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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 14<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to adopt a new strategy of reporting key points of discussion from table discussions at the Forum. **Gone would be the hand written report-back notes and verbal presentations. In their place would be real time Tweets to capture and instantly share with the room - on screen - the thoughts of each table.**

After every panel, all tables will be discussing a specific question. We want a "designated tweeter" for each table to share one or two of the table's key thoughts via Twitter. As the Forum agenda features just four 10-minute table discussions - each with a Twitter specific question - the task is not onerous.

In the hands of experience Twitters this shift will be seamless but it is critical that we identify a sufficient number of volunteers from amongst you who are willing to take on the role. **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](mailto: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! Our goal is to efficiently capture the table discussion but we realize that only some Fellows are comfortable with this technology.

- **Event Registration:** Event registration is \$375.00 plus \$125.00 for the Banquet. [Meeting & Banquet Registration](#) 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

