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# CMBES/SCGB Monthly e-Bulletin

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## Message From the Vice President

*From the Desk of the CMBES Vice President, Mike Capuano*

On behalf of the CMBES Executive, we're hoping that you are having a fine summer. Some of you are on vacation and some are likely catching up on things at work. CMBES activity continues during the summer. There was an Executive meeting in August where issues of importance were discussed; like the upcoming joint conference with [ACCES](#) in Charlottetown next year and various items to keep the society rolling. Recent efforts include building a database of independent biomedical equipment service providers, developing a Code of Ethics for the CMBES, getting our conference e-Proceedings onto a searchable database, obtaining discounts with standards organizations for our members, obtaining copyrights for our CMBES brand in both Canada and the US, a cash award incentive for grad students doing research, and building a strategy on the Supportability of Medical Devices.

This leads to our upcoming Town Hall on the Supportability of Medical Devices on **September 22, 2017**. It is the first CMBES Webinar being held at no-charge to encourage as many participants as possible. A panel of clinical engineers will be on board (along with myself) to listen and strategize around the difficulties in obtaining support from manufacturers and our own hospitals. Again, we thank our stalwart Executive members and volunteers for their time.

[Click here](#) to register!

## Welcome to New CMBES Members!

*From the desk of the Membership Committee Chair, Sarah Kelso*

I am very pleased to introduce our newest members. Please join me in warmly welcoming the following new members to CMBES (memberships approved Jun-Jul 2017):

<b>Tomasz Wysokinski</b>	<b>Arno Moumbe</b>
<b>Gordon Scott</b>	<b>Mario Solis</b>
<b>Dan Popescu</b>	<b>Arvind Chandrasekaran</b>
<b>Rohan Jadav</b>	<b>Brad Hawes</b>
<b>Cuong Lien</b>	<b>Heydar Khalili</b>

## Adam Dniprenko

All new members will receive a certificate and information package in the mail. This should answer many questions you may have about CMBES activities and membership benefits. You can also find more information on the website ([cmbes.ca](http://cmbes.ca)) and always feel very welcome to contact me through [secretariat@cmbes.ca](mailto:secretariat@cmbes.ca) or directly at [sarah.a.kelso@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.a.kelso@gmail.com).

## Professional Affairs Updates

*From the desk of the Professional Affairs Chair, Andrew Ibey*

Are you aware that CMBES has a Wiki page? If not, it can be found here:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canadian\\_Medical\\_and\\_Biological\\_Engineering\\_Society](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canadian_Medical_and_Biological_Engineering_Society)

We started this to make our presence known in the wiki-world by making links to other like organizations, affiliations and such. Wikipedia is peer-review based system, so if you have information to add please go ahead to build out our page and link this to the Healthcare Technology Management and Biomedical/Clinical Engineering Community.

## 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!

## Membership Spotlight



One of our Biomed Technologist CMBES/SCGB members, Jesse Esperame, was featured in a recent Global TV news interview about the support for new immigrants to Canada. Jesse is from the South Health Campus in Calgary. He proudly wore his CMBES/SCGB shirt during the interview, which included some great pictures of him working. Way to go Jesse marketing our profession!

Click here to view the interview:

<http://globalnews.ca/video/3683392/voices-of-calgary>

# SAVE THE DATE

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



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