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## Under Development at the Academy

### TRAINEE WEBSITE

Trainees have special needs for information and communications that are different from other members of the cardiovascular community. A special website will provide a forum for trainees to discuss important issues that are most relevant to them.

### EMPLOYMENT DATABASE

An employment database will provide a channel – to connect those who have with those who need – in the area of permanent employment, fellowships and funding opportunities.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

Trainees begin their careers as professionals with significant financial commitments and limited time to manage their banking information. Access to private banking will provide them with customized financial products, services and information resources.



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## Opportunities to Support the Academy

The Academy is supported through your generosity – from donations provided from the Canadian Cardiovascular Society – and by individual members of the Academy and other organizations with an interest in advancing its objectives. The Academy holds an annual campaign of its members conducted in collaboration with the Canadian Cardiovascular Society.



*“As trainees continue to innovate and develop new and exciting programs, the CCSA has always provided support and guidance for our initiatives. All cardiovascular trainees should thank the Academy for their investment in our future!”*

Evan Lockwood

**TO MAKE A DONATION OR TO FIND OUT MORE  
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## Supporting Our Future Canadian Cardiovascular Professionals

# A Message from the President



Dr. Robert Howard  
President, CCS Academy

“The Canadian Cardiovascular Society Academy (CCSA) is a registered charitable organization, created in 2000, to support education, research, scholarships and bursaries for medical students and prospective cardiovascular specialists. The CCSA also provides current cardiovascular trainees with programs and services that span from the moment they begin specialized training until the completion of their fifth year of employment. The work of the Academy is vital to help promote a strong cardiovascular sector in Canada now and in the future.”

## TRAINEE LUNCHEON

This luncheon is held at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress and is an invited speaker forum for trainees. Prominent national and international cardiovascular specialists make short presentations to as many as 100 trainees and answer a wide variety of questions from the audience.

*“This was a great experience! I learned about the Canadian Cardiovascular Society and met with experts and mentors from across the country. I received great future career advice and learned about the importance of being proactive in the CCS.”*

Bill Ayach

*“I can confidently say that the Pediatric Cardiology Trainee Review program was a complete success.”*

Jennifer Conway

## ADULT AND PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY TRAINEE REVIEW PROGRAM

The Adult Cardiology Trainee Review Program is an extremely valuable opportunity for third year adult cardiology residents to prepare for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada – Examination in Cardiology. It places their knowledge and exam writing skills to the test and provides them with an overview of all aspects of the exam. In addition, they have the opportunity to network with program faculty and fellow trainees from across Canada. We have also introduced the CCS/CCSA Pediatric Cardiology Trainee Review Program.

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## HAVE A HEART BURSARY

This travel bursary introduces promising young Canadian medical students, post-graduate trainees, and basic scientists-in-training to the cardiovascular sciences by supporting their participation at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress and introducing them to members of the cardiovascular community.

## TRAINEE DAY

Trainee Day is a one day educational program for trainees preceding the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress. This program deals with a number of topics but focuses primarily on the professional issues related to the transition from the world of school to the world of work, with up to 150 trainees attending each year.

*“This was hands-down the best course I have attended as a fellow. It was an invaluable experience to have staff of such caliber from across the country participate. It was a great sign of support for Canadian trainees.”*

Carolyn Taylor