



CANADIAN CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY ACADEMY 2011-2012 ANNUAL REPORT



Message from the President

Dear Donors,
Volunteers,
Readers...

...Thank you!

Thank you for donating. Thank you for giving your time. Thank you for believing in the CCSA—for surely, we could not be what we are today without you all.

I am amazed at what we have accomplished together over the past 12 years.

Member volunteers have dedicated countless number of hours and days in program planning and delivery.

Donors have increased their annual gifts from \$6,887 in 2005 to \$76,225 in 2012, allowing us to:

- **Deliver** CCSA programs to trainees and to shape our future cardiovascular professionals.
- **Offer** interactive education, hands-on teaching labs, expert advice and networking opportunities with cardiovascular leaders to over 250 trainees annually at the Trainee Day at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC).

- **Help** over 500 residents prepare for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons exam in cardiology, cardiac surgery and pediatric cardiology since 2006. The Trainee Review Programs continue to be extremely valuable offerings.
- **Provide** all trainees with a subscription to the new *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*—free!—to help keep their knowledge current.
- **Fund** the attendance of over 160 of Canada's brightest young minds at the CCC through the Have a Heart Bursary Program since 2002.

But here's the reality... Every year, we make choices that we shouldn't have to... choices that affect future careers. For example, every year we turn down more than 50 applicants to the Have a Heart Bursary Program. It doesn't matter that they all deserve to attend our annual Congress - the reality is that we can't afford to send them.

There is an overwhelming demand for time and donations these days but, on the CCSA's behalf, I ask you to consider this: What you give today—be it time, funds or anything else—goes to the future of the cardiovascular community in Canada and the health of Canadians. For the sake of that future, I ask you to THINK BIG! Donate now at my.CCS.ca.

Thank you again... in anticipation this time.

Sincerely,

Bibiana Cujec, MD
CCSA President

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About the CCSA

The Canadian Cardiovascular Society Academy (CCSA) is a charitable organization that was created in 2000 by the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS).

The CCSA provides cardiovascular trainees with unique programs and services from the moment they begin specialized training through to the first years of employment. The Academy has chosen to focus on providing support for medical students, prospective cardiovascular specialists, scientists in training and current cardiovascular trainees as a means of encouraging the continuation of a strong cardiovascular sector in the future.

Donations from individuals and organizations provide the necessary funding to develop new and expand existing valued CCSA programs.

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Trainee Review Programs

The Trainee Review Programs (TRPs) were established in 2006 after CCS trainees identified the RCPSC examination preparation as a critical milestone in the transition from school to work. The TRPs provide trainees with realistic exposure to the examination process and offer an opportunity for feedback from faculty. The programs test their knowledge and exam writing skills and provide an overview of all aspects of the exam. In addition, TRPs provide trainees the valuable opportunity to network with program faculty and fellow trainees from across Canada.



2012 Adult Cardiology Trainee Review Program

The seventh Adult Cardiology Trainee Review Program was held April 27-29, 2012 in Toronto. There were 54 out of 69 third-year trainees in attendance. The program again was an extremely valuable opportunity for third-year adult cardiology residents to prepare for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Examination in cardiology.

We would like to thank the Adult Cardiology TRP Planning Committee members who volunteered their time and provided leadership in developing and delivering this program:

Dr. Michael Froeschl, Chair
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2012 Cardiac Surgery Trainee Review Program

The fifth Cardiac Surgery Trainee Review Program was held April 13 and 14, 2012 in Montréal. There were 18 cardiac surgery residents in attendance, of which eight were scheduled to write the exam this year. The program was also opened to fifth year trainees and provided them with much appreciated exposure to the oral examination process.

The CCS and CCSA wishes to extend a genuine thank you to faculty members for their contribution and for providing an outstanding learning opportunity for Canada's cardiac surgery trainees:

Dr. Frédéric Jacques, Chair
Dr. Eric Charbonneau
Dr. Philippe Demers
Dr. Roy Masters
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2012 Pediatric Cardiology Trainee Review Program

The sixth Pediatric Cardiology Trainee Review Program was held May 4-6, 2012 at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. This year, there were 17 attendees representing programs from across Canada.

The CCS and CCSA wish to thank the Pediatric Cardiology TRP Planning Committee for putting together this outstanding program and for contributing their time to its success:

Dr. Kenny Wong, Chair
Dr. Martin Hosking
Dr. Derek Wong

Dr. Fraser Golding
Dr. Jennifer Russell
Dr. Shi-Joon Yoo



Have a Heart Bursary Program

The Have a Heart Bursary Program, now in its eleventh year, is a travel bursary program designed to introduce promising young Canadian medical students, graduate students, post-graduate trainees and basic scientists-in-training to the cardiovascular field in Canada.

This program supports about 20 students annually to participate in the annual Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC).



2011 Have a Heart Bursary Recipients with Dr. Heather Ross, CCSA Treasurer and Dr. Bibiana Cujec, CCSA President.

Congratulations to the 2011 Have a Heart Bursary Program Recipients:

Arden Barry (Edmonton, AB)
Nicolas Bousette (Toronto, ON)
Virgilio Cadete (Saskatoon, SK)
Julia Cadrin-Tourigny (Montréal, QC)
Marie-Annick Clavel (Québec, QC)
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Nandini Gupta (Toronto, ON)
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Stephanie Thorn (Ottawa, ON)
Matthew Zeglinski (Winnipeg, MB)

“Attending the **Canadian Cardiovascular Congress** as a **Have a Heart Bursary Recipient** was a fruitful experience. I felt privileged to be given the occasion to have interesting discussions with **Canadian leaders in the cardiovascular field**. I also truly appreciated this occasion to meet other young individuals from around Canada who share a common passion for the cardiovascular field.”

