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# CMBES/SCGB Monthly e-Bulletin

May 2018

## Message from the Vice President

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

Instructions to all members and friends of the CMBES; it is in your best interest to [Click here](#) and view the newly updated and long awaited Website of the CMBES. These are exciting times as the CMBES launches its new website during our 50th anniversary year. CMBES' Secretary, Kelly Kobe (Chair of IT), led the initiative with lots of help from Martin Poulin, Gad Acosta, Michael Hamilton, Andrew Ibey and other volunteer members. The site has been revamped to provide a more current esthetic and improved user interface. We hope that all visitors benefit from this update and provide feedback by email or social media.

This year's conference (CMBEC41/ACCES23) in Charlottetown is upon us and set to go. This conference is a joint collaboration between CMBES and ACCES (the Atlantic Canada Clinical Engineering Society). The CMBES is proud and excited to co-host this event with our friends on the east coast. It is looking to be an awesome experience for all attendees. [Click here](#) to view more detail. Adding to the experience, we have launched an app for attendees to use while at the conference. It will make the experience a lot more valuable for delegates, exhibitors, and speakers. It includes networking, schedules, social media and much more at the palm of your hand.

It is important for those attending the conference to also attend the Annual General Meeting. A new executive will be voted in as certain members transition out of or into new positions. Our President, **Martin Poulin** will be ending his second term but will remain as Past President on the Executive. Martin has been a tremendous asset as CMBES's President and deserves much thanks and appreciation for his efforts over the past 4 years. His direction has inspired our team towards many accomplishments. These include the new Website, efforts to enhance and protect the Society's brand, held the World Congress in 2015, increased member benefits, launched CMBES's site for conference proceedings, the CMBES's first code of ethics, updates to several policies and procedures, brought in new executive positions, and the list goes on.

Thanks to all of our members who have contributed their time and energy to make this society and our events successful. We will see you at the conference!

## Membership News

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

Welcome to New CMBES Members!

Please join me in warmly welcoming the following new members to CMBES (memberships

approved Jan – Apr 2018):

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| <b>Gabriela Todescan</b> | <b>Joshua Charles</b>    |
| <b>Jinu Kurian</b>       | <b>Florentin Wilfart</b> |
| <b>Tartela Alkayyali</b> | <b>Michael Zara</b>      |
| <b>Aiman Karima</b>      | <b>Tim Wu</b>            |
| <b>Nicholas Hou</b>      | <b>Ali Ahmadi</b>        |
| <b>Fawaz Aziz</b>        | <b>Valéry Gaulin</b>     |

It will be wonderful to meet up with all current acquaintance and new members at the upcoming conference in Charlottetown!

### **New Membership Benefit**

It is my pleasure to announce an exciting new valuable membership benefit ... complimentary member job postings on the [CMBES Career Opportunities webpage](#).

Effective immediately all members can submit job postings to be posted on this webpage by sending an email request (with job posting attached) to the Secretariat at [secretariat@cmbes.ca](mailto:secretariat@cmbes.ca).

Non-Member job postings are also very welcome on the page, however a cost of \$400 applies, which is still competitive relative to other posting opportunities available.

### **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!**

### **ACCES23-CMBEC41 – Only 4 Days Left to Register!**

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

**May 8-11, 2018  
Charlottetown, PEI**

**[Register Today!!](#)**

**[Program at a Glance](#)**

#### **Exhibitors:**

- There will be 52 Exhibitors in the Trade Show.

## Papers:

- Over 30 Papers will be Presented.

## Entertainment:

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## Professional Affairs Updates

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

### Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada

The CMBES would like to congratulate the newest Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada (FEIC), Mr. Kim J. Greenwood, MAsc, P.Eng, CCE, FEIC.

Kim has been a consistent contributor to the profession of Clinical Engineering for nearly forty years. As Director of the Clinical Engineering Department at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) in Ottawa, Kim has successfully developed the CHEO clinical engineering service from a small group to become a comprehensive regional program providing external services to 18 hospitals at 23 sites. He successfully implemented an effective clinical technology planning and management methodology over the last two decades that has been validated with

measured statistical results. Under Kim's leadership, CHEO Clinical Engineering Department has been recognized internationally as a leader in healthcare technology management. Kim has encouraged his team's involvement with the local Biomedical Engineering programs over the years with teaching assistance, and he participated in numerous publications.

Kim serves on the Board of Directors of the Ottawa Health Sciences Centre and the Canadian Board of Examiners for Biomedical Engineering Technologist and Technicians. He has acted as a resource to both the federal and provincial governments on multiple occasions, and participated in medical device related provincial committees. Under Kim's leadership, CHEO Clinical Engineering has developed an informal outreach program that has provided functional medical equipment to eight countries around the world.

Gala supporting CMBES Members include: Marie-Ange Janvier, Rachel Zhang and James Green.



Kim Greenwood and his wife Emilia Greenwood



Kim (Circa 1984) - Neurology Sleep Unit and Kim as a boy (Circa 1965).

## The Engineering Institute of Canada

The Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) is a not-for-profit corporation originally founded in 1887 under the name "Canadian Society of Civil Engineers". The original society name was changed to the Engineering Institute of Canada in 1918 to reflect



the diversity of engineering it represented as a learned society. For nearly a hundred years, the EIC's membership was made up of engineers of various disciplines of mechanical, civil, geotechnical, chemical and electrical engineering. There are now 12 constituent societies that are part of the EIC federation, to which belong over 25,000 Canadian engineers.

The Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society is one of the federated constituent technical societies. Mr. Greenwood becomes the 4th CMBES member to be awarded the FEIC distinction and joins other notable members: Robery Kearney (2000), Leon Katz (2014), and Anthony C. Easty (2017).

### **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: [www.cmbes.ca/membership/certification-promotion](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.

## **The New CMBES Website**

*From the Desk of the CMBES Secretary and Chair of IT, Kelly Kobe*

The new CMBES website officially went live on April 1st. Most of the content was transferred from the old website along with some new content. There is definitely a new look and feel and hopefully you'll find it a lot more intuitive than the previous site. We have already made a few changes and will continue to do so as we continue to make improvements. Currently the members login section is still the same as before as it's separate from the new public website, but work has already begun to improve that side and will continue while we try to copy the same look and feel of the new website. I also want to send out a big thank you to Martin Poulin who was able to step up, along with all the members who he requested additional information from, to complete the final updates to the website before the official launch and ensuring we met the go-live deadline!

## COMING UP NEXT WEEK!

### 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](http://www.iupesm2018.org)

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

June 27-29, 2018

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

<http://csc.hcmiu.edu.vn/bmeconf/bme2018/>

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