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Standing Committee on Annual Meeting Planning



Dear Colleagues,

It is now just days to our FORUM AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in Ottawa on **September 19th and 20th 2019**. Please take time to review your calendar and ensure you have registered to attend. The Forum will focus on "*Promoting Health for Refugees in an Era of Forced Migration*" and we are grateful to our three Co-Chairs, Philip Berger MD, CCPC, FCAHS,

Laurence Kirmayer MD, FRCPC, FCAHS, FRSC and Meb Rashid MD, CCFP, for producing such a stellar <u>PROGRAM</u>. This year's annual meeting affords a unique opportunity to meet the new executive and have input into the running of the organization, especially important at a time when a new approach to our secretariat is being adopted.

Registration: Registration is available for \$375 plus \$125 for the banquet. There is a non-refundable \$60.00 administrative fee. <u>Click here to register.</u>

Accommodation: The block of rooms at the Chateau Laurier Hotel has sold out. Accommodation is available at the <u>Les Suites Hotel Ottawa</u>, 130 Besserer St, Ottawa. Premiere One Bedroom Suites are available at the rate of \$269.00/night (Double Occupancy) plus applicable tax and fees. <u>To Make Your Hotel Reservation</u> <u>Now Click Here</u> Password/Group Code: 207864 Alternatively, reservations can be made by calling: Reservations Toll Free: (800) 267-1989; Reservations Local: (613) 232-2000; Email: reservations@les-suites.com

You may also wish to attend the <u>PUBLIC LECTURE</u> at 1600hrs on Wednesday, September 18th. This event, convened in partnership with <u>Big Thinking</u>, features <u>James Orbinski OC, MSC, MD, MA</u> the well-known Canadian physician, humanitarian and advocate. The Lecture is offered free of charge to CAHS Fellows but it is important that you confirm your attendance directly with Allison Hardisty at <u>Alison.Hardisty@cahs-acss.ca</u>

The success of our Annual Meeting is determined by the attendance and engagement of the Fellows of our Academy. I look forward to seeing you there!

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

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