REPORT OF THE 2014-2015 NOMINATIONS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

PROPOSED MOTION:

THAT the proposed 2014-2015 slate of Council Members be put forward for approval at the CCS Annual Business Meeting.

NOTES:

The CCS Nomination and Awards Committee met on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 to consider nominations for the CCS Council.

Council Nominations:

The following individuals are being put forward for Council approval. These individuals will sit on Council for two (2) years, with the option to extend for a further two years. Once approved, these individuals will be presented to the membership for a formal vote at the Annual Business Meeting in October 2014 in Vancouver:

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<td>Vice-President</td>
<td>Dr. Cathy Kells</td>
<td>Halifax</td>
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<td>Member-at-Large</td>
<td>Dr. Ken Gin</td>
<td>Vancouver</td>
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<td>Dr. Sanjog Kalra</td>
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<td>Council Member 1</td>
<td>Dr. Anne Fournier</td>
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<td>Council Member 2</td>
<td>Dr. Mike Hartleib</td>
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<td>Dr. Simon Kouz</td>
<td>Joliette</td>
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<td>Council Member 4</td>
<td>Dr. Sean McMurtry</td>
<td>Edmonton</td>
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Slate of CCS Board Members October 2014 – October 2015 for member approval

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<td>Heather Ross – President</td>
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<td>Cathy Kelly – Vice-President</td>
<td>Ross Davies – Secretary</td>
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<td>Christopher Buller – Treasurer</td>
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| Anne Fournier – Director | Camille L. Hancock Friesen – Director |
| Simon Kouz – Director   | Sean McMurtry – Director                |
| Frank Nigro – Director  | Sanjog Kalra – Director/Trainee Representative |
| Nadia Gianetti – Director | Mike Hartleib – Director                |
| Andrew Krahn – Director  | Marc Ruel – Director                     |
| Rodney Zimmermann – Director | Howard Leon-Poi – Scientific Program Chair     |
| Stanley Nattel – CJC Editor in Chief |                         |

Attachment: Bios for the Council Nominations
Dr. Anne Fournier graduated from medical school at the University of Montreal in 1980. After training in pediatrics (1981-1983) and Pediatric Cardiology (1983-1984, 1985-1986) at the CHU Sainte-Justine, University of Montreal, she completed a fellowship in pediatric cardiac electrophysiology at Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami, and Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston from 1984 to 1985. Since 1986, she joined the division of pediatric cardiology at CHU Sainte-Justine as chief of electrophysiology section. Dr. Fournier is in charge of pediatric patients with pacemakers and defibrillators. She is a consultant in pediatric cardiology, especially for patients with complex arrhythmias and participates in electrophysiological studies and ablation therapy. Dr Fournier has developed expertise in cardiac-related dysfunction associated with neuro-muscular diseases, and developed a large network of outreach clinics of pediatric cardiology throughout the province of Quebec, encompassing more than 5,000 visits per year in medical centers affiliated with CHU Sainte-Justine. From another perspective, Dr. Fournier has been involved with the community as a founding member a pediatric cardiac patients' foundation, the Quebec Foundation for Children with Heart Disease, (AKA En Coeur). She is currently an active member of the board of directors of En Coeur and has held the position of Treasurer from 1984 to 2005, to occupy currently the role of medical adviser. The services offered by En Coeur include funding of the mobile pediatric cardiology clinic and facilitating the housing of parents of children requiring hospital stays remotely from their home. Dr. Fournier was a member (1997 - 2002) and President (2003 - 2005) of the jury of examiners in pediatric cardiology for the Royal College of Physicians of Canada. From 2006 to 2012 she acted as a member of the Committee on Assessments. She has also been involved in multiple accreditation visits namely at University of Alberta, University of Sherbrooke, University Laval in Quebec City, Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario, and University of Toronto. Dr. Fournier participated in numerous clinical research project, is co-author of 20 book chapters, 90 publications and more than 200 scientific presentations. Among the topics of interest in her research, she has been involved since the beginning of her career with Kawasaki disease, including epidemiology for the early series in the 1980s. Dr Fournier is responsible for the organization of the provincial annual symposium on congenital heart disease that will be held for the 10th time this year. Since the beginning of her career, she is a member of Canadian Cardiovascular Society and the Canadian Pediatric Cardiology Association. She has been involved in the Trainee Review Program in Pediatric Cardiology and has been nominated as the Congenital Track Captain since 2012. More recently, Dr Fournier organized the first conjoined symposium in pediatric cardiology between the CCS and American College of Cardiology, a symposium held recently during ACC 2014.
KENNETH G. GIN, MD, FRCPC, FACP
Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia
Head, Division of Cardiology Vancouver General Hospital
Medical Manager, Cardiology Programs Vancouver Acute
Director Atrial Fibrillation Clinic VGH
Associate Director Coronary Care Unit VGH
Associate Director Echo VGH

Dr. Gin graduated MD at UBC in 1985; completed his internal medicine &
adult cardiology training, followed by an echocardiography fellowship.
Appointed by the UBC Department of Medicine and VGH Division of
Cardiology in 1992, he achieved the rank of Clinical Professor in 2008. He
was Director, UBC Postgraduate Cardiology Program for 10 years until 2009;
under his tutelage the program grew from 2 residents to 17. From 2009 to
2012 he served as Head of the UBC Division of Cardiology for Vancouver
Acute. Since 2009 to the present, he has served as Head of the VGH
Division of Cardiology. He has received numerous teaching awards,
including the prestigious 2010 UBC Killam Teaching Prize and the 2011
Canadian Cardiovascular Society Distinguished Teaching Award. He has
published in the NEJM, Lancet, JACC and other high impact peer reviewed
journals. In 2013 he received the Clinical Excellence award from VGH.

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Dr. Hartleib completed his undergraduate training and subsequently obtained a Masters Degree in Biochemistry at the University of Toronto. Dr. Hartleib completed medical school at the University of Toronto, during which he was class co-president during his third year. Following this, Dr. Hartleib completed training in Internal Medicine at the University of Toronto including an additional year as Chief Medical Resident at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. Further training included completion of fellowship training and obtainment of Royal College Certification in both Critical Care Medicine, as well as Adult Cardiology at the University of Toronto. The opportunity to move and join a growing Cardiology and Intensive Care program led Dr. Hartleib to relocate to Peterborough in 2006. Currently Dr. Hartleib is Chief and Director of the Medicine Program at Peterborough Regional Health Centre, acting Chief of Cardiology, and sits on the LHIN Strategic Vascular Aim Coalition. Dr. Hartleib is also president of Kawartha Cardiology Clinical Trials. In addition to general cardiology, particular clinical interests include global vascular risk reduction and community heart failure management. He lives in Peterborough with his wife, who runs a busy Dermatology practice, and their three young children.
Catherine M. Kells MD, FRCPC, FACC  
Chief of Cardiology, Capital District Health Authority  
Professor of Medicine  
Dalhousie University  
Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Center,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dr. Cathy Kells was born in Halifax and graduated from Dalhousie University with her MD in 1984.  
She studied Internal Medicine and was appointed Chief Resident Cardiology at Dalhousie University.  
She attained her FRCPC in Internal Medicine in 1988 and in Cardiology in 1989.  
Her postgraduate fellowship training was done in Interventional Cardiology at Dalhousie, followed by a  
fellowship in Heart Transplantation at Stanford Medical Center, California.  
She returned to join the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie in 1990 and continues as a staff cardiologist  
and Professor of Medicine at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Center and consultant cardiologist  
to the IWK Health Center for Women and Children.

Dr Kells completed the Canadian Physician Manager Institute levels I - IV in 2004-05  
She is past Program Director for Adult Cardiology Residency Training from 1997-2005 and served as a  
member of the Cardiology Examination Board for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of  
Canada for 9 years until 2005.

