

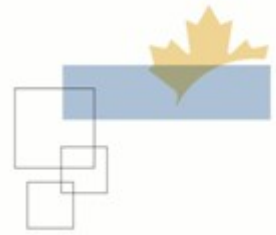


Canadian Cardiovascular Society

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July 2, 2021

Dear Trainee:

What an exciting field you have entered! **We are pleased to welcome you as a *Member-in-Training*** of the [Canadian Cardiovascular Society \(CCS\)](#), your professional Society and to inform you that the CCS will be covering the cost of your membership while you are in training.

I encourage you to sign on to your profile at [MY.CCS.ca](#) to review and update the information we have on record for you. If you are new to the [MY.CCS.ca](#) portal, your username is your email address. You can establish a password by clicking on the **Forgot my password** feature.

Membership in the CCS comes with many benefits, including some exclusive ones such as:

Save \$ on CPD and Conferences!

- Obtain **substantial reduction in registration fees to attend the [Canadian Cardiovascular Congress](#)** (CCC). This year's CCC Digital is scheduled for October 20-23, 2021! Mark your calendars!
- **Free subscription to the [Canadian Journal of Cardiology \(CJC\)](#)**; a great value.
- **Participate** in the [Trainee Review Programs](#) during your final year- a great way to prepare for the Royal College exam.

Stay connected with CCS!

- Receive the **CCS Online** monthly newsletter and quarterly issue of the **Trainee Newsletter** with information on upcoming events, employment opportunities, travel grants, Awards and other news;
- **Be social**, connect with CCS on twitter at [@SCC_CCS](#) and [@SCC_CCS_Trainees](#) and receive important and timely information.
- **Network and meet your mentors!** Participate in our newest initiative- [Trainee Networking Events](#) held monthly on a variety of topics from residency to transitions! A unique virtual opportunity to meet and network with mentors from across the country!

Enhance your leadership and resumé!

- Apply to be on the [Canadian Journal of Cardiology \(CJC\) Editorial Board or Reviewer List!](#)
- Write an invited review for the Canadian Journal of Cardiology as part of the Training Program Initiative (look out for the call), or write a non-scholarly article on residency life (+more) for the CJC Trainee Section!

- [Apply for awards](#)! The CCS and CCSA have numerous awards designed for you. From research competitions to travel bursaries, this is your chance to be recognized!
- Join the **CCS Trainee Committee** and help shape your future. As part of the Trainee Committee you will be able to represent the voice of trainees and actively participate on CCS Committees and/or Working Groups.

[Here's a link to current Trainee Committee](#) and look for the call to join the Committee in November.

There are so many other CCS benefits to tell you about and a few more exciting ones under development. We will be reaching out to you on a regular basis to keep you updated.

Again, welcome to the CCS as a cardiovascular trainee, and we hope that you will enjoy your membership and take an active part in your professional society. If at any time you have suggestions or questions, please feel free to contact myself or Ms. Linda Palmer, Director, Membership and CCS Affiliate Services, at 877/613-569-3407 ext. 402 or email palmer@ccs.ca.

Sincerely,



*on behalf of the CCS and CCS Trainee Committee

Christopher Cheung, MD, MPH, FRCPC

Chair, Trainee Committee

Trainee Representative on CCS Council & CCSA Board



Our Mission

We advance heart health for all.

Our Vision of Success

Strong heart teams in a heart-healthy Canada.