# TRILLIUM PSA NEWSLETTER

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#### **PSA NEWSLETTER**

In order to better represent the Professional Staff the PSA Executive has introduced a quarterly newsletter to keep you informed of activities within the PSA and matters of importance to physicians.

#### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

April 20th, 2017 – Long Service Awards Gala

May 11th, 2017 – PSA Annual General Meeting

#### **FEBRUARY MEETING SUMMARY**



We thank Dr. Bill Wong for his excellent presentation on medical assistance in dying and the THP experience thus far. If you would like more information or would like to become involved in the program, please contact <a href="mailto:Diane.Godkin@thp.ca">Diane.Godkin@thp.ca</a> or Dr. Wong at <a href="mailto:Bill.Wong@thp.ca">Bill.Wong@thp.ca</a>.

Congratulations to Dr. Nirupam Tanna (MH) and Dr. Meera Rayar (CVH). Each won an iPad from our draw at the February meeting! Attend the next meeting for your chance to be the next lucky winner!

#### LONG SERVICE AWARDS GALA

Final touches are being taken care of for this year's Long Service Awards Gala that will take place at the Credit Valley Golf and Country Club on April 20th. This black tie affair was a huge success last year and we look forward to recognizing this year's award recipients including honorary awards to Dr. Donald Munnings, Dr. James Miller and Dr. Frank Wong.

## **PSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

We invite you to the Annual General Meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be served at 5pm with the meeting to follow at 5:30pm. Main agenda items include election of the next Treasurer and the year-end budget update. Please RSVP <a href="medadmin@thp.ca">medadmin@thp.ca</a> by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

#### **PSA SURVEY**

Shortly after the May AGM, the PSA Executive will be issuing a short survey to help provide direction with budgetary and representative matters. Please take the time to fill it out. Your feedback and suggestions are important.

#### **OMA UPDATE**

## **Spring Council Meeting**

OMA district and section delegates will meet for the Spring Council meeting on the weekend of May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your representative for any concerns, input or feedback. In District 5 <u>Deepa.Soni@thp.ca</u> and <u>Mark.Lee@thp.ca</u> are your CVH and Mississauga Medical Society representatives respectively and <u>Rohit.Kumar@thp.ca</u> is one of the District 5 representatives.

## **Governance Review**

The OMA Governance Review committee has worked hard to formulate recommendations for the election and composition of the officers of the Board and composition of the Executive Committee. These will be presented to the Board and then to Council on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

New proposals are to allow any council or Board member to nominated for President elect and Council will vote on the candidates. The proposed new Executive will consist

of three members including President, President-Elect and Chair of the Board. This replaces the previous 6-member succession ladder. Duties of the Executive will be significantly abbreviated and the CEO will hire a professional spokesperson to be the primary media contact.

### **PSA EXECUTIVE CONTACTS**

Please contact any one of us for concerns. We welcome any feedback or ideas on how to improve your PSA experience!

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