Dr Kells was the Region IV representative to the Nucleus committee of the Cardiology specialty  
committee of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada 2002-2008.

Dr Kells was the Local Arrangements Chair for the Canadian Cardiovascular Annual Meeting in Halifax  

She has been a member of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society Nomination committee 1997-2000,  
Strategic Planning working group 1998-2002, Membership committee 2012-14 and Governance  
committee 2013.

She chaired the Canadian Cardiovascular Society working group on Standards of Training for  
Subspecialty CCS Groups and has been a liaison with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of  
Canada as 3 of these programs serve as pilot Diploma Programs.

She is past Governor of the American College of Cardiology for the Atlantic Provinces of Canada and is a  
member of the ACC Women in Cardiology section.

She presently serves as the Chief of Cardiology for Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University and  
Capital District Health Authority, Director of the Congenital Heart Program and an Interventional  
cardiologist at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Center, Dalhousie University.
Simon Kouz
Summarized Curriculum vitae

- Born in 1955, Canadian citizenship
- Major of graduates, 254 medical students, ranked first, Aleppo University, Syria.
- European and Canadian formation in cardiology: Paris, France/ Montreal, Canada.
- Fellow, American College of Cardiology (FACC)
- Fellow, Royal College Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC).
- Chief, Cardiology Division for 27 years.
- Chief department of medicine CSSSNL-CHRDL since August 2013
- Director of the Cardiology Research Unit in CHRDL for 24 years.
- Director of academic business, Dean Associate, Faculty of Medicine, University of Laval, CSSSNL-Joliette, 2005 to 2010,
- Clinical professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Laval, CSSSNL-Joliette, since 2005,
- President, executive medical council CMDP, CSSSNL, 3 terms: 2003, 2005, 2011
- Medical director, Clinical research network, Montreal Heart Institute Coordinating Centre, since 2009.
- Member of several executive committees in international clinical research in cardiology
- Member of several task force and academic and ministerial experts groups, for Canada and Quebec, in the field of heart failure, acute coronary syndrome and myocardial infarction management.
- Member of the INESS scientific committee for acute STEMI in Quebec since 2008
- Member of the primary panel of CCS for heart failure, 2008-2012 and secondary panel since 2013
- Member of secondary panel of CCS for atrial fibrillation since 2014
- Over 100 multicentric clinical research studies, from which more than 60 have been published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Dr Kouz has been Principal Investigator in all these studies in CHRDL.
- Co-founder and member of the Canadian Community Cardiologist Forum (Canadian Cardiovascular Society)
- Collaborateur pour le CHEP 2001-2013: section cœur et hypertension: histoires de cas pour formation
- Co-Recipient of ISM Canda 2001 price for clinical research, with other distinguished cardiologists, Martial Bourassa, Selim Yussuf et Gilles Dagenais for publications regarding the HOPE project.
- Specialized speaker in Popularization, establishing links between Evidence Based Medicine and real clinical practice.
- Administrator, International Festival of Music Lanaudiere, and found raising campaign president for 2 years, Quebec, Canada
- President of the raising found campaign for Société Alzheimer de Lanaudière, 2010
- Social and community involvement in several Non-profit organizations
- Languages: English, French, Arabic.

Special Interests:
- Support of several community hospitals in building research units in Quebec
- Preparation of several slide kits for CME in cardiology in the last 25 years
- Seminars and group discussions with cardiologists, and internal medicine and general practitioners in several cardiovascular fields
Dr. McMurtry is a clinician scientist and Associate Professor at the University of Alberta and Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute. He completed undergraduate studies at the University of British Columbia ('94), medical school at Dalhousie University ('98), Internal Medicine and Cardiology postgraduate training, including a PhD, at the University of Alberta ('06), and a Vascular Medicine fellowship at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston ('07). His clinical interests and expertise include non-invasive general cardiology and vascular medicine. He currently serves as a Medical Director of the Anticoagulant Management Service at the University of Alberta, and maintains an active thoracic aortic disease program. Dr. McMurtry is engaged in basic and clinical research projects studying coronary artery disease, peripheral artery disease, atrial fibrillation, and thoracic aortic disease. Dr. McMurtry holds peer reviewed funding from both the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and has served the Canadian Cardiovascular Society as a member of the CCS Guidelines Committee since 2011.
Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

