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CANADIAN SOCIETY OF
COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

I trust you are having a very enjoyable summer with family and friends and that this note finds you well.

This year has been a time of great change for the society. Due primarily to rising administrative costs the CSCRS left the Royal College this past fall to become our own independent entity. CAGS and the CSF also ended their own relationships with the Royal College at the same time. This has necessitated an extensive reorganization including the rental of new office space in Ottawa which we share with CAGS and the CSF, new accounting and financial arrangements with a new firm and new bank accounts. While it has been a busy time it has gone very smoothly. We have had to absorb some one-time costs, but the long-term savings are already visible. I would like to personally thank Jasmin Lidington for her effort and guidance during this time period. We have also benefitted from David Olson's expertise as the treasurer for CAGS. CAGS has been very accommodating including us as a partner in the new office space that we share at 421 Gilmour St. in Ottawa.

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NEW CANADA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT WILL BRING BYLAW CHANGES FOR THE CSCRS.

The new Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (CNCA) will mean positive changes for the Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. The new Act came into effect October 17, 2011, and is the final step in a long process of modernizing Canada's federal not-for-profit legislation that will especially benefit smaller not-for-profits like the CSCRS. Right now under the old act, because the CSCRS receives a little more than \$10,000 in industry funding annually it is required to proceed with an annual financial audit that is costly and somewhat ineffective due to the small size of the organization. Under the new act, the CSCRS will be defined as a non-soliciting corporation and the following accounting rules will apply:

Non-soliciting Corporation, with Accounts Receivable equal to or less than \$1million

- Corporations in this class must appoint a Public Accountant (PA), unless the members unanimously waive this requirement .
- If a PA is not appointed, then a compilation is required.
- If a PA is appointed, then a review engagement is required unless the members specifically require, by way of ordinary resolution, an audit engagement .

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued from Cover

We are now just 6 weeks away from the upcoming CSCRS meeting at the Canadian Surgery Forum in Calgary. The preliminary program is now online and registration has opened. The PG Colorectal Course is divided into two parts: Part 1 on Thursday morning on Rectal Cancer and Part 2 in the afternoon on Complications in Colorectal Surgery. We have an impressive number of nationally and internationally known speakers including surgeons, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists and radiologists to broaden the perspective. I think you will find it both interesting and informative. We had a record number of submissions for the CSCRS paper session on Saturday which continues to improve in quality and consistency. The afternoon symposium is entitled: "Controversial Topics in Colon Cancer", and covers topics specific to colon cancer as opposed to rectal cancer. I would like to thank Suzanne Leblanc for all of her efforts on behalf of the CSF as it enters a new chapter.

The Philip Gordon guest lecturer this year is Dr. Robert Madoff, Professor of Surgery at the University of Minnesota and the Editor in Chief of the Diseases of the Colon and Rectum. He will be speaking at the post graduate course and the CSCRS symposium in addition to his named lecture entitled "Seeking Truth in the Surgical Literature: The Education of a Medical Editor". Dr. Madoff is an excellent speaker and one of the forward thinkers of our specialty. Make sure you mark this on your calendar.

In closing, enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you in Calgary in the fall.
See you in September!

Dr. W. Don Buie
President, CSCRS



BYLAW CHANGES FOR THE CSCRS Continued from Cover

In a conversation with Steve Meilleur, Chartered Accountant at BDO who has led the CSCRS audit for many years, he stated that the new act will be a relief for both the CSCRS and BDO, who find it very difficult to apply formal auditing protocol to an organization the size of the CSCRS. At the CSCRS AGM this September, voting members will have the chance to decide on obtaining a review engagement as opposed to a full blown audit for the financial year end which is Dec. 31st, 2012, and save the organization significant expense.

Other amendments of the CSCRS bylaws rely on the following guiding principles: 1) There will be no ex-officio Board Members; 2) The only 'Member' category of membership will be voting members; and 3) The CSCRS will no longer need to seek the Minister of Industry's approval for any bylaw amendments proposed by the members. Please attend the 2012 CSCRS AGM to vote on the amendments. It will be held Friday September the 14th, 2012 at 3:00 PM in MacLeod Hall C, Lower Level, South Building of the Calgary Convention Centre. The proposed amendments are printed on Page 11. If you have any comments or questions regarding the amendments to the bylaws, please submit your concerns in writing to CSCRS@cscrs.ca by August 30th, 2012.

