



## CASL ENewsletter

As promised at our recent AGM, I am delighted to initiate the CASL Enewsletter, which will be issued to you, a CASL member, on a monthly basis. The CASL Enewsletter aims to keep you informed of activities, policies, programs, and events as they pertain to the CASL membership and Canadian Hepatology. Please feel free to send your comments or suggestions to the CASL office ([casl@hepatology.ca](mailto:casl@hepatology.ca)) or to me directly ([rschreiber@cw.bc.ca](mailto:rschreiber@cw.bc.ca)). Your feedback and input is most welcomed. Together, I believe we can develop the Enewsletter to become a regular and very useful communication forum for our entire CASL membership.

Warm regards,  
Rick Schreiber

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### The 2016-17 CASL Executive and Governing Board

The new CASL executive was elected at the 2016 AGM in Montreal.

Rick Schreiber takes over the reign of President from Ebi Renner, who will serve as Past-President. Marc Bilodeau is the new President-Elect. Kelly Burak remains as Secretary-Treasurer. Chris Rose and Jordan Feld head up the Research Committee; Hemant Shah chairs the Education committee and Marilyn Zeman presides over the Membership committee. We are privileged to have



such capable members of the Executive and we look forward to working with them.

Thank you to Bob Bailey, Denis Marleau, Kevork Peltekian and Philip Wong who have completed their terms on the Governing Board. Please welcome the new board members Julien Bissonnette, Peter Ghali, Jennifer Leonard and Puneeta Tandon.

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## CDDW CASL Awards



At the recent CCDW meeting in Montreal Dr. Morris Sherman received the CLF-CASL Gold Medal Award. We thank you for your lecture titled "A Personal Journey through the History of Hepatology: the Role of Good Fortune" not only for its high caliber, but also for sharing your exquisite bird photography.



Dr. Erik Yoshida received the CASL Distinguished Service Award for his longstanding contributions to CASL and Canadian Hepatology. Importantly he led the initiative for the now approved Royal College AFC Diploma in Adult Hepatology.

[http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/credentials/discipline\\_recognition/afc\\_program](http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/credentials/discipline_recognition/afc_program)



Congratulations to the 2016 CASL Clinical Hepatology Fellowship recipients:

- Tianyan Chen, University of California, San Francisco
- Joel Emery, University of Toronto
- Thomas Pembroke, McGill University Health Centre
- Xin Xiong, University of Toronto

Thank you to our industry sponsors for their support of this year's 4 fellowship awardees: AbbVie, BMS, Gilead and Merck

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## Information about the Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

### **Hindawi: The New Publisher**

In 2016, the CJGH transferred from Pulsus Group to a new publisher, Hindawi Publishing Corporation. The transition to Hindawi will not result in major changes- the journal will continue to be the official journal of CASL and of CAG. John Marshall and Eric Yoshida will continue as Co-Editors-in-Chief.

<http://www.hindawi.com/journals/cjgh/>

***CASL members will no longer receive a printed version of the journal.***

### ***The journal is fully Open Access***

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### ***Any questions?***

Doaa Shokry is the Publishing Editor at Hindawi for the CJGH. Doaa can be contacted for any questions about Hindawi, the journal, or the submission process. She is here to support the efforts of our editors and is looking forward to working with all CASL members. She can be reached at [doaa.shokry@hindawi.com](mailto:doaa.shokry@hindawi.com).

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### **Upcoming Events**

- **April 13 - 17:** [EASL ILC, Barcelona](#)
  - **April - June 6:** [Abstract Submission, AASLD Boston](#)
  - **September 9 - 11:** [ILCA - The International Liver Cancer Association's 10th Annual Conference](#)
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