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Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning



Dear fellow members of our Academy,

On behalf of the *Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning*, I look forward to meeting you in our nation's capital, Ottawa, Ontario on **September 18-20th**, this year for our Annual Forum.

I am personally very excited about the topic for our Forum entitled *Promoting Health for Refugees in an Era of Forced Migration*. Our three Co-Chairs - PHILIP BERGER MD, CCFP, FCAHS; LAURENCE KIRMAYER MD, FRCPC, FCAHS, FRSC and MEB RASHID MD, CCFP - have worked extremely hard to construct an excellent program that serves to demonstrate the importance of refugee health not only to all of our Fellows in the Academy but also to all Canadians. Topics to be addressed include medical and social issues such as human rights and legal context of refugee migration, the epidemiology of refugee health, maternal and women's health, pediatric care, consequences of forced migration, and models of health care delivery to refugees. There are a number of outstanding speakers and panelists confirmed to inform the discussion amongst Fellows in attendance.

This year we will also co-host with [BIG THINKING](#), a PUBLIC FORUM to be held on **Wednesday afternoon, September 18th, 2019 at 15:30 hrs** featuring [JAMES ORBINSKI OC, MSC, MD, MA](#), a renowned humanitarian, physician and global thinker. *This event is something you will not want to miss so remember to take it into account when making your travel arrangements!*

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 the Chateau Laurier Hotel on Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19, 2019 at the single/double rate of **Fairmont \$269; Corner Suite \$619.00** per night plus applicable taxes. Reservations must be made by August 23, 2019 to qualify for your group rate. [To Make Your Hotel Reservation Now Click Here](#)
Alternatively, reservations can be made by calling:
Reservations Toll Free: 1-855-823-6348; Reservations Local: 604-684-1128.

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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The Forum on Thursday will feature a special luncheon presentation from **BARTHA KNOPPERS** PhD, ADE, OC, OQ, FRSC, FCAHS as the 2019 Recipient of the [HENRY G FRIESEN INTERNATIONAL PRIZE IN HEALTH RESEARCH](#). In the evening we will celebrate the Induction of our new Fellows. We will also induct FREDERICK H. LOWY MD CM and **MARTHA PIPER** OC OBC FCAHS as DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS recognizing their achievements and commitment to improving health that have been truly extraordinary.

Our Friday morning Lecture series will recognize **RODERICK R. MCINNES**, recipient of the *2019 Paul W. Armstrong Lecture Award*, and **JEHANNINE C. AUSTIN**, recipient of the 2019 CAHS Scientific Lecture. We will once again a joint presentation of the CAHS CY FRANK LECTURE and the University of Calgary [CY FRANK LEGACY LECTURESHIP](#) commemorating our esteemed colleague who contributed so much to the Academy and to health science in Canada. STEFAN LOHMANDER MD, PhD from Lund University Sweden will to *From early-stage osteoarthritis to joint surgery: Progress and challenges to improve care for more than 4 million Canadians*.

The weather and ambience in Ottawa in the Fall is wonderful and provides an excellent venue for our meeting. This is a date that immediately precedes our federal election and undoubtedly, the topic of refugee health will garner much attention in this time period! It is an opportunity for Fellows of our Academy to inform and promote public discourse about the health of Canadians. Please commit this date in your busy calendars. This will be an excellent meeting of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences and its ultimate success will be determined by your attendance.

I look forward to seeing you in Ottawa.

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Chair, Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning

