



## **Newsletter**

DATE: January 2015

### **Governance**

Our Board of Directors met this past week to make plans for our future activities. We have expanded the number of our directors and have clarified the responsibilities of each person. Please welcome our newest directors Dr. Lana Liable Dr. TCM, RAc and Devorah Fallows RAc. DSW. Our long time member Dr. Qing Zhang has accepted a position on the Board of Directors. Thanks Dr. Zhang. Our updated positions are:

Dr. Diana Tong Li - President  
Dr. Franklyn Chen – Vice President  
Gwen Williams – Vice President and Marketing Assistance  
Dr. Feng Jia – Treasurer and Director of Continuing Education and Examination  
Dora Poole – Secretary and Director of Ethics and Membership  
Dr. Qing Zhang – Director of Education and Research  
Dr. Lana Liable – Director of Public Relations and Marketing  
Devorah Fallows – Director of Regulation

(Not at meeting) Debra Holman has offered to help us move forward with regulation. Thank you Debra.

### **AGM & Women's Health and Wellness Conference**

We are hosting this conference in partnership with St. Mary's University and the Confucius Institute. It will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 9am to 5pm. There will be number of speakers and an opportunity to earn 7 CEUs. There are some changes that were made at our Directors meeting that will need to be reflected in a new poster that will be circulated:

1. The cost of attending the sessions for the 7 CEUs is \$50 for members of NS-CMAAC and \$100 for non-NS-CMAAC members. The cost for the general public is \$10.
2. There is an early bird discount for everyone who registers and pays before March 15, 2015. The early bird fees are \$40 for NS-CMAAC members, \$90 for non-NS-CMAAC members and \$5 for the general public
3. Lunch is free for NS-CMAAC members who attend the AGM

### **WFAS Toronto 2015: Connect, Collaborate, Innovate**

We are also hosting this international conference in Toronto, September 25-27, 2015. This meeting is being held for the first time in Canada and it is a great honour and opportunity to be able to attend. This is the largest, most prestigious Acupuncture Association in the world. We are planning to go as a group in order to lower the costs of transportation and accommodations. The call for abstracts is now out and the deadline for submission is April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you want to attend, please contact us and put your name forward to us as soon as possible. For more details go to [www.cmaac.ca](http://www.cmaac.ca) and <http://wfastoronto2015.com/>

### **Trip to China**

The CCATCM and the Confucius Institute is hosting a trip to China in June or early July 2015. It will be 60% TCM and acupuncture education and 40% site seeing. The only costs will be the airfare. If you are interested please contact the CCATCM as they have kindly opened this opportunity to our NS-CMAAC members.

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