

Canadian Association  
for the Study of the Liver



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## CASL Newsletter: August 2016

### CASL Hepatology Fellowship Program - Now Accepting 2017 Applications

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CASL is still accepting applications for 2017 Hepatology Fellowships but the deadline is fast approaching!

**September 19, 2016** is the last day to submit your application.

[Click here](#) for more information and to access the fellowship application form.

### Trainee and Student CASL Memberships

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A reminder that memberships for trainees are always complimentary and include many benefits. Ensure that your residents, post-docs, graduate students and fellows are signing up for their annual membership.

### Join us at AASLD!

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We are excited to announce the CASL Canada Night Reception, taking place on Friday, November 11, 2016. If you are in Boston and would like to join us, we would be pleased to have you and your colleagues there for an evening of cocktails and networking!

**Date:** Friday, November 11, 2016  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Location:** Beacon D (3rd Floor)  
Sheraton Boston Hotel

We hope to see you there!

### From the President's Corner

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I hope you enjoyed your summer and managed some vacation time. I remember as a teenager that Labour Day marked both the end of the summer holiday and the time for 'back to school' with a return to a more regular work schedule. I still feel this way

Membership Benefits Include:

- Discount to attend CDDW
- Subscription to CJGH
- Opportunities to apply for funding through CLF Operating, Studentship and Graduate Funds
- Opportunities to apply for CASL/CLF Clinical Fellowships
- Subscription to Liver International

**CASL/CLF Focus Meeting on  
NAFLD  
from the Past President Eberhard  
Renner**

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**SAVE THE DATE:** September 9 to 11, 2017 at the Fort Gerry Hotel in Winnipeg, MB

Our goal is to foster research collaborations from clinicians and scientists on NAFLD within and beyond Canada.

More details to come.

**CAG-CASL CDDW 2017 Update  
from the Co-Chair Dr. Marc Bilodeau**

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The **2017 CASL Gold Medal recipient, Dr. Anna Lok**, President Elect of the AASLD, will present her acceptance lecture on Saturday Morning March 4th. She will also speak twice during the conference, with a talk on **Prevention of Readmission in**

today.

Over the summer your CASL Exec and secretariat have been busy planning several ongoing and new CASL activities. A priority mandate for CASL is liver education and we are especially pleased that the 2017 CASL single topic conference is taking shape thanks to the efforts of Ebi Renner. The CASL program for CDDW is now finalized and it looks to be stellar- Thanks Hemant Shah. The updated HCV guideline update is in the final stages of review and will soon be ready for distribution. A CASL business model to fund and support new CASL CME activity for 2017 is being developed and will soon be presented to the Executive and Governing Board for approval.

As you know the CJGH is now published by Hindawi and all articles are available online. The 2016 table of contents is located at:

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

In the coming months we will organize an online membership survey about the CJGH. We are interested to learn your thoughts on CJGH and how it can best serve our needs.

Please join me in welcoming Michelle Menard, BUKSA's newly appointed manager for the CASL Secretariat. Congratulations to Ebi Renner on his new leadership position as Head, Department of Medicine, Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba and Medical Director, Internal Medicine Program, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Health Sciences Centre.

As always, I welcome your comments and

**Cirrhotic Patient** and an update on **Hepatitis B** as part of the CASL Postgraduate Course on Friday Morning March 3rd.

suggestions.

Warm Regards,  
Rick Schreiber

**Dr. Eve A. Roberts, M.D., Ph.D.** this year's **Sass-Kortsak Award recipient**, will deliver her lecture at the Pediatric Symposium on Sunday Afternoon, March 5th.

Please [click here](#) to see the preliminary program. Registration opening soon!

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