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### Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning



Dear Colleagues,

The 2018 Forum of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences will address a “National Strategy for Chronic Pain in Canada”. This is a highly contemporary, important and immediate concern to the health care system in Canada and we very much hope that as

elected Fellows of the Academy, you will mark your diary and plan to join us in Vancouver, September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> to inform this dialogue. The city is welcoming, the venue is outstanding and the topic is critically important to all those engaged in health. An excellent program has been developed by our two Co-Chairs, Professors **Yves De Koninck** and **Patrick McGrath**.

[Preliminary 2018 Forum Program](#)

#### *Registration is now open!*

- **Event Registration:** Event registration is \$325.00 plus \$125.00 for the Banquet. A late registration fee of \$375.00 is applicable effective September 1, 2018. *Cancellations are subject to a non-refundable \$60.00 administrative fee.* [To Register Now Click Here](#)
- **Accommodation:** A block of rooms are being held at Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel on Wednesday, September 12 and Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the rate of \$269/per night plus applicable taxes. [To Make Your Hotel Reservation Now Click Here](#)  
Alternatively, reservations can be made by calling:  
Reservations Toll Free: 1-855-823-6348; Local: 604-684-1128.

It is our distinct pleasure to celebrate Dr. **Dorothy Pringle** this year as our 2018 DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR recognizing her achievements and commitment to improving health that have been truly extraordinary.

We are also honoured once again to host at our annual event a joint presentation of the CAHS CY FRANK LECTURE and the University of Calgary [CY FRANK LEGACY LECTURESHIP](#) commemorating our esteemed colleague who

#### 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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contributed so much to the Academy and to health science in Canada. We are privileged this year to have Professor Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer for England, give the Lecture on integrating 'big data' into clinical practices.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Vancouver!

We are also planning ahead for next year when we will return to Ottawa for the Annual Forum. The topic for the Forum is yet to be determined and as Chair of the Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning (SCAMP), I welcome your ideas, thoughts and suggestions. Ideally, the topic chosen for a Forum of the Academy should be engaging for all Fellows, relevant and contemporary to the health of all Canadians, and have a potential trajectory to inform an assessment, public policy or a change in practice. Your suggestions will be thoughtfully considered by the members of the Planning Committee and a recommendation made to the Board of the Academy for a decision. **Please provide either [Allison](#) or [myself](#) with your suggestions for next year by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

I am most grateful to our colleagues who serve as members of SCAMP including Drs. **Linda Rabeneck, Carol Herbert, Proton Rahman, Gerald Zamponi**, and **Louise Potivin**, all of whom are capably supported by Mrs. Allison Hardisty.

**Gavin C.E. Stuart** MD, FCAHS  
Chair, Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning