

TRILLIUM PSA NEWSLETTER

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PSA Newsletter

We are entering the second year of publishing our Quarterly Newsletter. You can see past issues on the thpHUB at any time. We encourage you to take the time to read the newsletter for important information and updates.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Mark your calendars for PSA meetings throughout the year:

Thursday March 1st, 2018	- Credit Valley & Mississauga Society AGM
Feb 15th to Mar 7th, 2018	- Voting for OMA and CMA Elections
Thursday April 19th, 2018	- Long Service Award Gala
Thursday May 10th, 2018	- Annual General Meeting (Speaker: Dr. Dante Morra)

January 30th Meeting Summary



We thank Dr. Gopal Bhatnagar for the "Reflections on his Career in Cardiac Surgery: Past, Present and Future." His presentation highlighted the evolution of the Cardiac Surgery Program at THP and he has been instrumental in making us one of the top three "off-pump cardiac bypass" centers in North America. We thank him for his dedicated service and wish him all the best for the future.

Elections for PSA President and Treasurer will take place at the upcoming PSA Annual General Meeting on May 10th. At the January 30th meeting, a motion was passed to move forward as a three-member executive for the remainder of this term. The PSA Executive will consist of Dr. Binnington serving as President, Dr. Kumar serving as Vice President and continuing to attend to the correspondence of the Executive and Dr. Scampoli serving as Treasurer and additionally becoming a member of the Credentials Sub-Committee.

Treasurer Recruitment

We are seeking nominations for PSA Treasurer from the Mississauga Hospital Site. This four-year commitment will progress to President of the PSA. Over this period of time, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to sit on the Credentials Committee, Medical Advisory Committee as well as on the Board of Directors for the Hospital. This role provides a great opportunity to meet many people and provide input on issues that affect the Professional Staff at THP. We encourage all interested applicants to contact the PSA Executive for more information. The Nominating Committee this year includes Dr. Jerry Levesque, Dr. Joe Noora and Dr. Naveen Dayal.

PSA Annual General Meeting

We are pleased to invite you to the PSA AGM on May 10th, 2018 at the Mississauga Hospital site and video-conferenced to the Credit Valley Hospital site (room locations to be announced). Dinner will be served at 5pm with meeting to follow at 5:30pm.

Main items on the agenda will include election of the PSA President and incoming Treasurer. Dr. Binnington, the current PSA President has put her name forward for a second term as PSA President.

We are pleased to have Dr. Dante Morra, Chief of Medical Staff, presenting on the future of medicine over the next 10-15 years. His presentation will highlight some of the future technologies and issues that will impact physicians and health care in general.

Long Service Awards Gala



The 2017 Gala was an incredible success and we are busy planning this year's event at The Credit Valley Golf and Country Club. Milestone award recipients will get their invitations in the mail via post by the end of February. If you are expecting an invitation and do not receive one, please contact us.

The theme for 2018 is 007 Bond and will be a black tie affair. We look forward to recognizing all of the award recipients on April 19th, 2018 at what is shaping up to be another fantastic evening that will conclude with dancing to tunes by an incredible DJ! Photos from last years Gala can be accessed on the thpHUB.

CMaRS (Clinician Management and Reappointment System)

Starting this year, staff re-appointments will be done online and will allow physicians to get reappointed at multiple hospitals at the same time. This paperless process is easier and faster to complete than the old method. Procedure lists will be pre-populated and any information entered will be retained in order to streamline future applications.

Foundation Donation



In January the PSA Executive presented the annual \$30,000 donation to the THP Foundation on behalf of our members. We will continue to support the Foundation and the many program initiatives throughout THP. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the Foundation's signature events, "doc talks" or community events, please contact Joel Cote (Joel.Cote@thp.ca) at the THP Foundation. They can also help if you would like to establish fundraising initiatives in support of your own program.

OMA Updates

OMA/CMA Elections

Both the **Ontario Medical Association** and the **Canadian Medical Association** elections are being held between February 15th and March 7th, 2018.

We encourage all Professional Staff members to learn more about the candidates for both Associations and vote before March 7th.

[Click here](#) to go to the OMA voting page and [click here](#) to go to the CMA voting page.

CV/Mississauga Medical Society Meeting

The Credit Valley and Mississauga Medical societies will be holding their Annual General Meeting on March 1, 2018 between 6pm and 8:30pm at Mississauga's Living Arts Center.

As members of THP all physicians are members of one of these societies and are encouraged to attend. There will be lots of complementary hors d'oeuvres and a presentation by the OMA Physician Health Program titled "**Losing and Finding Joy in Medicine.**" High stress days are inevitable but this presentation will focus on the benefits of finding professional fulfillment and joy in one's work.

You can get more information by contacting our OME regional manager at Jane.Ottman@oma.org or RSVP to RSVPtoPSE@oma.org.

Spring Council Meeting

OMA district and section delegates will meet for the Spring Council meeting on the weekend of April 27th, 2018. Please contact your local representative below for any concerns, input or feedback. You can also reach out to your section representative on specialty specific matters.

Key Issues

Tax Changes: The OMA and CMA continue to play a leadership role and advocate heavily against changes to taxation of private corporations in advance of the 2018 Federal Budget. Details of the budget will be released on February 27th.

Negotiations: After 4 months of negotiations and mediation, the OMA Negotiating Committee triggered the binding arbitration process. Arbitration dates are set for May, July, September and October.

Operational Review: A massive 3rd party operational review by Deloitte has taken place and progress has been overhauled. Council will have a more active role in setting policy and the Corporate side will execute with oversight by the Board. The new strategic plan will put members at the center of what the Association does.

Media Campaign: An aggressive media campaign is forthcoming to put doctors concerns front and center in the eyes and minds of politicians and voters.

OMA Contacts

Please contact your local representative for any concerns, input or feedback. You can also get direction from your section, or contact one of your local OMA representatives:

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We welcome any feedback or ideas on how to improve your PSA experience! Reach out anytime, we would love to hear from you!

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