

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings from your Interim President

As you may know, CUHMA has faced many operational challenges in the past number of months. Be assured the Board is working hard to maintain CUHMA's mission statement and advocate for quality ethical hyperbaric medicine in Canada. We look forward to these matters being resolved so we can move ahead with other projects.

We will hold our Annual General Meeting for members on the 30th of December virtually where we will announce the results of our election and give our financial report. Nominations are now open. For our Annual Scientific Meeting we are planning a joint meeting at the UHMS ASM to be held in San Diego in June.

It has been a challenging time for most of us with the continuing pandemic and its effect on medical care. As the summer comes to a close hopefully, we will have better times ahead.

Caroline Bain, MD, CCFP
Interim President

A Thank you for Ray Janisse

CUHMA would like to thank and acknowledge Ray Janisse for his many years of volunteering for CUHMA and his recent retirement as a Director at Large. Ray was an integral member of CUHMA's inception, and prior to that the Great Lakes Chapter of the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Association. Ray developed and mentored many certified hyperbaric technologists throughout his more 30 years at the University Health Network (UHN). We wish to congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement from UHN and wish him well in his future endeavours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 Winter Symposium on wound care & hyperbaric medicine.

January 9-11, 2023

Copper Mountain Resort, Colorado

REGISTER [HERE](#)

2023 Annual Scientific Meeting

CUHMA will be joint with the UHMS at their ASM

June 16-18, 2023

Sheraton San Diego Resort and Marina

REGISTER [HERE](#)

2022 CUHMA Annual General Meeting

To be held virtually

December 30, 2022, 4pm EST

CUHMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Caroline Bain	Interim President
Jay MacDonald	Past-President
Geoff Zbitnew	President-Elect
Ken LeDez	Vice-President
Sherri Ferguson	Secretary
Julie Malone	Treasurer
George Harpur	Director-at-Large

CUHMA-ACMHS is the Canadian voice for the advancement of hyperbaric and diving medicine throughout our country and beyond. Our activities include continuous medical education for physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists and anyone involved in the fields of hyperbaric and diving medicine. We are also promoting dissemination of clinical research, publishing position statements, liaising with related professional associations and government agencies. Our main goal is advocating on behalf of our patients. Our vision is to be the reference for the development and delivery of hyperbaric and diving medicine in Canada and beyond. Our mission is to promote excellence in hyperbaric and diving medicine through leadership in education, promotion of best practices and advocacy for our patients. Our values are excellence, leadership, collaboration, communication, and integrity.

Canadian Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Association

For submissions to the E-News please send to the editor by the 10th of the month. Please include the doi and/or PMID with published abstracts for consideration.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT ELECT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND DIRECTORS AT LARGE

In addition to the Executive positions of President Elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, there are currently vacancies to be filled on the CUHMA/ACMHS Board of Directors as Board member serving as Director at Large. Constitutional by-laws indicate that “Any Member may nominate themselves or another individual for positions for which the nominee is eligible.”

Nominations will be open beginning **23 October 2022** (12:00 am EST), and close on **23 November 2022** (11:59:59 pm EST).

Nomination Process

Members wishing to nominate themselves, or others, are asked to please complete a “Nomination Form” (found [HERE](#)), and forward to the Nomination Committee whose contact can be found [HERE](#). If you do not receive a response from the linked email, please contact the Secretary whose email can be found [HERE](#).

Nominees will then be forwarded a “Consent to Serve” form, ensuring willingness to participate in the election process. Consents must be received by the Nominations Committee no later than **7 December 2022**. CUHMA will then electronically distribute ballots, including brief biographies of candidates, to eligible voting members by **22 December 2022**. Members will have the opportunity to electronically complete their ballots until **28 December 2022** (11:59:59 pm EST). Please ensure your membership is up to date.

The results of the elections will be announced at Electronic Members’ Forum to be distributed on **30 December 2022** in lieu of the Annual Scientific Meeting which has been cancelled due to the current pandemic. Successful candidates will begin their terms **1 January 2023 for a duration of 2 years**.

Please note that the positions of President Elect and Vice President must be held by Regular Physician or Associate Members of CUHMA. Associate Members may nominate and (and eventually vote for) positions that can be held by Associate Members, while Regular Members may do the same for positions that they are allowed to occupy under the bylaws.

The full text of the bylaws can be found [HERE](#)

The CUHMA Standards of Practice Guidelines can be found [HERE](#)



NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT – DO NOT ABBREVIATE

NOMINEE:

Nominated Position: _____

Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

CUHMA Membership Category: _____

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Check if self-nomination, or:

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

CUHMA Membership Category: _____



CONSENT TO SERVE

I am interested in participating in an elected position of the Canadian Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Association/Association Canadienne de Médecine Hyperbare et Subaquatique. I have read the CUHMA/ACMHS Bylaws and Standards of Practice, and I consent to serve under their terms, if elected by the CUHMA/ACMHS membership

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Position: _____

Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

CUHMA Membership Category: _____

Nominees are asked to submit a brief biography (250 words or less) addressing their experiences and suitability for serving on the Board of Directors. Please also include a digital photograph file suitable for electronic posting with your biography.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____