



CSORN 2013 Spring Newsletter

Happy Spring CSORN Members and Welcome to our New Members

COS/CSORN: Montreal, Quebec 2013

This year's Canadian Ophthalmology Society (COS) Symposium will be held Friday, June 14th, 2013 to Monday, June 17th, 2013 at the Montreal Hilton Bonaventure in Montreal, Quebec. Our www.eyesite.ca Nursing (CSORN) Day will be held **Saturday June 15th, 2013**. Should you have missed the Fall Newsletter we would like to remind you of this exciting upcoming event. COS Exhibits open Saturday, June 15th, 2013 at 0900 hrs.

Our Conference Coordinator from Montreal, Carole Desharnais and her team have been hard at work organizing an educational and interactive day! We have included the Agenda for the day with the newsletter. As in previous years, the day will be followed by a social evening organized by the Conference Committee. Topics on the agenda include talks on Glaucoma, Laser Safety, and Managing Cataract Surgery Costs. Our educational day will end with a motivational speaker who is a well renowned Ophthalmologist Dr. Shawn Cohen. Dr. Cohen will provide us with guidance for those of us seeking excellence, and balance in our personal, professional, and family aspects of life. We have planned this day with you in mind, using your feedback from our previous 2012 conference. At your request we once again have included a "Town Hall" with Pascale Rinfret. We welcome questions, comments, facts, and information from you/your institution.

We ask you to please join us for a casual dinner following the conference, Saturday, June 15th, 6 pm at LaCouple restaurant, which is nestled in the heart of Montreal. Please confirm with our 2013 Conference Coordinator Carole Desharnais at carole.desharnais@yahoo.com if you plan to attend dinner following the symposium.

Your 2013 CSORN membership will ensure that you will receive the allied health members' registration fee for the COS Conference (\$200 vs. \$250 for non-members plus taxes). Please register via the CSO website as "Allied Health Members" under CSORN (or SCIIO if registering on the French version of the website):www.eyesite.ca

Please note the registration deadline for COS is May 12, 2013. Register early to avoid the late fee, (\$260 for late members and \$320 for non-members, plus taxes).

The official accommodations for COS are the Hilton Montreal Bonaventure, Montreal Quebec. Special Group rates of \$209 night are available till May 13, 2013. Reservations for the Hilton Bonaventure are available: www.eyesite.ca or by phone at 1-800-445-8667. Remember to mention you are attending the COS Symposium to receive the preferred rate.

Business Meeting for CSORN Executive/Provincial Reps will meet on Friday June 14th, from 2-4 pm. Janet Powers or Marlene Griffin will send this invitation out again closer to the date.

Conference Funding

Funding for the COS Conference registration fee is available to 15 members who contact the national treasurer, are in good standing, and have been CSORN members for at least 2 years. Send your requests to Wanda Mulrooney at: wandaeye@hotmail.com. Requests can be made every 2 years. You can also check with your Provincial or Local Chapter Representative to obtain additional funding, if available. Receipts will be required for reimbursement.

Election of CSORN Executive

Just a reminder, 2013 is a voting year. There are positions available on the Executive for those who are interested in taking on an active role in CSORN. Janet Power's term as President is ending and Kathy Bruce will move from the position of Vice-President to President. Rosemary Bickerton will be stepping down as Past President as Janet assumes the responsibilities of this position. Thank you Rosemary for all your years of involvement on the Executive and continued dedication to CSORN!

The position of Vice President will become vacant as well, the terms of the current Treasurer (Wanda Mullrooney) and Secretary (Marlene Griffin) are nearing their completion. Both Wanda and Marlene have put their names forward to run for the respective positions again, Lillian Smithson from Nova Scotia has offered to run for Treasurer as well. Anyone considering running for a position on the Executive must be a member in good standing for at least 2 years. If interested, please send an email to Janet Powers as soon as possible at jpowers@toh.on.ca. Please include a short Bio about yourself, including your current position, CSORN membership length, professional accolades and general interests. We will also accept nominations at the conference, therefore be ready to present yourself to the group. Proxy votes can be emailed to Janet Powers or sent along with members who are attending the COS from their area. If proxy votes are brought to the COS they should include the name, email and signature of the person they are bringing the proxy vote for.