SANJOG KALRA

Apt. 506, 549 Washmill Lake Drive, Halifax, NS B3S 0E6. Ph. (416) 561-5107, Email: sanjog.kalra@dal.ca

Current Status

Resident Physician, Adult Cardiology (PGY – 6), Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS)

Education

2011 – pres. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada – Adult Cardiology (FRCPC), Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS)

2008 – 2012 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada - Internal Medicine (FRCPC), University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)

2005 – 2008 Doctor of Medicine (MD), University of Calgary (Calgary, AB)

2003 – 2005 Master of Science, Pharmacology (MSc), University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)

1998 – 2003 Hon. Bachelor of Science, Pharmacology and Toxicology (HBSc. High Distinction), University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)

Selected Awards

May 2012 Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Resident Research Day Competition – Best Oral Presentation Winner ($1000)

May 2012 Dalhousie Department of Medicine Research Day Competition – Best Overall Research/Presentation Award Winner ($350)


Apr 2011 63rd Annual American College of Cardiology Congress, 2nd Place Worldwide – Best Poster Competition ($500)

Jan 2011 63rd Annual American College of Cardiology Congress, Top Canadian Abstract Award (Certificate, Recognition)

July 2010 Canadian Cardiovascular Society, Have A Heart Bursary (Travel Award)

Jan. 2005 Sick Kids Research Training Competition (RESTRACOMP) Scholarship ($17 000)

Aug. 2004 University of Toronto Open Research Fellowship ($3000)

Aug. 2003 University of Toronto Entrance Research Fellowship ($5000)

Sept. 1998 A. Millar Western Leadership Scholarship ($2500)

Sept. 1998 Alexander Rutherford Achievement Scholarship ($1500)
## Selected Leadership Experience

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<td>Mar. 2014 – present</td>
<td>Fundraising Working Group – Committee Member</td>
<td>Canadian Cardiovascular Society Academy</td>
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<td>Jan. 2014 – present</td>
<td>Chief Resident, Adult Cardiology Training Program</td>
<td>Dalhousie University, Office of Post Graduate Medical Education</td>
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<td>CCC 2014, Clinical Co-Chair, Trainee Day Planning Committee</td>
<td>Canadian Cardiovascular Society</td>
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<td>July 2013 – present</td>
<td>Residency Training Committee, Adult Cardiology</td>
<td>Division of Cardiology, Dalhousie University</td>
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<td>July 2013 – present</td>
<td>Atlantic Cardiovascular Congress Organizing Committee</td>
<td>Division of Cardiology, Dalhousie University</td>
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<td>Jan. 2013 – present</td>
<td>Atlantic Anti-Platelet Initiative, Guidelines Presenter</td>
<td>Atlantic Cardiovascular Society</td>
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<td>July 2012 – present</td>
<td>Governance Working Group – Committee Member</td>
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<td>Trainee Committee Member</td>
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<td>Oct. 2012 – Oct. 2013</td>
<td>Vascular 2013 - Chair, Trainee Day Planning Committee</td>
<td>Canadian Cardiovascular Society</td>
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<td>July 2012 – June 2013</td>
<td>Patient Care Management Committee Member</td>
<td>Division of Cardiology, Dalhousie University</td>
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<td>Dec. 2011 – Oct 2012</td>
<td>CCC 2012 - Trainee Day Organizing Committee Member</td>
<td>Canadian Cardiovascular Society</td>
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<td>Sept. 2005 – Apr. 2008</td>
<td>VP Academic and Voting Member – Faculty of Medicine</td>
<td>Undergraduate Medical Education Committee</td>
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### Selected Research Experiences