Jasmin Lidington
Executive Director, CSCRS

COME AND JOIN US!

The 2012 CSCRS Annual Research Award Presentation and Dinner

All CSCRS Members are invited out to unwind at the 2012 CSCRS Research Award Presentation and Dinner, which will be held at Teatro Restaurant, located at Olympic Plaza in Calgary's downtown theatre district.

Dinner will begin at 7:30 PM on Friday September 14th and is sure to be a wonderful evening. Highlights will include interesting updates on excellent research initiatives, the announcement of the 2012 Research Award Winner, and a lot of FUN with friends and colleagues!



To attend this event , simply RSVP to CSCRS@CSCRS.ca or call 613-882-6510. See you there.

The 2012 Annual CSCRS Research Award and Dinner was generously sponsored by Ethicon Endo-Surgery



REPORT OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE SPECIALTY COMMITTEE IN COLORECTAL SURGERY TO THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS . *By Dr. Paul Belliveau*

July 2012

RCPSC Colorectal Surgery Committee

Chair: Dr. Paul Belliveau, Kingston, **Vice-Chair:** Dr. Carole Richard, Montreal

Members : Dr. Carl Brown, Dr. Benson Yip, Dr. Brian Taylor, Dr. Paul Johnson, Program Directors from Toronto, Calgary and Ottawa.

I am pleased to present my annual report as Chair of this important committee of the Royal College. The main function of our group is to review and adapt to current standards the requirements of training, the specific objectives of our specialty and assess the reports of accreditation of our 3 training programs. Another key role is to assist the Examination Board Chair, Dr. Terry Phang, in preparation of the Certification Examination offered to graduate fellowship trainees.

As a Committee, we met in September 2011 in London during the Surgery Forum, then in November 2011 and finally in January 2012 in Ottawa. Among the discussions we reviewed the objectives of training and did an extensive consultation. We discussed the length of required training to enable the candidate to sit the certification exam. This requirement is 2 years in Canada and only one year in the United States. We decided that we should hold to our decision to require two years of training in order to sit our Canadian Certification exam, with one year clinical and a second year of research. The Royal College has prepared documents to assist subspecialties like ours to determine the process of integrating candidates from other jurisdictions. When we considered the alternate pathways of access to a Canadian colorectal surgery certificate for non-Canadian trained surgeons, we stated these principles:

- Practice for 5 or more years in the subspecialty
- Hold Royal College certification in a primary specialty
- Hold a valid, unrestricted license to practice in Canada
- Evidence of achieving all CanMEDS competencies attested by a Comprehensive Competency Report (CCR)
- Enrollment in Royal College Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program

We continue to monitor our relationships with other specialties including General Surgery. I attended the meeting of the General Surgery Specialty Committee where I learned that training in General Surgery is performing very well and that a large group of surgeons dedicated to residency training are involved in this committee and its subcommittees.

Our relationship with the Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons remains excellent and Dr. Don Buie, the President has been very influential in our proceedings. Our training programs maintain a high degree of proficiency and successful candidates, as shown at our national certification exams. This year an examination was prepared using an established blueprint and the short answer question exam will be given in September to credentialed candidates. This process required several hours of preparation to submit questions to the entire examination committee and many teleconferences to finalize the questions. The process is monitored by the Royal College to assure consistency and validity.

We welcome comments from any member of the CSCRS on our mandate and our training program structure and evaluation processes.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Belliveau MDCM MPA

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CANADIAN SOCIETY OF
COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS

Thursday, September 13th , 2012

CSCRS Postgraduate Course 08:00 - 16:00

Part 1 Update on the Management of Colorectal Cancer

Part 2 Anastomotic Failure and Perioperative Complications

Description: This one-day course is designed for practicing surgeons, residents and other health care professionals involved in the treatment of colorectal disease. The two morning sessions will review the management of the malignant polyp followed by a review of the principles of rectal cancer surgery. The afternoon sessions will review the principles of managing anastomotic failure and the principles of managing intra-operative complications.

