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CVT Section Executive

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Nicole Webb, Calgary

News from Executive

The members of the CAS CVT executive would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. While summer transitioned directly to winter in Alberta, the executive organization transitioned in June of this year with Stéphane Lambert finishing his term as Chair. We owe him many thanks for his efforts to improve communication and engagement with our members. The role of Chair has been assumed by Surita Sidhu from the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute in Edmonton.

There are plans underway to develop a sub-committee of cardiac and thoracic anesthesia fellowship directors chaired by a member of the executive. The goal is to facilitate communication and collaboration between sites, potentially broaden fellows' clinical exposure on a national level, and develop a national set of lectures accessible to all programs. This will serve as a springboard for a

renewed initiative to have a cardiac anesthesiology recognized as an area of focused competence by the Royal College of Physicians of Canada.

Review of the CAS Annual Meeting

The CVT Section had another successful meeting at the Palais de Congrès in Montreal in June of this year. Back by popular demand, the PBLD "Getting the most out of an echo report" in both English & French was again enthusiastically received by attendees. The Symposium on Atrial Fibrillation (Drs Pierre Beaulieu, Jacqueline Joza and Diem Tran) was well attended by both section and non-section members. The animated panel discussion afterwards on perioperative management of anticoagulation highlighted the relevance to our audience. Dr. Jayan Nagendran presented on the future of lung transplantation and Dr. Nicole Webb reviewed

anesthetic management of the LVAD patient for non-cardiac surgery. The Section Event with the Pro/Con debate on the Swan Song of the PA Catheter was also well attended.

Plans for the Annual Meeting , Calgary June 21-24

Sessions for the upcoming meeting are being finalized and will be advertised in the next newsletter.

Members of the Executive

We regret to inform you that due to personal reasons, Ronit Lavi will not be reprising her role on the section executive. As such, we welcome Summer Syed from Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation who has assumed the role of Vice-Chair. The new Secretary/Treasurer is Diem Tran from the Ottawa Heart Institute and the new Members at Large include Caroline Goyer from the McGill University Health Centre and Nicole Webb from the Foothills Medical Centre from Calgary. Contact info and bio of section executive:

We have chosen Twitter as the social media mode for communication for the CVT Section. Any suggestions you would like to forward to the executive including ideas for future meeting content or endeavours you would like to see the executive pursue can be directed to @cas_cvt.

Introducing your Executive Members

<p>Surita Sidhu Chair</p>	 <p>surita@ualberta.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Professor at the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute and Director of Perioperative Echocardiography. • Cardiac Anesthesiology fellowship at Yale-New Haven Hospital. • Anesthesiology at McGill University • MD University of Alberta
<p>Summer Syed Vice-Chair</p>	 <p>syeds@mcmaster.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Clinical Professor at Hamilton Health Sciences and McMaster University • Cardiac Anesthesiology fellowship at Toronto General Hospital • Anesthesiology at McMaster University • MD at University of Toronto • MSc Molecular basis of Thrombosis and Hemostasis at McMaster University <p>Professional Interests: Perioperative thrombosis and hemostasis, transfusion and perioperative outcomes research.</p>

<p>Stéphane Lambert</p> <p>Past-Chair</p>	 <p>slambert@ottawaheart.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division Head, Cardiac Anesthesiology and Critical Care, University of Ottawa Heart Institute • Fellowship at University of California, San Francisco • Anesthesiology at University of Toronto • MD at McGill University • MBA at Queen's University <p>Professional interests: Transesophageal Echocardiography, specifically the 2D and 3D evaluation of the mitral valve; Leadership in Health Care.</p>
<p>Diem Tran</p> <p>Secretary-Treasurer</p>	 <p>dtran@ottawaheart.ca @DtranDiem</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Director Division of Cardiac Anesthesiology and Critical Care, University of Ottawa Heart Institute • Assistant Professor School of Epidemiology and Public Health • MSc Clinical Epidemiology at University of Ottawa • Cardiac Anesthesiology Fellowship University of Ottawa Heart Institute • Anesthesiology at University of Western Ontario • MD Queen's University. <p>Research Interests: Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation and Blood Transfusion</p> <p>Personal Interests: Cooking, Gardening & Escape Rooms</p>
<p>Caroline Goyer</p> <p>Member At Large</p>	 <p>caroline.goyer@mcgill.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chair and Assistant Professor, McGill Department of Anesthesiology, Montreal • Cardiac Anesthesiology Fellowship Montreal Heart Institute • Anesthesiology at Tulane Medical Centre, New Orleans • MD McGill University <p>Professional Interests: Cardiac Anesthesia, OR management, PACU.</p> <p>Personal Interests: Running, outdoors and drinking coffee (or Prosecco),</p>

Nicole Webb

Member At Large



- Staff Anesthesiologist Foothills Medical Centre, University of Calgary
- Cardiac Anesthesiology Fellowship Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute in Edmonton
- Anesthesiology at McGill University

Personal Interests: Cycling, snowboarding and scuba diving.