

Occupational Medicine Specialists of Canada - OMSOC

# President's Report

September 26, 2015

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President OMSOC \*

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## **Administrative Update**

### **Secretariat Central - Renewal of Services Contract – April 2015**

- hourly services rate unchanged
- increase of regular hours to 6-8 hr/month to cover:
  - membership database and correspondence
  - annual membership renewal and recruitment drive
  - planning and support for Executive and Board meetings
  - support for CPD Accreditation applications
  - accounting services; website support
  - strategic support and services
- project funding for practice Profile Survey

## Membership Update

Current Membership Numbers (estimates)	Active	39
	Late Renewal	5
	International	2
	Resident	3
	Emeritus	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

### 2015 Applicants:

- One resident and one international associate approved
- Two international associates not approved - documentation did not support national certification at a specialist level

**23 Royal College OM Fellows are not OMSOC members**

## Membership Update

**Newsletter - December 2014**

**Newsletter - June 2015**

### Practice Profile Survey

- **Background Paper and References**
- Draft Survey (Excel)
- On-line Survey
- Data Report: All Respondents
- Data Report: 'Early Career' Respondents
- **Slide Presentation**

## CMA Consultation Requests

Authorizing Marijuana for Medical Purposes	Dec-14	Executive
<b>Canada Revenue Agency: GST/HST for Uninsured Physician Services</b>	Feb-15	Board
Complementary and Alternative Medicine	Mar-15	No response
Antimicrobial Resistance and Antibiotic use in Agriculture	Mar-15	No response
Health in all Policies	Mar-15	No response
Harms Associated with Opioids and Other Psychoactive Prescription Drugs	Mar-15	Executive
Policy Statement on Physician Resource Planning	Apr-15	Executive
National Specialty Society Engagement Strategy	Jul-15	Board



## **Other External Liaison**

### **Occupational and Environmental Medical Association**

Proposal re: reciprocal board members

Core Competencies Project

**CMA Specialty Forum** – January 29-31, 2015 Ottawa

**Ontario Ministry of Labour** - Medical Surveillance Codes under  
Reg. 490/09- Designated Substances – July 2015

**Great-West Life Centre for Mental Health in the Workplace** -  
Supporting Employee Success: Accommodation when mental  
health is a factor – September 2015

## International Occupational Medicine Society Collaborative

**Teleconference** – December 5, 2014

**Meeting** - May 6-7, 2015 Washington DC – delegates from US, Canada, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Qatar, Italy, Nigeria, Australia, Ireland, South Africa, China; report to the OMSOC Board

**Three working papers** reviewed (final versions pending; to post on OMSOC website):

- Roles and Responsibilities of Occupational Medicine Specialty Societies \*
- Educating Practitioners: Occupational Medicine Core Competencies
- Communicating the Value of Occupational and Environmental Medicine \*

**Review of Global Occupational Medicine Practice** – August 2015 (pending)

**Next meeting:** September 15 & 16, 2016 in Amsterdam, Netherlands – funding for OMSOC delegate included in the 2016 budget; opportunity to present the results of the OMSOC Practice Profile survey

## **Additional Reports**

Continuing Professional Development Committee

- **Background Paper – MOC Section 3**

Undergraduate Medical Education Committee

Treasurer's Report – Financial Statements and 2016 Budget

## **Website Development**

Residency Training Programs (3)

Royal College Examining Committee

## **Practice Profile Survey Presentation**

# **Strategic Planning 2016**

## **Board of Directors - Strategic Planning 2016**

### **Revisions to Membership Categories**

Proposed that current membership categories be collapsed so that all specialists practicing occupational medicine in Canada be eligible for membership with voting privileges ... to include UK and US specialty designations, as well as Royal College fellows in other specialties

Must provide that voting on issues/motions relating specifically to the Royal College specialty committee and residency training programs be limited to Royal College Occupational Medicine Fellows.

## **Board of Directors - Strategic Planning 2016**

Review and update of Bylaws

Non-incorporated and Non-profit Status

Board and Executive Responsibilities Descriptions

Standing Committee Mission Statements

Procedural Guidelines

Directors Liability Insurance – General Liability Insurance

**Canadian Medical Protective Association – extra-provincial consulting – licensing and liability**

Canadian Association of Medical Colleges (?)

## **Board of Directors - Strategic Planning 2016**

Alberta and Saskatchewan WCB Annual Grants - Reporting

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Budgets & Financial Statements – align with AGM

Branding: Logo, letterhead, newsletter and slide templates

Membership Renewal and Recruitment Drives – February

**AGM & Conference Planning** – March and April – to establish locations and dates for next two years