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CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER – Dr. Richard Warrington

Dear Members,

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada recently presented Dr. Richard Warrington a prestigious award for his 30 years of volunteer work with the Royal College.

He has worked diligently 'behind the scenes' for the CSACI, such as all the volunteer hours as Editor of the AACI Journal (Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology Journal) and as a Board member and CSACI President. Dr. Warrington was also presented with the CSACI Award for Research in Immunology in 2008, Jerry Dolovich Award in 2012 and was the first recipient of the CSACI Distinguished Member Award in 2014.

We are very happy that his achievements with the Royal College have been recognized and that these honours were bestowed upon him for his hard work and dedication.

Congratulations Richard!

Dr. David Fischer, CSACI President

President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

2018 has been the Year of the Shortage. It started as a carry-over from 2017’s shortage of venom extracts—which will hopefully be resolved soon. Subsequently, more and more things started happening.

Late in 2017, were the first rumblings of an eventual EpiPen® shortage (which also became a smaller EpiPen Jr® shortage). Thankfully, although there really have been EpiPen® shortages, careful management has meant that patients have only been affected intermittently at pharmacies. However, this important shortfall in an essential product may come and go for some time.

Beyond that, it came to our attention that 1:1000 Epinephrine vials (which would’ve been a last-ditch replacement for EpiPens® if it had gotten that far) were also on back order and it almost came to the point of shortages of that basic medical necessity. That risk has resolved for now.

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On top of the epinephrine issue, a number of nasal steroid sprays are on back order across Canada. In Ontario, pretty much all of the nasal steroids that the government covers were on backorder at the same time.

An even more unusual shortage is a lack of sterile water that is used for the reconstitution of Xolair. There seems to be a work-around for that…and there are now pre-filled syringes that would avoid a need for sterile water, but for those of us who provide these injections there is now another new, somewhat bizarre issue, to worry about.

There are many reasons touted for the recent increase in these shortages. The Health Canada website, in fact, lists 14. Specific issues at production facilities appear to be the main explanation. At times like this it is good to explore all avenues to help solve these issues. Over the last several months, we have been in communication with the American Academy and the American College. We were extremely pleased with the support we received from the Joint American Allergy groups with respect to the Venom Extract Shortage. We are hopeful for further collaborations with them in the future and will welcome any assistance they and other Allergy societies around the world can provide us (or we can provide them).

One thing I have no shortage of is…enthusiasm for our upcoming Annual Scientific Meeting in Halifax from September 12-16, 2018. The weather in Halifax is beautiful at that time of year and I’m looking forward to it. Our Past President Dr. Sandy Kapur and the Planning Committee have put together a great Meeting, which I hope you all can attend this Fall.

See you in Halifax!

David
INTEREST SECTION REPORTS

Food allergy and anaphylaxis Section Report

The section has been busy contributing to the planning of the 2018 Halifax CSACI. Dr. Upton has continued advocacy work with Food Allergy Canada and has edited multiple articles for medical accuracy and was interviewed by FAC about preparing for and barriers to oral food challenges. Drs. Abrams and Upton have contributed to the review of the TREKK knowledge dissemination project on anaphylaxis headed by Dr. Alqurashi.

Both Dr. Abrams and Dr. Upton have been continuing their academic work to help the food allergic population. They have continued efforts to appropriately use screening, oral food challenges, and treatments. Dr. Upton continues to contribute to multiple food allergy desensitization studies, the prospective oral food challenges of peanut allergic individuals in the CHILD cohort and co-authored an original article about quality of life as it relates to peanut avoidance in schools. Dr. Abrams authored peer reviewed articles on screening for peanut allergy in siblings, early introduction of peanuts to infants, oral food challenges, pro and con thoughts of peanuts in schools, delayed venom reactions, and epinephrine use. They have continued to disseminate up to date information about food allergy and its prevention and management with Dr. Abrams speaking at the Family Medicine Forum about peanut introduction to infants and Dr. Upton speaking at the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology about immunological and non-immunological food intolerance, and about baked milk and egg diets to both local and international audiences.

We look forward to contributing to the in-progress Post-Resuscitative Care of Anaphylaxis Position Statement with other members of the CSACI, and to seeing the final product of the Food Allergy Canada-led Managing Food Allergies and Anaphylaxis: a Guide for Post-Secondary Institutions, to which our section and other CSACI members contributed medical editing last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia and Elissa

Asthma Report

Our 2018 CSACI Halifax program planning is well underway. This year, although the CSACI is overlapping with major respiratory international conferences we were able to secure world class teachers and speakers. There will be three plenary talks focusing on asthma and comorbidities of asthma that we see frequently in clinic.