Future Conferences

ASCRS: April 19-23, 2013

COS: June 14-17, 2013

CSORN: June 15, 2013

Provincial Reports

Saskatchewan: (*Charlene Talbot*)

The Saskatchewan Chapter for the past few months has been focusing on funding and plan to send 2 members to COS in Montreal this June. Several of our members are busy preparing our

Biometry outcomes, demonstrating our compliance with the International Cataract Surgery benchmark published.

Ontario: Ottawa Chapter: (*Rosemary Bickerton*)

Our membership for Ontario is steady and we now at 57 members for 2013. Ophthalmology in Ontario is being highly scrutinized by the Ontario government as we are being asked to bring our cost per case down to \$497 for cataracts. Hospital centres for cataracts have had to become more efficient to meet this target. Centres are meeting the target by increasing their daily cataract volumes, standardizing equipment and processes, providing dedicated staff and dedicated space and by changing the staff mix ratio of RN:RPN. Charges to patients for specialty lenses and the IOL Master vary from centre to centre to cover the non insured services. Ontario is also seeing a variety of allied health professionals cover the area that was once covered by anesthesiologists. Conscious sedation is now performed by specially trained respiratory therapists and nurses. In some centres the patient is given a sedative such as Ativan PO.

Nurses are adapting to the changes by standardizing their processes and care. We are relooking at things we have done historically to see if there is a better and faster way. Caring for our patients is still our number one priority. It becomes even more important that our patients are well prepared pre operatively and go home with all the instructions needed for a good surgical outcome.

I look forward to seeing you June in Montreal.

Ontario: GTA (Greater Toronto Area) Chapter: (*Marlene Griffin*)

The first meeting of the GTA Chapter of CSORN was held at the Branson division of North York General Hospital on April 3/13. This is the first time the group have met, and more than 20 nurses from 7 different institutes were represented there. A start up group, lead by Donna Punch will work on the formalization of the Chapter. We are planning a November dinner meeting with an educational speaker to formalize the formation of the Chapter. Should you wish to become a member or get involved in this group please contact Donna Punch @ dpunch@kensingtonhealth.org.

British Columbia: (*Catherine Callaghan*)

We have not had a meeting for 2013, but one is planned for May. Several of our members are planning to attend the COS/CSORN Conference in Montreal, June 2013. Recently, the province settled the contract for foldable lenses. Alcon did not get the contract renewed. The contract was awarded to AMO as the primary vendor and B&L as the secondary vendor. Alcon did not win any part of the contract. Since Alcon was our primary vendor till this time, many of our surgeons are concern about the availability for a filtered lens. The main choice till now has been the Alcon IQ blue blocker lens.

When we have our next meeting I will discuss decreasing our meetings to twice a year from the 3 – 4 meetings per year.

Nova Scotia: (Mary Stairs)

We are looking forward to the upcoming COS in Halifax, 2014. Wanda Mulrooney, our National Treasurer is starting to spark interest in a working group. Our membership continues to increase, with additional members from New Brunswick and Cape Breton.

Time is flying so quickly, hard to keep members in touch, so we are hoping to have a meeting late Spring, before the Summer hits us all, and summer vacations become the focus. We have recently begun doing Keratoprothesis, so this will be the theme of our next session. The ECC is as busy as ever with the increase in injections, now that Lucentis has been covered for select patients in the Province. The workload associated with ongoing treatment, provides for a very dynamic and busy clinic setting.

Attached you will find information for a Educational Day. This Educational day will take place at the Eye Institute in Ottawa. Those interested in applying please contact:
ca-desrochers@ottawahospital.on.ca

We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Montreal.

Janet, Kathy, Wanda, and Marlene

CSORN Executive



http://www.eyesite.ca/annualmeeting/Montreal2013/index_e.php

Canadian Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (CSORN)
Société canadienne des infirmières et infirmiers en ophtalmologie (SCIIO)

