



### Highlights of 4th Meeting of Council

FOR the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Council, held on December 9, 2013 from 9:34 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. at 163 Queen Street East, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardrooms, and Toronto, Ontario. 15 observers and the media were in attendance.

#### ***New Registrar & CEO, Cristina De Caprio***

Council welcomed Cristina De Caprio as its Registrar & CEO, effective December 2, 2013. The Registrar is a lawyer with experience in the area of professional regulation. She was Deputy Registrar of the College of Denturists of Ontario from 2006 to 2007 and most recently served as a public member of the College of Chiropractors since 2011, where she was Chair of the Discipline Committee, and a member of the Executive, Quality Assurance and Registration Committees. The Registrar earned her LL.B. at the University of Western Ontario in 1992 and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1994.

#### ***Council 2014-2015***

As this was the first meeting of the 2014-2015 Council year, newly elected and appointed Council members were made welcome:

Gordon Campbell	Public Member	
Ming C. Cha	Professional Member	District 4 (Central West)
Cedric Cheung	Professional Member	District 5 (West)
Richard Guo Qing Dong	Professional Member	District 3 (Central)
Salvatore Guerriero	Public Member	
Yu Qiu Guo	Professional Member	District 1 (North East)
Terry Wai Tin Hui	Professional Member	District 3 (Central)
Christine Nichole Lang	Professional Member	District 2 (Central East)
Sharon Lam	Public Member	
Henry Maeots	Public Member	
Martial Moreau	Public Member	
Claudia Newman	Public Member	
Joanne Pritchard-Sobhani	Professional Member	District 1 (North East)
Phil Schalm	Public Member	
Ferne Woolcott	Public Member	
Nathalie Xian Yi Yan	Professional Member	District 4 (Central West)
Rong Zhu	Professional Member	District 3 (Central)

### ***Executive Committee***

The following members of the Executive Committee continue to hold office until the next election of officers takes place for the 2014-2015 year:

#### **President**

Joanne Pritchard-Sobhani	Professional Member	District 1 (North East)
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#### **Executive Committee**

Terry Wai Tin Hui	Professional Member	District 3 (Central)
Claudia Newman	Public Member	

### ***Member Education and Support***

The College held two information sessions to educate and support over 1900 registered members, with almost 400 members attending on June 25, 2013 and over 600 members participating on November 18, 2013. The information sessions provided members the opportunity to learn about their legislative rights and responsibilities as Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners and Acupuncturists in Ontario, familiarize themselves with record keeping policies in their practices and understand the requirements of the College's Quality Assurance (QA) Program. Participants can apply their hours towards their professional development plan to meet their QA Program requirements.

### ***Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition***

The College finalized its contractual agreement with a third party to implement the Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) process, a process that Grandparented Class members must undergo to transfer to General Class of Registration.

### ***Quality Assurance***

The framework and work plan for the QA Program has been developed and the program will be implemented in early 2014.

### ***Annual Financial Audit***

The College successfully underwent its first annual financial audit with minor recommendations for College procedures and operations.