Recent Phase III results with new biologics including dupilumab were released recently showing promising results for our most severe of asthma patients.

At the AAAAI, ACAAI, EAACI, WAO, ATS, CTS, and ERS meetings there is a lot of buzz around this exciting point of tailored customized medicine for asthma. The same can be said about nasal polyposis with or without asthma. There are currently world-wide Phase III RCTs underway for all the biologics that we currently use or will use for asthma.

SLIT dust mite has increased the adoption of allergen immunotherapy but still faces barriers in terms of adoption due to lack of awareness and knowledge like all allergen immunotherapy. One of the common fallacies in allergen immunotherapy in general is that it is not helpful for airway disease. Given to the right patient, it is however extremely helpful and the only disease modifying treatment available in our tool kit.

It appears also that the connection with “type II” inflammation extends to both asthma and atopic dermatitis and clinical immunologists and allergists are very well positioned to lead the way. Please share your expertise with our other colleagues: specialists, physicians, and allied health.

This will be my last term, having had the pleasure of serving as the asthma section head for the past 4 years and coming to my term limit after the 2018 CSACI conference. I thank you for sharing this amazing odyssey through what has been a time period of exponential growth of the asthma field with a variety of new approaches for all of mild, moderate, and severe asthma.

Dr. Jason K Lee, MD, FRCPC, FAAAAI
INTEREST SECTION REPORTS

**Immunology Report**

Since the Annual meeting in Toronto last year, the Immunology Section has begun to compile a list of the different immunological tests performed by laboratories across the country. This will form the basis of a database that immunologists can consult when needing to conduct specific tests for their patients. The goal is to have this available by the time we meet again in Halifax at this year’s meeting.

The Clinical Immunology Society (CIS) Annual Meeting is coming to Canada and it will be held very soon in Toronto (April 26-29). This will be another great opportunity for Canadian Immunologists to network with each other and with our colleagues in the United States and elsewhere. No one should miss it.

Responding to feedback from the last Annual Meeting, and to formal and informal communications with other Allergist/Immunologists in the country, the Annual Meeting and Interest section meeting in September will feature a renowned speaker on mast cells. Stay tuned for details.

Other developments in this section have been rather slow as I have been on parental leave for most of the time since our meeting in October. This is not a justification but rather an invitation to all fathers to experience this whenever possible as it is truly life changing. I will soon return with renewed energy and continue to work on engaging with our members and the other sections in our Society to collaborate and highlight the excellent Immunology practice that we have in Canada.

Best wishes,

**Luis E. Murguia-Favela, MD, FRCPC**

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**Allied Health Report**

The Allied Health Section is actively planning the AH Symposium for the Halifax meeting (September 12-16, 2018). While we have a number of topic ideas under consideration, the agenda is still fluid.

We hope you have participated in a short survey of your learning needs. A brief survey will be sent out to you by email shortly. Your feedback will be important and help contribute to another successful Symposium this fall. If not, please contact the CSACI Head Office and they will resend to you.

On another note, we wish to hear from members interested in a leadership opportunity. The AH Section is seeking a new co-chair to start this fall. Linda will be stepping down after four years in the role. The volunteer role affords a second-to-none opportunity to work with Canadian leaders in allergy and asthma patient care and research. It’s also an excellent opportunity to develop your planning and organizational skills. If you’re interested in learning more, please contact either Sara or Linda.

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Pediatrics Section Report

The Pediatric Section has been active over the past few months with Pediatrics Section Members and CSACI members working on projects and initiatives. A summary of our work and ongoing projects is listed below.

- Food Allergy Canada published a PDF document for parents titled Early Introduction of Peanut Frequently Asked Questions—co-published on the CSACI and Food Allergy Canada websites. I would like to acknowledge the work and contributions of our members including Drs. Elissa Abrams, Edmond Chan, Kyla Hildebrand, David Fischer, and Julia Upton. Thank you all!


- The Allergen-supported international recommendations for Management of Food Allergy in Schools remains in progress and is expected to be completed in 2018-19. A literature review and approach to managing children with cows’ milk allergy is in progress in conjunction with the Allied Health Interest Section.

- Collaboration continues between the CSACI Pediatrics Interest Section and the Canadian Pediatric Society (CPS) Allergy Section represented by Dr Elissa Abrams. Two of the projects identified by CSACI and CPS members in fall 2017 are being pursued as potential practice points for the Canadian Pediatric Society: 1) the use of emollients in children as a means of allergy prevention and 2) Intramuscular epinephrine use among children.

