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Welcome to the July 2015 CAHS e-Blast, your source for updates on activities of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Have you registered for the CAHS Annual Meeting and booked your hotel accommodation in Ottawa?

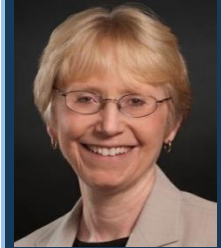
The meeting is being held in Ottawa on Thursday and Friday, **September 17 and 18**. The spring CAHS newsletter provided guidance and links for CAHS Fellows to register and to book hotel accommodation accessing a block of rooms reserved for us at the Chateau Laurier. Here is the registration and accommodation detail:

[TO REGISTER NOW CLICK HERE](#) Event Registration is \$325.00 plus \$125.00 for the Banquet. A late registration fee of \$375.00 will be applicable effective August 31, 2015. To make your reservation now click here: [CHATEAU LAURIER RESERVATIONS](#) (note, credit card information is required to confirm the reservation but no charge will be made to your account in advance of the meeting). You may also telephone 1-800-441-1414 and quote the **Canadian Academy of Health Sciences** group rate. **This block of rooms will be available until it sells out or August 17, 2015 whichever comes first.** You may also go directly to the CAHS website at <http://www.cahs-acss.ca/forums/> There you can review the program and hit links which will allow you to register for the meeting and book your room at the Chateau Laurier.



The Annual Meeting is being organized under the Chair of **Carol Herbert**, along with her committee members **Gloria Gutman, Tom Marrie, Christopher Naus, Howard Feldman** and **Carole Estabrooks**.

This year's Annual Meeting is special because we are celebrating the 10th Anniversary of CAHS. Our first Annual Meeting was held in Vancouver in September 2005. We have much to celebrate as CAHS has grown to a Fellowship of 577, an outstanding track record of assessments and increasing national recognition as a respected source of



Secretary's Note

Please remember to we rely on our Fellows, to keep

us abreast of their own news and that of their colleagues. We look forward to hearing from you throughout the year and to receiving photographs that we can use to promote our collective success!

Sincerely,
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advice on issues of importance to the health of all Canadians.

This year's Forum is entitled ***The Rising Tide of Dementia in Canada: Facing the Critical Challenge by 2025***. Canada faces an unprecedented population shift towards those over age 65, projected to bring a rising tide of dementia that will reshape our landscape, socially, economically, medically and politically. It will tax our delivery of care, our environment and the sustainability of our current health care system. Co-chaired by **Howard Feldman** (UBC) and Carole **Estabrooks** (U of A), the Forum will examine the state of science directed at effective **treatment, prevention** and systems of **care**. This exciting symposium will review a wide range of strategies that might be implemented over the next decade to address this challenge. As CAHS Fellows engage on these issues, informed by a diverse team of expert presenters, we will be laying the groundwork for a proposed major assessment by the Academy.

There will be plenty of time for discussion during the Forum sessions. The reception and celebratory dinner on the evening of September 17 will allow you to enjoy the company of CAHS Fellows from across the country. We will be welcoming 36 new Fellows into the Academy that evening. The *PAUL ARMSTRONG LECTURE* will be given that evening by **David Naylor**, past-President of the University of Toronto. David will share with us, his insights into the just-released report "Unleashing Innovation: Excellent Healthcare for Canada" <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hcs-sss/innovation/index-eng.php>

Day two of the meeting will begin with a special symposium to mark our 10th Anniversary. The topic is "Learned Societies – A Real Value or a Pastime for Aging Academics? The participants will be **Paul Armstrong**, Founding President of CAHS; **Graham Bell**, President of the Royal Society of Canada; and **Victor Dzau**, President of the Institute of Medicine. The Annual General Meeting will follow immediately, and in addition to addressing key issues of Academy business, will provide Fellows with important updates on the Fellowship selection process and current assessments.

I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting in Ottawa this September. Why don't you register and book your accommodation right now while you are thinking of it?

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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