Message From the President

Greetings Biomed Community,

Activities within the society are slower in the summer so I don't have much to communicate except that the ACCES-CMBEC conference committee is coming together to start planning for the PEI conference in May, 2018. A big thanks to Brent MacKinnon from PEI who has agreed to Chair the committee.

The Executive will be meeting in August to resume efforts on some of our objectives.

Wishing you all a restful summer.

Martin

Thank You To the CMBES Volunteers!
Thank you to our wonderful and amazing volunteers who support our Society! Listed below are members of various committees who have been contributing many hours of hard work during the year; they are working diligently on a number of projects and truly deserve our commendations and appreciation. We would like to give a special thank you to each and every one of them. Volunteers are truly the backbone of our Society; people we need and value; they immeasurably improve and enhance our Society and our industry. These are the outstanding and remarkable people who have chosen to dedicate their energies to supporting the members of CMBES, today and always, we salute you and thank you so much!

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Always Wanted to Contribute to Your Society? Now is the Time! We are Calling for More Volunteers!

CMBES is seeking enthusiastic and committed volunteers who wish to contribute their skills, experience and vision to serve on various committees and sub-committees such as CMBES conference planning, Peer Review or Draft Position Statements. The value of your contribution is priceless for CMBES and you will also have valuable opportunity to increase your network within your profession, while promoting and supporting the increase of scientific, technical and other pertinent knowledge in biomedical engineering. Please contact the Secretariat at secretariat@cmbes.ca for information.

The planning is underway for our next conference to be held May 8–11, 2018 in Charlottetown PEI. It will be a Joint Conference with the Atlantic Canada Clinical Engineering Society (ACCES). To make the conference a success, we will need volunteers. The commitment would involve tele/video conference meetings to plan things, and then do some work, planning, contacting people, etc. in between these meetings. It is a good opportunity to gain leadership skills, network and get to know your colleagues, contribute to the profession, and have some fun. If you are interested in volunteering for the CMBEC41 committee, please contact Murray Rice at Murray.Rice@uhn.ca. The conference needs volunteers to help in the following areas:

Clinical Engineering Program
Help develop content and coordinate session for the Clinical Engineering Stream. Help organize the program session chairs, or be a program session chair.

Academic Program
Help develop content and coordinate session for the Academic Program. Help organize the academic program, or be a program chair. Help to review the papers that are submitted to the conference. Be a judge for the papers that are presented at the conference.

**Continuing Education**

Help develop and organize the continuing education courses that will be held at the conference. Come up with good topics that you think people would be interested in and find the appropriate person/group to give the course.

**Exhibits and Sponsorship**

Work with our industry partners to participate in the conference as exhibitors or sponsors. Work on material to send to the vendors, and follow-up with them to see if they have questions.

**Help Arrange for Keynote Speakers**

Do you know of someone you would really like to hear speak? You could help with the conference by arranging for someone to come speak. Coordinate the details of their coming, put together the information for the talk for the program, and conference publicity, help with an appropriate thank-you gift for the speaker.

**Local Arrangements**

Help to organize the banquet and social events. Helps to arrange transportation of the conference attendees needed to be bussed somewhere for the banquet. Possibly help with student volunteers, take photos at the conference...

**Publications**

Help to put together the program for the conference. You may know of a phone application that would work well for people to access to see the program. Help promote the conference by organizing announcements in trade journals, reaching out to colleagues...

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**CMBES Positions Statements**

The Professional Affairs Committee would like to put together 'generic' job descriptions for standard job postings in Biomedical/Clinical Engineering departments in Canada. For example: Director, Clinical Engineer, Biomedical Engineering Technologist, Instrumentation Technician, etc. Please share your job descriptions to be part of the national collective by sending them to secretariat@cmbes.ca. Note that job descriptions will be 'blended' and not be any institution identifying information on the CMBES endorsed job descriptions.

**Membership Publications Spotlight**

If you or your organization has published and it would be of interest to our CMBES membership, we’d like to know about it. Please contact the secretariat with a copy of your work so we can showcase in Membership Publications Spotlight!
SAVE THE DATE

2018 CMBEC41 Joint Conference
May 8–11, 2018
Charlottetown, PEI

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Conference for Innovation in Biomedical Engineering and Life Sciences (ICIBEL 2017)
December 10–13, 2017
Penang, Malaysia
http://cime.my/icibel-2017/

World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering (IUPESM 2018 Congress)
June 3–8, 2018
Prague, Czech Republic
www.iupesm2018.org

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quarterly Newsletter? Contact us to discuss your topic!