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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,



Do you use Twitter? Then please identify yourself NOW for a special role at the CAHS Forum on September 14th.

We are attempting a new strategy this year to increase audience interaction but to be successful, it is critical that we identify keen Twitter users from amongst you who will be at the Forum and willing to take on the role of Table Tweeter.

Our goal is to use Twitter to share highlights in real time from table discussions on ideas put forward by the panelists. Insights will be projected in the room and we will use hashtags to share them publicly. The task will not be onerous... we anticipate just a couple of highlights from each table throughout the day. If you use Twitter and are open to being part of this innovative approach to sharing conversations, then please come forward TODAY and connect directly with John Prescott at prescott@uoguelph.ca All volunteers will be provided with instruction, desired hashtags and a guide to the day's events.... *we will make it very easy for you!*

I am very much looking forward to this year's event and hope you plan to join us in Ottawa on Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15, 2017. **If you have not yet registered for this year's meeting please be sure to do so before next Friday, September 1st, to avoid paying a late registration fee.**

- **Event Registration:** Event registration is \$325.00 plus \$125.00 for the Banquet. [Meeting & Banquet Registration](#) **A late registration fee of \$375.00 is applicable effective September 1, 2017.** Cancellations are subject to a non-refundable \$60.00 administrative fee. Please be advised that the University of Toronto has implemented a new & improved meeting registration system. With this, however, is the need to build a new profile so please do not be concerned when prompted to do so.
- **Accommodation:** Our room block at the Fairmont Château Laurier has now sold out. **Les Suites** is offering premiere one bedroom suites with complimentary wireless high speed Internet at the rate of \$179.00/night + applicable taxes. Parking is an additional \$22.00CAN/day (plus applicable tax) with unlimited in/out access. [Hotel Registration](#) Password: [CAHS2017](#) Reservations can also be made by telephone at

SECRETARY'S NOTE



Please remember that 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 publish in the Newsletter to promote and celebrate our collective success!

Sincerely,

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A feature of our Annual Meeting is the Lecture Series comprising three awards. We look forward to the CAHS Scientific Lecture being presented by Dr. **Martin Schechter** and the Paul Armstrong Lecture being given by Dr. **Jean Gray**. The joint CAHS-University of Calgary [Cy Frank Legacy Lectureship](#) will be given by Dr. **Tom Noseworthy**. We also look forward to the induction of **Henry Friesen** as one of our select group of Distinguished Fellows.

Sincerely,



Carol P. Herbert MD, CCFP, FCFP, FCAHS
President

