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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 Colleagues,

I'm very pleased to finally announce the launch of our upgraded [website](#). In addition to a new look, we put a focus on the three pillars of our Society: Industry, Academic and Clinical/Biomedical Users. The website is also easier to update, more secure to "hacking" and is bilingual capable (the French language translation is pending). Please have a look and provide us with feedback on how we can continually improve the site as a communication tool.

The CMBEC/ACCES conference in May is shaping up very well with 52 exhibitors now confirmed. There's also a great entertainment night planned for the Wednesday with a live East Coast band so I hope to see you there.

The CMBES/SCGB AGM will be on the Friday of the conference.

Cheers,

Martin

Message from the Vice President

From the Desk of the CMBES Vice President, Mike Capuano

Unfortunately, our Webinar scheduled for April 6th on 'InfoWay - OPOR' had to be cancelled. Over the last several years, the CMBES Webinars have provided a broad spectrum of topics related to clinical engineering. At this time we invite our members to be proactive and let us know what you think we should cover in our Webinar series. We hope to resume these events in the Fall of this year. Thank you for your support. secretariat@cmbes.ca.

ACCES23-CMBEC41 Joint Conference Updates

From the desk of the Long Term Conference Planning Committee Chair, Murray Rice

Program Highlights:

- Keynote Speaker - Dr. Robert Gilmour, Jr. (UPEI's Vice-President Academic and Research) on "Emerging technologies for treating lethal cardiac arrhythmias"
- Evidence Based Maintenance by Binseng Wang
- Masimo First Call and Philips Intellivue First Call Training

Exhibitors:

- There will be 52 Exhibitors in the Trade Show.

Papers:

- Over 30 Papers will be Presented.

Entertainment:

- Gordie Mackeeman and his Rhythm Boys, evening of Wednesday May 9th, located at the PEI Brewing Company. Organized by the conference as a Fundraising Event for the QEH Pediatric Department.



Professional Affairs Updates

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

Biomedical Engineering Certifications

As spring is now upon us, it is time to consider a renewal of your career! Consider making

certification a goal for 2018. There are many certification pathways that you can obtain such as Certified Biomedical Engineering Technologist, Certified Clinical Engineer or Certified Healthcare Technology Manager. Head over to the CMBES website for more information: <http://www.cmbes.ca/membership/certification-promotion>.

Biomedical Engineering Appreciation Week

Biomedical Engineering Appreciation Week is May 20-26, 2018 this year. Put your thinking caps on, and let us know what you are planning on doing to celebrate and educate users of your work at your facility. We will be asking for pictures to publish in a future bulletin.

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!

Other News of Interest

ACCE - 2018 Body Of Knowledge (BOK) Survey

The American College of Clinical Engineering (ACCE) needs your help! As a valued CE/HTM, your response to this survey will provide valuable data on how clinical engineering is practiced today. It will take **no more than 15 minutes** of your time.

In exchange for your valuable time, you will be entered into a drawing to win one of 3 prizes:

- One-year complimentary ACCE membership (new or renewal)
- \$30.00 Amazon Gift Certificate
- \$30.00 Amazon Gift Certificate

The results will be compiled and analyzed by ACCE for use by the United States and Canadian Board of Examiners for Certification in Clinical Engineering in designing the Certification in Clinical Engineering exam.

You may also forward this survey to colleagues in your organization/region, so they can also participate in this survey. Please assist ACCE with developing the scope of practice and knowledge used by clinical engineers in their day-to-day work by taking this survey today!

[Please click here to take the 15-minutes survey!](#)

Winners of drawing will be notified by June 22, 2018.

On behalf of the BOK Committee, we thank you for your participation!

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SAVE THE DATE

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



EVENTS OF INTEREST

**WORLD CONGRESS ON MEDICAL PHYSICS AND
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (IUPESM 2018 CONGRESS)**

June 3-8, 2018

Prague, Czech Republic

www.iupesm2018.org

**THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN VIETNAM ON
THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

June 27-29, 2018

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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