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CMBES/SCGB Monthly e-Bulletin

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Message From the President, Martin Poulin

From the desk of the CMBES President, Martin Poulin

Happy Fall CMBES Members,

The Calgary conference team is off to a great start thanks to Kelly Kobe's leadership. Please watch your emails for the "Call for Papers", which will be issued shortly. There will also be a sponsorship package created for our vendors so please direct your local vendors to our website for information. Mike Capuano is leading a peer review of Niagara Health System this month, which is a great way to review how your services compare with the Clinical Engineering Standard of Practice and other departments across the country. If you would like to know more about the Peer Review process, please check out our website. Cheers, Martin

Bonne saison d'automne, membres de la SCGB,

L'équipe d'organisation de la conférence de Calgary a pris un excellent départ grâce au leadership de Kelly Kobe. Soyez attentifs à vos courriels pour ne pas manquer " l'Appel à contributions scientifiques", qui sera publié sous peu.

Il y aura également une trousse de commandite créée pour nos fournisseurs donc s'il vous plaît indiquez à vos fournisseurs locaux de visiter notre site web pour plus d'informations. Ce mois-ci, Mike Capuano est à la tête d'un groupe qui effectuera une évaluation par les pairs du fonctionnement des services de santé de Niagara. C'est une excellente façon d'examiner comment votre service se compare avec le CESOP (Clinical Engineering Standard of Practices) et d'autres départements de GBM à travers le pays. Si vous souhaitez en savoir plus sur le processus de revue par les pairs, s'il vous plaît consulter notre site Web. Cordialement, Martin

Message from the CMBEC39 Conference Chair

From the desk of the Conference Chair, Kelly Kobe

The CMBEC39 Organizing Committee is hard at work planning this premier event for biomedical engineering professionals in Canada. The CMBEC39 Conference in Calgary, Alberta will offer a national forum for information exchange among researchers and practitioners working in the medical technology industry and biomedical engineering. The main objective of CMBEC39 is to improve communication and encourage collaboration

among all healthcare professionals through the presentation and discussion of new research and current challenges.

Keep an eye on your mailbox in the next few weeks as you will be receiving the Call for Papers information, outlining the submissions process.

Key Deadlines to note for the submission of papers for this important event:

- December 30, 2015 Final date to submit abstracts
- January 18, 2016 Notification of abstract acceptance
- February 18, 2016 Final date to submit full papers
- March 18, 2016 Notification of paper acceptance
- May 24–27, 2016 CMBEC39

Scientific and technical contributions are welcome in, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Biomaterials
- Biomechanics
- Biomedical Image Processing
- Biosignal Acquisition and Processing
- Biophotonics
- Clinical Engineering
- Ethics and Regulations
- Health Informatics
- Biomaterials
- Medical Devices: Development, Evaluation and Commercialization
- Neuroengineering
- Physiological Systems/Modeling
- Rehabilitation and Assistive Devices
- Engineering
- Robotics
- Sensors and Instrumentation
- Software Usability Testing
- Telehealth
- Tissue and Cellular Engineering

Exhibits and Sponsorships

A number of booths will be available as part of an exposition of products and services during the Conference. If your company, department, faculty or organization is interested in being an exhibitor or sponsor, please email secretariat@cmbes.ca



The CMBEC39 will take place on May 24–27, 2016 – it is a great time to visit Calgary, Alberta and explore this uniquely cosmopolitan and energetic city, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes in every direction. Whatever part of Calgary’s cultural scene you are looking to experience – nature, history, art, food – you’ll find it here!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Calgary and hope you will have an opportunity to explore it!

Travel Alberta's "Remember to Breathe" video received applause from around the globe and won numerous awards. And how could it not, if it was filmed in a province this beautiful?