Each interactive session includes a panel of recognized experts. Using a case orientated approach, the panel will highlight specific decision points in surgical management through an interactive discussion and active audience participation. In addition to a discussion on the management of each case, short talks will be given by each panelist reviewing the current literature on specific management issues.

Learning Objectives: At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Manage malignant rectal polyps
- Understand the principles of operative surgery for rectal cancer
- Order and interpret appropriate staging investigations for rectal cancers
- Select the appropriate use of neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy
- Understand the sequencing of treatment for stage IV colorectal cancer
- Understand risk factors for and the management of anastomotic failure
- Manage intraoperative complications



0800-1000 Session I Management of Colorectal Cancer: A case based approach

8:00-9:00 The malignant polyp.

Moderator: **Tony MacLean**

Panel:

Colonoscopic techniques	John Heine
Pathologic reporting	Darlene Fenech
Issues of staging post polypectomy	Patrick Colquhoun
Observation vs surgery	Wes Stephen
Transanal excision vs radical excision	Husein Moloo

0900-1000 Operative considerations in rectal cancer.

Moderator: **Terry Phang**

Case topics:

Margins: distal proximal and circumferential	Marcus Burnstein
Nodal clearance high vs low tie, extra mesenteric	Jason Park
Laparoscopic vs open resection	Helen MacRae
Reconstructive options	Carl Brown

1000 -1015 Break

Thursday, September 13, 2012

CSCRS Postgraduate Course 08:00 - 16:00 (Continued)

1015 – 1200 Session 2 Multidisciplinary Care of Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer

Moderator: **Marcus Burnstein**

Case topics:

10:15 Local regional staging

Deepak Bhayana

10:30 Neoadjuvant chemoradiation / radiation

Corrine Doll

10:45 Chemotherapy adjuvant and palliative

Scot Dowden

11:00 Stage IV disease; combined hepatic and rectal surgery

Elijah Dixon

11:15 Multivisceral resection

Robert Madoff

11:30 Panel discussion

Panelists: Bhayana, Doll, Dowden, Dixon, Madoff

1200-1245 Lunch

1245- 1415 Session III Anastomotic Failure

Moderator: **Don Buie**

Case topics:

12:45 Risk factors and prevention of anastomotic leak

Carole Richard

13:00 Diagnosis of anastomotic leak

Benson Yip

13:15 Management of anastomotic leak

Wayne Rosen

13:30 Enterocutaneous fistulas

Doug Johnson

14:45 Chronic Pelvic abscess/fistula

Zane Cohen

14:00 Panel Discussion – Richard, Yip, Rosen, Johnson, Cohen

1415 – 1430 Refreshment Break

1430 – 1530 Session IV What to do when things go wrong

Moderator: **Paul Johnson**

Case topics:

14:30 Pelvic bleeding

Cliff Yaffe

14:45 Anastomotic problems air leak / anastomotic bleeding

Robin Boushey

15:00 It's too short! How to get length.

Manoj Raval

15:15 Iatrogenic colorectal injuries

David Hochman

15:30-16:00 Panel Unexpected Findings

Moderator: **Paul Johnson**

Panelists: Zane Cohen, Robin MacLeod, Robert Madoff, Cliffe Yaffe, Terry Phang

Covidien is a proud supporter of the advancement of clinical education in Canada.

We are very pleased to co-develop the CSCRS PG Course at this year's Canadian Surgery Forum.

This marks the first time a non-physician organization co-develops an educational session which is accredited by the Royal College guidelines and standards at the Canadian Surgery Forum. Its content was developed entirely by CSCRS faculty and is free from any commercial bias. The 2012 CSCRS PG course was co-developed with the Canadian Association of General Surgeons and Covidien and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance.