Saturday June 15th, 2013/ Samedi le 15 juin 2013

- 0730-0800 **Registration/ Inscription**
- 0800-0815 **Welcome Remarks/ Mot de bienvenue – Carole Desharnais**
- 0815-0845 **Glaucoma: the challenge of non-compliance: Our role, our goals and a model for patient education / Glaucome: le défi de la non-conformité: Notre rôle, nos objectifs et un modèle pour l'éducation des patients**
Marc Renaud
- 845-915 **“Case Costing! What is it and Why Should I Care?” / “Coût par cas! Qu'est-ce que c'est et pourquoi devrais-je m'intéresser”**
Kathy Bruce RN, CPN(c), BHScN
- 0915-0945 **Laser safety in Ophthalmology / Sécurité du laser en ophtalmologie**
Fabienne Cloutier RN
- 0945-1015 **Town Hall/ Forum de discussion**
Pascale Rinfret RN, BScN, Corporate Nurse Educator Eye Program
- 1015-1045 **Coffee Break/Pause café**
- 1015-1046 **The Importance of Patient Awareness in Ophthalmic Peri-Operative Management / Gestion périopératoires en ophtalmologie et l'importance de la sensibilisation des patients**
Anna Pevreal, BN, MBA, CPC (C), MScA: Surgical Suites Coordinator
- 1115-1215 **Annual Business Meeting/Election of New Executive Members (2013-2016)**
Assemblée générale annuelle/élection des nouveaux membres de l'exécutif
Janet Powers CSORN President/Rosemary Bickerton Past President
- 1215-1330 **Lunch in Exhibit Hall/ Networking**
Dîner dans la salle d'exposition/ Réseautage

- 1330-1401 **Management of the cataract surgery complications. “A Retinal Surgeon’s approach.”** / La gestion des complications chirurgicales de la cataracte. "Approche d’un chirurgien de la rétine. "
- Michael Kapusta, Retina expert, MD, FRCSC,
- 1400-1430 **Face-down Positioning: Why Ophthalmic Nurses Are Special/**
Positionnement face vers le bas: Pourquoi les’infirmières ophtalmiques sont-elles importantes
- Walter Wittich, Phd
- 1430-1445 **Stretch Break/** Pause santé
- 1445-1545 Keynote Speaker/ Conférencier de clôture:
"The Happier, You Planner/ Plus heureux, vous les planificateurs
- Dr. Shawn Cohen
- 1545-1600 **Closing Remarks/** Mot de la fin
Carole Desharnais

The participants are invited to a social evening after the welcome reception at La Coupole, which is nestled in the heart of Montreal. This charming restaurant is located at the corner of Rue de la Montagne and Rene Levesque. La Coupole is known to for its décor, finesse. The restaurant is inspired by French cuisine and Italo-Provencal. Please join us on June 15, 2013 @ 1800 for a **Casual Dinner. RSVP to carole.desharnais@yahoo.com before June 1st.**



3rd ANNUAL OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PERSONNEL TEACHING DAY

DATE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013
TIME 07:50-17:30
REGISTRATION 07:30 (with coffee)
LOCATION THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL, GENERAL CAMPUS
CRITICAL CARE WING, 5th FLOOR
STEM CELL SEMINAR ROOM W-5225
FEE \$40.00 PER PARTICIPANT FOR 8 ONE HOUR
LECTURES, (8 A Credits JCAHPO, pending for now)
CASH (EXACT AMOUNT) OR CHEQUE PLEASE
HOSTED BY STEVEN M. GILBERG, MD, FRCSC
CHAIRMAN AND HEAD
DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA EYE INSTITUTE
THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL

TO REGISTER, SIMPLY E-MAIL ME AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

ca-desrochers@ottawahospital.on.ca

Thank you,

Camille S. Desrochers, C.O.T, OMP

613-737-8899 Ext. 72844



**3IÈME JOURNÉE ANNUELLE D'ÉDUCATION CONTINUE POUR LE
PERSONNEL MÉDICAL EN OPHTALMOLOGIE**

DATE JEUDI, LE 19 SEPTEMBRE 2013
HEURE 07:50-17:30
ENREGISTREMENT 07:30 (café)
LIEU L'HÔPITAL D'OTTAWA, CAMPUS GÉNÉRAL
AILE DES SOINS CRITIQUES, 5ÈME ÉTAGE
SALLE DE CONFÉRENCE DE CELLULES SOUCHES
W-5225

COÛT \$40.00 PAR PARTICIPANT POUR 8 COURS D'UNE DURÉE D'UNE
HEURE CHACUN, 8 Crédits (A) JCAHPO

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