[Remember To Breathe Promotional Video](#)

Reminder: Exclusive CMBES Member Discount on the Journal of Clinical Engineering

From the desk of the Membership Committee Chair, Sarah Kelso

CMBES is very excited to announce a new CMBES Member benefit: all members of CMBES (all membership categories) now qualify for a significant member-only discount on an online subscription to the Journal of Clinical Engineering. The online subscription is being offered to members at the deeply discounted rate of only \$109 per year, a \$144 savings off the regular online subscription price of \$253.

The Journal of Clinical Engineering, published quarterly, keeps hospital clinical engineers and biomedical equipment technicians current on topics including industry trends and developments, clinical engineering management, quality control, device management and biomedical assessment. For more than two decades, the Journal of Clinical Engineering has been the leading independent journal in the field providing a balance of practical, theoretical, and applied papers, as well as focused, hands-on feature articles.

The subscription instructions and promotional code can be accessed by:

- 1) Logging into your CMBES account (through the CMBES homepage), and
- 2) Selecting Member Benefits from the "What would you like to do?" dropdown menu.

CMBES will continue to pursue other similar arrangements that we believe will be of value to our members. If you have any suggestions for membership benefits that CMBES should be offering, please do not hesitate to send them to secretariat@cmbes.ca.

Introducing The CMBES Newsletter Editorial Board

From the desk of the Publications Committee Chair, Tidimogo Gaamangwe

I am very pleased to introduce to you the new **CMBES Newsletter Editorial Board** with assigned responsibilities and topics. If there is a topic that is not covered, please feel free to email us at secretariat@cmbes.ca.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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From the desk of the Professional Affairs Chair, Andrew Ibey

Social Media

The CMBES is now on Twitter! Our handle is @CMBESociety. Feel free to follow us or include us on topics that are of interest to CMBES and Biomedical Engineering.

CMBES is also on LinkedIn! Feel free to link-up and network with our members and other like-minded people, as well as to contribute to topics of interest.

Position Statements

To add value to our members CMBES Professional Affairs will be developing Position Statements on biomedical engineering issues. We are in the process of drafting our first position statement on “Inspection Due Labels for Medical Equipment”. Please look for this to be published by the end of the year. If you have any suggestions for topics that could be drafted for Position Statements, please email secretariat@cmbes.ca

CMBES Forum Update

From the desk of the Secretary, Michael Hamilton



Have you been keeping up with the CMBES Forum? To join in, simply [sign into your CMBES Network account](#) and select “Forum” from the drop down box. Outlook users can also receive CMBES posts in their inbox by following [some simple instructions](#). If you haven’t logged in recently, here’s some of what you’ve been missing:

[Spare Philips M2601B Telemetry Packs Required](#)

Thursday, September 10, 2015 by crichardson

Hello CE Land, Does anybody have 1 or 2 spare Philips M2601B telemetry packs...

[Ceiling lifts motors and slings](#)

Wednesday, September 09, 2015 by Mike Capuano

Does anyone attach slings or motors that are not associated with the ceiling lift track vendor?..

ACCE Body of Knowledge Survey

The American College of Clinical Engineering is looking for participants for their Body of Knowledge (BOK) survey. The will be used by ACCE to develop the scope of practice and knowledge used to design the CCE exam. The survey will take 10 minutes and can be [completed online here](#) until October 7, 2015.

Spotlight on the CMBES Secretariat

Meet The Willow Group, CMBES Secretariat Team



Behind the scenes, there is a dedicated team of professionals, who work closely with the CMBES Executive team and assist with day-to-day tasks, provide administrative and membership support, help with marketing and communications, and assist with planning of conferences, trade shows and registrations.

The Willow Group is one of the largest Association and Event Management companies in Canada. They've just celebrated their 27th Anniversary! Happy Birthday Willow!

This dog-loving group are often found taking lunchtime walks with the company mascot & stress reliever "Luna"... isn't she beautiful and smart?



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24 - 27, 2016

2017

CMBEC39, May 24–27,
Calgary, AB



CMBEC40, 2017
Winnipeg, MB



Interested in publishing your story in the monthly e-Bulletin or the quarterly Newsletter? [Contact us](#) to discuss your topic!