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CMBES/SCGB Monthly e-Bulletin

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Message From the President

*From the desk of the CMBES President,
Martin Poulin*

Greetings CMBES-SCGB Members,

Our educational webinar series has started again with some of our Clinical Engineering peers describing their experiences supporting Diagnostic Imaging equipment. Please register for this webinar which will occur on November 20 to gain some valuable insight into how to optimize contracts and in-house staff to support this expensive equipment. The Calgary conference planning team is starting to mobilize.

Cheers,

Martin

Message du président

Salutations membres du CMBES-SCGB,

Notre série de webinaires de formation continue débute cette année avec comme premier sujet une présentation de certains de nos collègues en génie clinique décrivant leurs expériences pour l'entretien des équipements d'imagerie diagnostique. Veuillez-vous inscrire à ce webinaire qui aura lieu le 20 Novembre afin de partager de précieux renseignements sur la façon d'optimiser les contrats de service et l'entretien interne pour supporter ces équipements coûteux. L'équipe de planification de la conférence de Calgary est en train de se mobiliser.

Cordialement,

Martin



Quick-Poll Question:

Does your department perform service on Xray or Xray-CT/MRI/Nuc in-house?

[Click Here](#) to Respond.

From the desk of the Conference Chair, Kelly Kobe

Opportunity to submit papers for consideration by the Program Committee for the CMBEC39 is now OPEN!

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.

The CMBEC39 Organizing Committee invites engineers, physicians, scientists, students, technicians and technologists to submit papers for this important event, using our new online abstract management program by Ex Ordo, the link can be found on the [CMBES website](#) at or by going direct to the submission page: <http://cmbec39.exordo.com>.

For more information, please visit CMBEC39 web page
http://cmbes.ca/images/CMBEC39/CMBEC39_CallForPapers.pdf

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

Interested in Becoming an Exhibitor and connecting with the industry, all in one place? Apply for a booth today! http://cmbes.ca/images/CMBEC39/CMBEC39_Exhibitor_Registration.pdf

Become a Sponsor and take advantage of this unique opportunity to align your business with leaders in the Clinical and Biomedical Engineering fields. Interested in spotlighting your company and raising your company's profile with the most influential people in the industry?

There is no better way than at CMBEC39! Register Today for your sponsorship! A variety of sponsorship opportunities is available. http://cmbes.ca/images/CMBEC39/CMBEC39_Exhibitor_Registration.pdf

HOTEL ROOM BLOCK IS NOW OPEN!

A block of rooms have been reserved for May 23-27, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Calgary. Please click [Here](#) to access the room reservation page and to make your reservation.

The conference rate is \$249.00 plus applicable taxes. The cut-off date for room reservations is May 2, 2016. All reservations must be made prior to this date.

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TAKE A LOOK AT CALGARY!



Engineering Programs

From the Desk of Vice President, Mike Capuano

CMBES has been working on an educational series which reflects what many have asked for in a recent survey. We are beginning with a topic which we received a high number of responses, Diagnostic Imaging Service and anticipate high attendance for this hot topic. Participants will have direct discussion with panelists representing clinical engineering programs across Canada. They lead in the deployment of on-site and regional imaging and radiology service programs and have much to offer in way of how to approach the idea of implementation, challenges, tips, and other guiding principles

WEBINAR

Diagnostic Imaging Support in Canadian Clinical Engineering Programs

Friday, November 20, 2015

11:30 am – 1:30 pm EDT

Registration Fee to Participate in the Webinar:

\$100.00 – CMBES members

\$130.00 - Non-members of CMBES

Free – CMBES student members. Not a student member?

[Sign up today](#) and register for this webinar for free of charge.

Description

This is an important webinar for all clinical engineering departments and imaging services looking to provide increased value and cost effectiveness for their institutions. A panel of clinical engineering leaders in this sector will discuss and answer questions related to how it's done at various facilities, how the resources and skill bases are acquired, and how to get a program started. We have representatives from across Canada to answer all of your questions. We'll see comparisons among existing programs and how further improvements can be achieved. This, once again, is another no-miss event conducted by the CMBES.

Panelists

Hal Hilfi, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, ON

Tim Koch, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, BC

Petr Kresta, Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Murray Rice, University Health Network, Toronto, ON

This is a unique **webinar** opportunity, which brings everyone together on this important topic. We are at a point in time when shrinking budgets and service quality remains a challenge. Sign up now and pass this on to your imaging staff as well!

You may [register](#) for this webinar through the CMBES Network. Special rates are available to CMBES members, be sure to [log in to your CMBES Network](#) account before registering to receive your discount. Free registration is available to student members.

REGISTER HERE

Update from the Publications Committee

From the desk of the Publications Committee Chair, Tidimogo Gaamangwe

First, I would like to apologize for the delay in issuing The CMBES Newsletter. There was a delay in receiving and compiling the content on time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have taken the effort to submit material for the newsletter. We would like to see more exchange of information between members through the e-bulletin, newsletter and other social media forums. Please feel free to utilize these resources. They are at the disposal of all CMBES members.

Since the newsletter is quarterly, we would like to encourage you to submit articles whenever you have them ready. You do not have to wait for deadline announcement. Whenever you have topic ideas or questions, please feel free to consult with the appropriate Editorial Board member, click [here](#).

We look forward to hearing from you.

CMBES Story about Donations of Medical Equipment to the Developing Countries

From the desk of the International Outreach Chair, Bill Gentles



The CMBES Outreach Committee has wrapped up its work on the IDRC funded project on "Improving the Effectiveness of Medical Equipment Donations to Developing Countries". 41 Canadian organizations were identified as part of this project and they will donate medical equipment and supplies to developing countries.

We have produced a video that explains some of the challenges involved in making successful donations of medical equipment and we invite you all to watch the video and share it with others!

The video is now available at <https://youtu.be/R27CPPAwL1Y>

To help make sure that it's seen by as many people as possible we'd appreciate it if you could do the following:

1. If you have a Youtube (Google) account: please view the video and like it (i.e. click the thumbs-up icon)
 2. If you have a twitter account:
 - a) Follow @cmbesociety
 - b) Retweet the tweet announcing the video
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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:

[Drager Fabius Index Pin Regulators](#)

Monday, September 28, 2015 by Akrivoy

Hello Colleagues, We have been communicated by Draeger that there is a new requirement...

[Zoll RSeries NIBP - inability to get readings](#)

Thursday, September 24, 2015 by Mike Capuano

Several of these, on an on-going basis, have, for some unknown reason, comes up with 'Check Cuff...

[CMMS Parts or Parts Inventory Tracking?](#)

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 by Albey

I would like to know what other in-house biomedical engineering departments are doing to track parts...

[Calibration of bilirubinometer](#)

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 by ReneGelinas

Hi, We are trying to have a traceable calibration of bilirubinometer Drager JM-105 but the manufacturer...



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24 – 27, 2016

CMBEC39, May 24-27,
Calgary, AB



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CMBEC40, 2017
Winnipeg, MB



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