I look forward to welcoming any members who would like to attend this Pediatrics Interest Section Meeting in Halifax! At this meeting a new section head will be selected as my term comes to an end. Please consider applying for this very rewarding position when the call for nominations is circulated in the near future.

With my thanks and best wishes,

Kyla Hildebrand, MD, FRCPC, MScCH (HPTE)  
Section Advisor
What’s new in CPD?

- As residency education transitions to CBME (Competency-based medical education), the CPD structure will also transition - this will take several years so no changes in the short term.
- New accreditation standards are in place as of Jan 1, 2018 - you will note some changes in how we accredit our programming for the Annual Scientific Meeting.
- The Annual Scientific Meeting will continue to offer Section 1 and Section 3 credits.
- Other options for Section 3 credits are available on the Royal College website:
  - Login to Mainport
  - On homepage under MOC program news you can see two section 3 self-assessment programs that are available online through mdBriefCase:
    - CanMEDS
    - Research ethics
    - Note you will need to register (it’s free) on mdBriefCase to access these programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Lori Connors, CPD Chair
Spring 2018 Newsletter - FIT Report

This is a summary of some of the activities of the FIT Committee.

1. Needs Assessment and Survey

At the 2017 CSACI Annual Meeting and shortly thereafter, a Needs Assessment was carried out to elicit feedback from Canadian FITs regarding the FIT Program. The requested topics for the FIT Symposium were varied, but there were certainly some themes and frequently requested topics, including Royal College Exam preparation advice, and advice about transitioning to practice. The most commonly requested clinical topics included immunotherapy and topics surrounding the new biologic therapies available.

Some other feedback included having career spotlights and a social for the fellows at the Annual CSACI Meeting. As you will note, both of these requests have been granted!

2. Annual Meeting 2018 - FIT Session planning

The FIT Program Committee recently held a conference call to facilitate planning for the FIT Session in Halifax. An outline of events is now in place. Our goal in planning the content is to meet the needs as outlined by the FITs in the recent Needs Assessment, and to provide content that the CSACI is uniquely situated to be able to provide to the FITs.

3. Increasing connection and networking among FITs

We are exploring ways to facilitate increased communication among the FITs. Examples being considered include a Google group, Facebook group, or email group - with voluntary sign up by the FITs. Any suggestions you may have in this regard are welcome.

4. Staff spotlight – Dr. David Fischer, President of CSACI

In response to some of the feedback from the fellows-in-training, one of the new initiatives the FIT Committee is implementing is a staff and fellow spotlight. For this newsletter, we interviewed Dr. David Fischer, current President of CSACI. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Fischer for his time and advice. Below is a summary of the interview.

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Yours sincerely,
Yasmin Moolani Merchant, MD, MSc, FRCPC

TRAVEL GRANTS

Travel grants are available to Fellows-in-training enrolled in Canadian programs of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Basic Science Trainees involved in significant Allergy/Immunology research and Allied Health professionals who are members of the Allied Health section of CSACI.
CSACI ELECTIONS

Dear Colleagues:

The Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (CSACI) Nominating Committee will be meeting in early September to make recommendations for a new Board member for the CSACI.

If you want to get more involved in the CSACI, we invite you to consider volunteering to head one of its many committees. Committee work not only gives you the chance to shape the future of our Society and profession, but it is a unique opportunity to share experiences and solutions with colleagues. One paragraph missing here (3rd paragraph, in bold, from original).

Please ensure you read and sign the “Conflict of Interest” Policy before sending your letter of intent.

Thank you for making CSACI the exciting and dynamic organization it is today, and for ensuring a bright future for our specialty.

Regards,
Dr. David Fischer, CSACI President

CSACI Board member – one vacancy
Responsibilities:
- Attend the Board Meeting at the Annual Scientific Meeting and the Mid-term meeting each year.
- Participate in CSACI Board Teleconferences as needed.

As stipulated in the CSACI bylaws, Directors are elected for a **three (3) year term**. The elected Directors may remain for an additional three (3) year term. Any new Directors shall be elected at each succeeding Annual Meeting at which an election of Director is required, and the Directors shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring no later than the close of the third Annual Meeting of members following the election. Thereafter, except where an election is held to fill the unexpired portion of a term, newly elected Directors shall be elected for three (3) year terms. These terms may be renewed at the discretion of the Officers.

Interest Section Committee Heads – one vacancy (each):
Asthma, Pediatrics, Rhinitis and co-chair for the Allied Health Professionals
Responsibilities:
- Chair your Interest Section meeting during the CSACI Annual Meeting.
- Liaise with your Committee members and report activities to the Executive at least once a year. If it would help to accomplish your goals, you may decide to hold one or two teleconferences with key members of your Section during the year as well.

