



Highlights of the 3rd Meeting of Council

FOR the 3rd Meeting of Council, held on October 21, 2013 from 9:38 a.m. to 11:27 a.m. at 163 Queen Street East, 2nd Floor Boardrooms, Toronto, Ontario. 21 observers and representatives from the media were in attendance.

Council Elections 2014-2015

The College had its first Council elections in August with a subsequent by-election in October. There were 21 nominations to Council, with almost 500 registered members of the College out of an eligible 963 voting in the election. The following professional members were elected to Council:

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| Ming C. Cha | District 4 (Central West) |
| Cedric Cheung | District 5 (West) |
| Richard Guo Qing Dong | District 3 (Central) |
| Yu Qiu Guo | District 1 (North East) |
| Terry Wai Tin Hui | District 3 (Central) |
| Christine Nichole Lang | District 2 (Central East) |
| Joanne Pritchard-Sobhani | District 1 (North East) |
| Nathalie Xian Yi Yan | District 4 (Central West) |
| Rong Zhu | 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

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

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

Record Keeping Policy

Council approved a [Record Keeping Policy](#) that includes samples to guide practitioners in knowing required content for records. It is not required of members to follow the samples exactly.

By-Law Amendments

The College will be engaging a third party to manage and implement the Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) process and Grandparented members will be applying

directly to the third party for PLAR to transition to the General class. The Council therefore approved that PLAR fees will be removed from the College by-laws.

Registration Update

In collaboration with CARB-ACOR, the College offered the first part of the Registration Examination on October 8, 2013, with a total of 138 candidates registered. Candidates who successfully completed the first part of the examination will sit the Clinical Case Study part of the examination on January 21, 2014.

Jurisprudence Course Accommodation Plan

The Registration Committee developed and approved a Jurisprudence Course Accommodation Plan for Grandparented applicants lacking in English language fluency. Applicants for Grandparented registration may apply for special accommodation to complete the Jurisprudence Course on condition that they meet the following criteria:

- The applicant declared on his/her registration application that he/she cannot speak, read or write English or French;
- The applicant has submitted to the College a written language plan that clearly explains
 - (1) how he/she intends to communicate with patients, other health care professionals and the health care system in English; and
 - (2) how he/she intends to improve his/her English language fluency;
- The applicant agrees to complete the Jurisprudence Course by following the accommodation process stipulated by the Registration Committee.