*We hope you will join us at the 2012 CSCRS PG Course,
which will be exceptionally interactive and a highlight of the 2012 CSF.*





CANADIAN SOCIETY OF
COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS

2012 CSCRS Program at the Canadian Surgery Forum

Friday, September 14th

CSCRS Annual Business Meeting (*members only*)

1500-1620 in MacLeod Hall C, Lower Level, South Building, Calgary TELUS Convention Centre

2012 CSCRS Annual Research and Award Dinner

19:30 at Teatro Restaurant, 200 8th Ave SE, Calgary, AB

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Meet the Professor Breakfast 700-800

Robert Madoff – Rectal Cancer
John Heine – Complicated Diverticulitis
Marcus Burnstein – Rectal Prolapse

CSCRS Paper Sessions 0800-0920 and 1000-1120

Learning Objectives: At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- apply current principles in the management of colorectal disease,
- highlight current controversies
- understand the direction of future investigations.

0800-0930: Paper Session

Chairperson: **Neel Datta**

0930-1000: Break

1000-1115: Paper Session

Chairperson: **Sebastien Drolet**

CSCRS Philip H. Gordon Lecture (1130-1215)

Robert D. Madoff

*"Seeking Truth in the Surgical Literature:
The Education of a Medical Editor"*

Learning Objectives: At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- understand the editorial process from the view of a medical editor
- understand the peer review process

CSCRS Poster Session (1215-1330)

Poster Judges: Wayne Rosen, David Hockman

CSCRS Symposium –1330-1530

Controversies in Colon Cancer

Moderator: **Don Buie**

Learning objectives: This symposium is designed for general surgeons, colorectal surgeons and trainees who manage patients with colon cancer. The treatment of colon cancer is changing based on the adoption of principles initially applied to rectal cancer. This session will examine the evidence behind these principles and the expected improvement in outcomes.

2012 CSCRS Program at the Canadian Surgery Forum

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Upon completion of this session participants will understand and be able to apply principles of:

- Extended mesenteric resection
- Options for obstructed tumours
- Neoadjuvant therapy for T4 colon cancer
- Palliative surgery

Moderator Don Buie

1330 : Lymph nodes how many, how high, extra mesenteric – Nancy Baxter

1350: Obstructing tumours - ostomies and stents – John Heine

1410: Operative management of Stage IV asymptomatic primary – Stephen Kelly

1430: T4 tumours and neoadjuvant chemotherapy – Robert Madoff

1450: Palliative surgery if, when and what to do? – Stan Feinberg

1510: Case presentations with panel and audience participation

1900 - Late

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Chair and Program Medical Director Critical Care Program
Queen's University and Kingston General Hospital

JUAN OCHOA, MD, FACS
Medical and Scientific Director, Nestlé HealthCare Nutrition,
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MODERATED BY: PHILIP H. GORDON, MD, FRCS(C), FACS
Professor, Departments of Surgery and Oncology
Director, Colon and Rectal Surgery
McGill University and Jewish General Hospital

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PROPOSED CSCRS BYLAW AMENDMENTS 2012

BY-LAW NO. 3

being a by-law amending By-law No. 2 of

The Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (the "Corporation")

BE IT ENACTED as By-law No. 3 that By-law No. 2 is amended as follows:

1. By amending Section 4 to the following:

"The Corporation shall be composed of six categories of membership, as follows: Full Members (voting), Associate Members (voting), Residents (non-voting), Honorary Members (non-voting) and Emeritus Fellows (non-voting), and International Affiliates (non-voting)."

2. By deleting all prior references to "Members" and "Fellows" and replacing with their new terms throughout Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 16.

3. By amending a portion of Section 34 to read as follows:

"The members, at each Annual Meeting of Members, shall appoint an auditor, to audit the accounts and annual financial statements of the corporation for report to the members as needed."

4. By deleting a portion of Section 34 which reads as follows:

"The auditor shall hold office until the next annual meeting of members provided that the directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of the auditor. The remuneration of the auditor shall be fixed by the Executive Board."

5. By deleting a portion of Section 35 which reads as follows:

"provided that the repeal or amendment of such by-laws shall not be enforced or acted upon until the approval of the Minister of Industry has been obtained."

6. By deleting a portion of Section 39 which reads as follows:

"The Executive Board may appoint one or more ex-officio members to the Executive Board, to serve in an advisory non-voting capacity for a term decided by the Executive Board."