As stipulated in the CSACI bylaws, your term as Section Advisor is for **two (2) years term** renewable on bi-yearly basis at the Annual General Meeting

Conflict of Interest Policy (please contact the CSACI Office for the form).

If you are interested in serving as a Board Member or in heading one of its Committees or, if you would like to recommend someone please contact the CSACI at **info@csaci.ca** before August 10, 2018.
As spring has finally sprung, downtown Halifax is hopping with people. There’s a buzz in the air, as the new, state of the art, Convention Centre welcomes visitors to the heart of the city. Attendees of CSACI 2018 will soon be amongst those visitors!

The 2018 CSACI Annual Scientific Meeting Planning Committee has been busy over the past few months, planning our upcoming Halifax meeting. Planning is almost complete and the program will be available for viewing on our website soon. It promises to be an excellent program with top speakers from North America and Europe. Topics include Food Allergy, Asthma, Atopic Dermatitis, Mast Cell Activation Disorders, and much more! Favourites like the Hands-On Sessions, Section 3 Sessions, FIT Bowl and Pro/Con will all be back. This year, there will also be top International and Canadian speakers at each of the Interest Section Meetings. Of course, there will be lots of social events to meet up with your colleagues and network, including the CAAIF Gala, the Opening Reception and the Annual CSACI Dinner. Trust me, you do not want to miss this meeting!

Program and registration information, call for abstracts, as well as hotel booking details will soon be in your inbox and on the CSACI website. Keep your eyes open!

Looking forward to welcoming everyone to Halifax. CSACI 2018 in Halifax, there’s so much to “sea”!

Dr. Sandy Kapur
2018 Program Chair

Follow the CSACI Annual Meeting on Twitter

While you’re in Halifax, use #CSACI18 when you tweet to participate in onsite conversations & share what you’re learning with your colleagues

MOC ACCREDITATION - SECTIONS 1 AND 3

Again, this year, the CSACI is hosting several scientific sessions eligible for Section 1 and 3 credits.

Session1. Practical management of atopic dermatitis
Session 2. Practical management of food and drug challenge
Session 3. Challenging patient scenarios
The topics planned to be discussed at the meeting include:

- Asthma, Paradoxical Vocal Cord Movement, and Cough
- Food Allergy – Threshold doses in peanut allergy, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Managing Food Allergy
- Celiac Disease
- Phenotypes and Endotypes of Asthma
- Management of Atopic Dermatitis Unresponsive to Topical Therapy
- Mast Cell Activation Disorder

And back by popular demand: Pro-Con Debate, Fit Bowl, Allied Health Symposium ... and so much more!

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Staff Spotlight: Dr. David Fischer

1. Can you tell us about your career path and some of the steps that led you to become the current CSACI President?

I graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1998. At that time, I had to make a decision whether to go into private practice or academia. I reviewed the option of taking a very academic position at Queen’s University, but I preferred to have more clinical time than they were offering. Thus, I opted to look for private practice opportunities.

At the time there was no one practicing full-time Board-Certified Allergy/Immunology between Richmond Hill and Winnipeg. My wife and I also had 2 small children, and they factored into our decisions as well. So, I started practice in Barrie. It took about 4 years to set up my practice before I was settled enough that I felt I had the opportunity to pursue other roles.

Given my original aspirations to go into academia (I am a bit of a frustrated academic), I pursued other roles to fulfill my interests. In 2002, Peter Vadas, an Allergist from Toronto, was the Head of the Anaphylaxis Interest Section. He was looking for someone to replace him when his term was over. He had seen me being very keen at all the Interest Section meetings (at that point the Interest Section meetings were very small, 10-12 people, so it was easy to spot who was very keen). He encouraged me to become Interest Section Head. Once your term as Section Head was complete you might be invited to join the Board proper. By the time I finished the Anaphylaxis Interest Section, I moved over to the Board itself. On the Board, I took over the role of CPD Chair (which is a lot of work) when Chuck Frankish’s role in the Executive expanded. I was then nominated as Secretary Treasurer for the years 2014-2015. Once you’re in the role of Secretary Treasurer, you then know what the next 8 years are going to entail, since you fill the role of Secretary-Treasurer for 2 years, then Vice President for 2 years, then President for 2 years, then Past President for 2 years. That was my pathway of going from a general member of the Society to President.

2. Who were your mentors/role models along the way?

In training, from an academic perspective my mentors were first and foremost Bill Moote and Jorge Mazza.