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<td>Jan. 2009 – present</td>
<td>Use of a Transthoracic ECHO – ECG database to Redefine Common ECG Criteria (The CREATED Study)</td>
<td>Department of Cardiology, St. Michael’s Hospital</td>
<td>Toronto, Canada</td>
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<td>Jan. 2006 – Aug. 2008</td>
<td>MGMT Methylation as a Marker of Meningioma Recurrence</td>
<td>University of Calgary, Department of Oncology</td>
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<td>Sept. 2003 – Aug. 2008</td>
<td>Medication Safety During Pregnancy and Breastfeeding</td>
<td>The Motherisk Program, Hospital for Sick Children</td>
<td>Toronto, Canada</td>
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<td>Sept. 2003 – Nov. 2005</td>
<td>Hypothalamic Pituitary Adrenal Axis Dysfunction in Psychiatric Disorders During Pregnancy</td>
<td>University of Toronto, Department of Pharmacology</td>
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<td>Jul. 2001 – Sept. 2001</td>
<td>Effect of Dosing Schedule of Taxanes and Vinca Alkaloids on Cell Death in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer</td>
<td>UC Davis Cancer Center, Division of Oncology</td>
<td>Sacramento, California, USA</td>
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<td>Sept. 2000 – Apr. 2001</td>
<td>Nature of Neurons Involved in Nicotine Addiction</td>
<td>University of Toronto, Department of Pharmacology</td>
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### Selected Abstracts and Publications

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Publications


**Manuscript Reviews, Editorials and Book Chapters**


**Abstracts**


**Total Publications:** Peer reviewed 9; Manuscript reviews and book chapters 6; Abstracts 7

**Selected Oral Presentations and Speaking Engagements**

1. Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissections. *Cardiology Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University* (November 4, 2013)

2. Perioperative Troponin Rise: Is it Important? *Cardiology Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University* (April 29, 2013)

3. Seven drug interactions for the cardiologist. *Cardiology Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University* (November 19, 2012)

4. HDL raising therapies: Are they dead? *Cardiology Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University* (January 9, 2012)

5. Diagnosis and management of endocarditis due to nutritionally variant streptococci. *Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto* (June 10, 2010).

6. Hair cortisol and HPA axis function in depressed and non-depressed pregnant women. *Endocrinology Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, University of Western Ontario* (May 11, 2005).

7. Differences in hair cortisol levels in depressed versus non-depressed women in pregnancy. *Abstract. North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics & Gynaecology, San Diego, California (February 10-12, 2005).*

8. Effect of Order of Administration of Docetaxel and Vinorelbine in Combination with PS41 on p21 Stabilization in Calu-1 Cells. *Summer Student Lab Rounds, UC Davis Cancer Centre, University of California, Sacramento, California, USA (August, 2001).*

**Selected Teaching Experiences**

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<td>May 2010 – July 2011</td>
<td><strong>Instructor – Undergraduate Medical Education (BRB 111Y)</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Phase I Medicine Pharmacology</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada</em></td>
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<td>Sept. 2009 – Jun. 2010</td>
<td><strong>Instructor – Art and Science of Clinical Medicine (ASC 211Y)</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Geriatric, Cardiac and Respiratory Blocks</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada</em></td>
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<td>Sept. 2005 – Nov. 2009</td>
<td><strong>Editor - McGraw Hill Campus Editorial Liaison Program</strong>&lt;br&gt;Calgary and Toronto, Canada</td>
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*Gender Health Education Initiative*, Hamilton, Canada

May 2003 – Aug. 2005  Instructor – MCAT Preparatory Course  
*Kaplan Test Preparation*, Toronto, Canada

Nov. 2003 – Aug. 2005  Teaching Assistant - (PCL 471 Pharmacology Lab Course)  
*University of Toronto, Dept. of Pharmacology*, Toronto, Canada

Sept. 2003 – Dec. 2004  Teaching Assistant/Lecturer - (PCL 302 Pharmacodynamics)  
*University of Toronto, Dept. of Pharmacology*, Toronto, Canada

**References**

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