



CSVS E-NEWSLETTER – Spring 2019

CSVS President's Message

Dear colleagues,

Greetings to all of you and I truly hope that Spring is coming soon or has already arrived after a long winter.

Planning in regards to the content and theme of this year's meeting is well underway with Dr. Heather Gill in place as the 2019 Program Chair. This year's Invited Guest Speaker is Alison Halliday, Professor of Vascular Surgery at the University of Oxford and past president of the European Society for Vascular Surgery. Professor Halliday's academic achievements include Principal Investigator for ACST-1 and ACST-2 clinical trials on stroke prevention, worldwide research collaborations between vascular surgeons, neurologists, radiologists and cardiologists from 35 countries, National Leader in Clinical Audit (Instigated UK National Carotid Endarterectomy Audit). She also contributed to national international and NICE stroke guidelines, the ESVS European Guideline Committee on Extra-cranial Vascular Disease and the ESC Guideline Committee on Dyslipidaemias. Professor Halliday will present two talks and participate as a moderator for various sessions in Kelowna.

Please note that the deadline for the submission of abstracts this year is April 8. Award deadlines are also April 8th with the exception of the Bayer Resident Research Award. Please visit the website for more details. We encourage you to promote this within your institutions.

I encourage all of our Members to take full advantage of Canadian Vascular Surgery events as a part of their personal Continuing Medical Education program such as the **Annual Winnipeg Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Symposium April 4-6**, the **National Capital Vascular Symposium on May 11** in Ottawa and the **New Perspectives on Limb Preservation Symposium on May 31st** in Toronto. These programs offer outstanding agendas of important educational value to all Canadian Vascular Surgeons and Trainees.

The CSVS Executive continues to work on your behalf to promote the interests of Vascular Surgery in Canada. The implementation of the Strategic Plan is well underway and we will be sharing results of the guideline development and SAP/CME projects with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

April Boyd, MD, PhD, FRCSC
President, CSVS

Mot de la présidente de la SCCV

Chers collègues,

Je vous salue tous cordialement et j'espère sincèrement que le printemps arrivera bientôt ou qu'il est déjà installé dans votre coin après un long hiver.

La planification du contenu et du thème de l'assemblée de cette année avance bien sous la direction de la Dre Heather Gill, présidente du programme 2019. La conférencière invitée cette année est Alison Halliday, professeure de chirurgie vasculaire à l'Université Oxford et présidente sortante de

la Société Européenne de Chirurgie Vasculaire. Parmi les réalisations de la professeure Halliday, elle a été chercheuse principale d'essais cliniques ACST-1 et ACST-2 sur la prévention de l'ACV; a participé à la recherche collaborative à l'échelle mondiale entre des chirurgiens vasculaires, neurologues, radiologues et cardiologues provenant de 35 pays; et elle est leader nationale des vérifications cliniques (elle est l'instigatrice du UK National Carotid Endarterectomy Audit). Elle a aussi contribué à des lignes directrices nationales, internationales et du NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) sur l'ACV, et aux travaux des comités ESVS European Guideline Committee on Extra-cranial Vascular Disease et ESC Guideline Committee on Dyslipidaemias. La professeure Halliday présentera deux exposés et participera à diverses séances à Kelowna en qualité de modératrice.

À noter que le 8 avril est la date limite de soumission des résumés et des prix de recherche de cette année, exception faite du Prix de recherche Bayer pour les résidents. Veuillez consulter le site Web pour les détails. Vous êtes prié de diffuser cette information au sein de vos établissements.

J'encourage tous les membres à profiter pleinement des activités canadiennes liées à la chirurgie vasculaire dans le cadre de leur programme personnel de formation médicale continue, dont les suivantes : l'Annual Winnipeg Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Symposium du 4 au 6 avril, le National Capital Vascular Symposium le 11 mai à Ottawa et le New Perspectives in Diabetic Limb Preservation Symposium le 31 mai à Toronto. Ces activités offrent du contenu d'une grande valeur éducative pour tous les résidents et les chirurgiens vasculaires canadiens.

Le Comité directeur de la SCCV continue de travailler à la promotion des intérêts de la chirurgie vasculaire au Canada en votre nom. La mise en œuvre du plan stratégique est bien amorcée. Au cours de l'année à venir, nous partagerons avec vous les résultats de l'élaboration de lignes directrices, ainsi que des programmes d'autoévaluation et des projets de FMC.

Sincèrement,

April Boyd, MD, PhD, FRCSC
Présidente, SCCV

2019 Annual Meeting on Vascular Surgery

Please visit the CSVS [website](#) for updates on the 2019 annual meeting and to access information on hotel reservations, tourism links and airline travel discounts offered by Air Canada and WestJet.

2019 Bike Trip

Once again we are planning a 3 day bike adventure prior to the CSVS meeting of Sept 13-14, 2019 in Kelowna. For those of you who have done this before you'll know it's a lot of fun. If you haven't maybe try it out. The bike ride will be 3 days of riding Monday Sept 9 to Wednesday Sept 11 and will be based out of Penticton and Kelowna. Cycling in the Okanagan Valley is spectacular and this is a great time to do it.

We will be planning shorter and longer rides each day that will make the trip great for all cycling abilities and ambitions. We'll have challenges for everyone including the pro riders in the CSVS. Routes will conveniently be travelling through wine country.

Pricing at present is not firm but as we are self-organizing this trip it will not be high and will be non profit. Probably in the range of last years pricing. We'd like to get a rough idea of participation if we can. This event will be open to CSVS members and guests. Please let us know if you think you are interested and how many you are and **RSVP by April 1st** to david.taylor@ubc.ca if you are thinking of coming with us on this event. Also please take this as first notice to start your training for the trip....

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Jerry Chen, Kirk Lawlor, Dave Taylor

[CSVS 2019 Membership Dues/Cotisations SCCV 2019](#)

A reminder that membership dues that payment can be made 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. Thank you to everyone that has renewed for 2019!

Upcoming Events

Canadian Meetings

Winnipeg Vascular & Endovascular Symposium

Registration is now open for the 16th Annual Winnipeg Vascular & Endovascular Symposium!

April 4-6, 2019 - The Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel

Click [here](#) for more information

Practicing Knowledge Translation Courses & Workshops

What is Practicing Knowledge Translation (PKT)?

This course is designed for health professionals interested in learning more about **implementing change using best practices in KT**. **Application & contact:** Applications for this workshop are now open. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please find more information about objectives, fees, and applying below (and attached) or

visit: <https://knowledgetranslation.net/education-training/pkt/>

Workshop dates & Location: This course will be offered in both the spring and the fall 2019 at Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada. The spring in-person workshop dates are: **April 8-12, 2019**; the fall in-person workshop dates are **October 7-11, 2019**.

National Capital Vascular Symposium

Save the Date! [National Capital Vascular Symposium](#) - "The Aorta"

Saturday, May 11, 2019

The Westin Hotel, Ottawa ON

New Perspectives on Limb Preservation

One day Symposium - Friday, May 31, 2019

DoubleTree Hotel

108 Chestnut St., Toronto ON

Click [here](#) for more information

International Meetings

[Charing Cross International Symposium](#)

April 15-18, 2019 - Olympia London UK

[SVS 2019 Vascular Meeting](#)

June 12 - 15, 2019 - National Harbor, MD

Job Postings

Vascular Surgeon - Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, BC

Vascular Surgeon - Locum - Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Barrie, ON

Click [here](#) for more information on these positions