I was also fortunate enough to work with John Toogood (for whom the John Toogood Teaching Award is named after). He was just winding down his practice at the time. Joe Butchey (Sr) in London was a helpful too as well as Keith Payton and Bill Chodirker.

In terms of my practice, Harold Kim had been in practice longer than I was and he really mentored me in terms of helping to get a practice up off the ground. We trained together at Western and he’s been a great help…and a great friend.

As for role models, Chuck Frankish also had a similar pathway to mine. He worked in private practice, became a board member, became CPD Chair, then became President. So, Chuck has been a great role model for me as well.

Sandy Kapur, who was President of the CSACI before me, was very involved and I admired what he accomplished as President. As VP, you can really see what the job entails. When I think of a role model for being President, I think of what Sandy would do.

3. Tell us about your Allergy / Immunology Practice.

Initially I was seeing about 60% adults, 40% pediatrics. However, a CSACI Pediatric Allergist moved in the area, so now my split is closer to 80/20 adults/pediatrics. I see patients 5 days per week. I don’t have any hospital privileges, although I still do some low to medium risk food challenges and some drug challenges. I do all of the venom immunotherapy for an area stretching far into Northern Ontario. My practice would include what you would expect in an average practice, plus IVIG orders for immunodeficiency and I have an interest in biologics in asthma. I host a local Journal Club too. Essentially, I try to do what I would have done in an academic practice, with the exception of the high-risk challenges, which I just can’t do without hospital privileges.
4. Tell us about your life outside of Allergy and Immunology.

I live with my wife in Barrie. Our 2 children are University age. I have always liked to read for pleasure and now have discovered podcasts and audiobooks. I am very involved with Social Media (mainly Twitter). I’ve also taken up trying to get in shape in the last 5-10 years. I’m gearing up for some 10k runs and 50k bike races. I also participated in a Sprint Duathlon last summer, which I’m planning to do again this year. I like to travel as well. I try to get to Allergy/Asthma Meetings around the world like EAACI meetings and ERS meetings and book tours that match up. In fact, we’ve done 2 bike tours now, where we’ve biked for a week from one location to another. During the day you bike 50kms and then they have accommodation for you. So, for example, before the EAACI Vienna meeting, we biked from the German border to Vienna!

5. What advice do you have for young, aspiring Fellows-in-Training?

The first decision you have to make is whether you want to do something that is academic, or whether you would prefer a community practice, and that is a very personal decision. The other decision you have to make is whether you want to be part of a community group practice or community solo practice. If you are someone who aspires to help out the Society the simplest way is to volunteer. If you've decided you are like me – a frustrated academic – then you can also start by volunteering at the Section Head level. Speak to the Section Heads, or if you do know somebody on the Board then point out to them that you’d be happy to volunteer for different roles within the Society.

So my advice:
❖ Come to the meetings
❖ Make sure others are aware that you are keen to do things
❖ Volunteer for whatever you can volunteer for
❖ As a FIT, if you have an opportunity to do an elective outside of your own Program, do so, as it is a good way to network and get a different viewpoint.
❖ The more people who get to know you (and hopefully your good work) the more likely you are to move forward.
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On June 1, 2018, CAAIF is delighted to welcome Andrea Waserman, BA, GDBA, to assume the position of Managing Director. Andrea has volunteered with CAAIF for the past two years, providing leadership to the organization and delivery of CAAIF’s successful fundraising galas in 2016 (Montreal) and 2017 (Toronto).

Due to other responsibilities, JP Tremblay and Associates terminated its management and administration services contract with CAAIF, effective May 31, 2018. The CAAIF Board extends its deep appreciation to Louise Tremblay, JP Tremblay and Alexi Campbell for their outstanding support to CAAIF since 2002, as well as their friendship over the years.

Andrea and the JP Tremblay and Associates team members have already begun working closely to ensure the seamless transition of CAAIF support roles and responsibilities.

The Board looks forward to ongoing collaboration with JP Tremblay and Associates in its continued support of CSACI operations.

IN OTHER NEWS

2018 Competition Call

The goal of the AllerGen-Canadian Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Foundation (CAAIF) Emerging Clinician-Scientist Research Fellowship is to enable Canadian Allergists and Clinical Immunologists to pursue allergy, asthma and/or anaphylaxis academic research training immediately following their Clinical Immunology and Allergy subspecialty training. The award is intended to develop and distribute allergy and clinical immunology academic research expertise to institutions across Canada.

The quality of the research or training opportunity and the potential for a combined career as a clinician and researcher are the principal criteria on which applications will be judged. Eligible academic foci include basic and/or clinical research related to allergy, asthma and/or anaphylaxis.

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KEY DATES
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