaching program that satisfies members' needs for strategies to improve their technical performance and also provides an opportunity to accumulate category 3 credits. The program will rely heavily on self-reflection prompted by readings structured around the book SKILL, by Dr. Christopher Ahmad (Lead Player Publishing, 2015).

GET STARTED!

1. Log in to the [CSVS SKILL SAP Chapter Summaries and Questions](#) page with the email associated with your membership and your password.
2. Open the Chapter section. Read the summary and self-reflection questions.
3. Download the self-reflection template for that chapter and fill in your answers. Save the file.
4. Using the link on the page, submit your chapter answers online. (You will be asked to upload your answers in this step).
5. If you forgot your password, you can [reset your password using this link](#).

Have a great summer! Profitez de l'été!