7. By deleting a portion of Section 49 which reads as follows:

"(The President) shall be an ex-officio member of all committees."

8. By amending a portion of Section 58 to read as follows:

"The Chair of the Research Committee who is a Full Member or Associate Member in good standing and a member of the Executive Board shall be elected at a meeting of the members."

These proposed bylaw amendments will be voted on at the CSCRS AGM on Friday, September 14th at 1500-1620 (MacLeod Hall C, Lower Level, South Building, Calgary TELUS Convention Centre)

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Space is limited to register for this exciting opportunity email, arin.bush@olympus.com



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF
COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS

“Bariatric Primer for General Surgeons” *(the CAGS Bariatric PG Course)*

The co-development of the CAGS Bariatric PG Course demonstrates Ethicon Endo-Surgery’s commitment to providing quality education and supporting professionalism to surgeons. We hope to see you at the “Bariatric Primer for General Surgeons” on Thursday the 13th of September at 7:55 AM through to 12:00 PM in MacLeod Hall, Lower Level, South Building, Calgary TELUS Convention Centre.

The “Bariatric Primer for General Surgeons” is an educational session which is accredited by the Royal College guidelines and standards at the Canadian Surgery Forum. Its content was developed entirely by CAGS faculty and is free from any commercial bias. The 2012 CAGS Bariatric PG course *was co-developed with the Canadian Association of General Surgeons and Ethicon Endo-Surgery and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance.*

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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
of GENERAL SURGEONS

Friday, September 14th, 2012

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS **(For CSCRS Members only)**

Pursuant to the CSCRS Bylaws, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Members of CSCRS will be held in Calgary, Alberta on **Friday, September 14th, 2012** from **1500-1620** (*MacLeod Hall C, Lower Level, South Building, Calgary TELUS Convention Centre.*) Please try to attend this important meeting – your presence is valued and appreciated. The Agenda and other materials will be available at the meeting.



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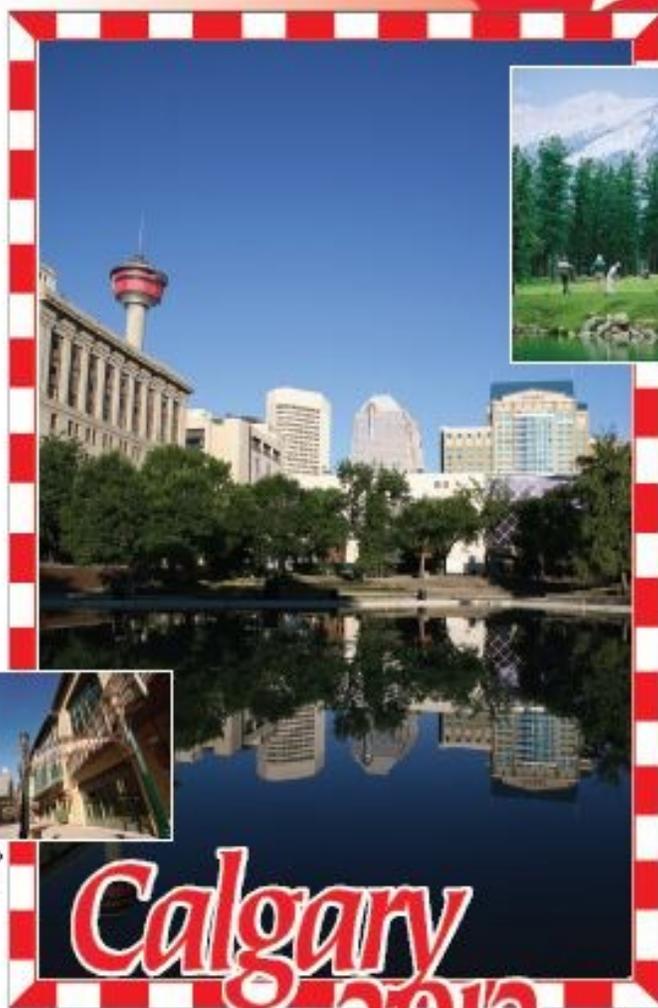


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