– Julia Cadrin-Tourigny, 2011 Have a Heart Bursary Recipient

“The **Have a Heart Bursary breakfast** is certainly one of the most exciting and refreshing events of the Congress. It is a unique opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with some of the most promising young individuals in the field of cardiovascular healthcare and research. After meeting these brilliant and passionate young people, I went back home full of energy, ideas, and optimism! I am glad to see that this event remains one of the top priorities of the Academy.”

– Philippe Pibarot, 2011 Have a Heart Bursary Program Mentor

“The **Have a Heart Bursary breakfast event** is a unique opportunity to celebrate and meet some of the brightest young minds who are leading the cardiovascular field into the future. Their ideas are refreshing and their enthusiasm contagious. It is reassuring to me that the Academy invests in our trainees and in so doing the future of cardiovascular health for Canadians.”

– Robert Beanlands, 2011 Have a Heart Bursary Program Mentor

“After the experience offered by this bursary, I was inspired to further stretch my limits as a trainee.”

– Abraham Nunes, planning a career in cardiac surgery



Julia Cadrin-Tourigny, 2011 Have a Heart Bursary Recipient with Bibiana Cujec, CCSA President

Trainee Day

The Annual Canadian Cardiovascular Trainee Day now in its 11th year is a one-day educational program that takes place at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress.

Trainee Day is an excellent means for trainees to enrich their Congress experience. Trainee Day provides a series of interactive and hands-on sessions that test their skills, helps them identify performance gaps or just increase their knowledge.

A special thanks to this year's planning committee who put together a stellar program.

2012 Trainee Day Planning Committee Members

Douglas Hayami, co-chair
Brian J. Potter, Past co-chair
Benjamin Hibbert
Sanjog Kalra
Maxime Laflamme

Sonya K. Hui, co-chair
Tina Hu
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Abraham J. Nunes



“ Trainee Day has evolved significantly over the last couple of years to more fully meet the breadth of Canadian trainees’ needs and learning styles. Getting to be a part of that process and seeing my fellow trainees respond to the new format has been truly rewarding.”

– Dr. Brian Potter, 2011 Trainee Day Chair

Our 2011-2012 Donors

Donations received between April 1, 2011 –
March 31st, 2012

Donations from individuals and organizations make our
valued CCSA programs possible. Support the Canadian
Cardiovascular Society Academy today!

Thank you!



2011 Visionary Donor Dr. Charles Kerr; Mr. Blair Tryon, Intertask
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Dr. Eldon Smith at the 2011 CCS Awards Ceremony.

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The CCSA is proud to offer trainees in a cardiovascular program or research with a free complimentary subscription to the *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*.



Financial Statement

April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

REVENUE	2012
Donations from members	\$ 76,225
Investment	71,704
Bank Interest	1,690
Interest on promissory note	10,185
Contribution (CIHR)	10,000
Donations from Others	5,628
Donation in marketable securities	0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 175,432

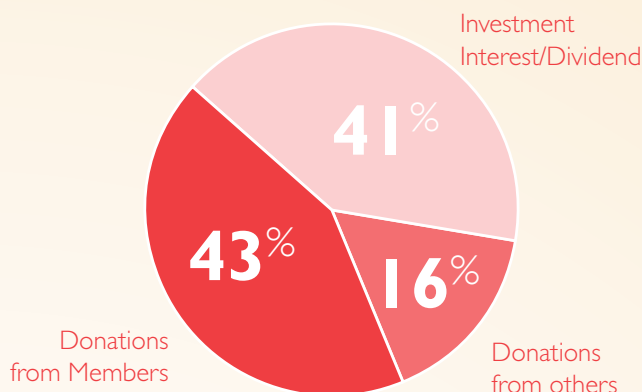
EXPENSES

Administration	\$ 88,109
Adult Cardiology TRP	27,290
Trainee Initiatives	34,322
Have a Heart Bursary Program	29,010
CJC Subscriptions for Trainees	22,500
Cardiac Surgery TRP	5,301
Pediatric Cardiology TRP	6,364
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 212,896
Unrealized gains (losses) on held-for-trading financial investments	(48,857)
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(\$86,320)

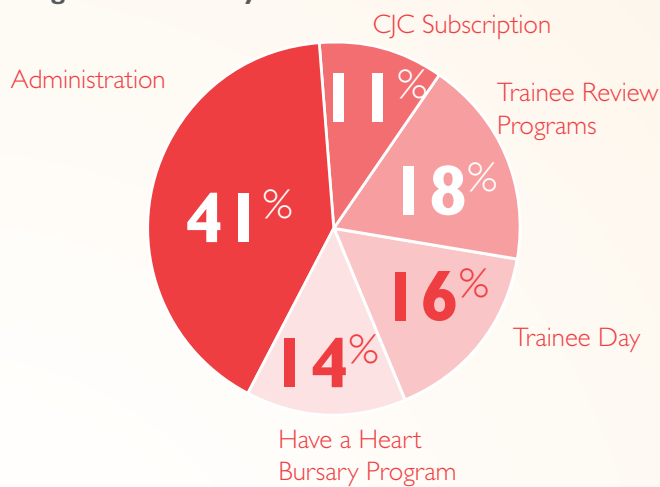
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	2012
Current Assets	\$ 250,553
Investments	1,482,556
Promissory Note, receivable from CCS	236,299
Total Assets	\$ 1,969,408
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	\$ 9,283
Net Assets	1,960,124
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,969,408

CCSA Revenue Sources



Programs funded by the CCSA



Complete Financial Statements and the auditor's report for fiscal year April 1, 2011 to March 31st, 2012 are available to CCSA members upon request.