2020
AWARDS CEREMONY
&
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday May 29, 2020
CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
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Section Newsletter Award

Criminal Justice Section
Best Article Award (Canadian Psychology) “Is nature relatedness a basic human psychological need? A critical examination of the extant literature”
Daniel E. Baxter and Luc G. Pelletier

Best Article Award (Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science) “An experimental comparison of emotion regulation strategies for reducing acute distress in individuals with eating disorders”
Skye Fitzpatrick, Danielle E. MacDonald, Traci McFarlane, and Kathryn Trottier

Best Article Award (Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology) “A comparison of immediate serial recall and immediate serial recognition”
Chrissy Chubala, Ian Neath and Aimée Surprenant
CPA Fellows

Tavis Campbell, Ph.D.
Joel Goldberg, Ph.D.
Norah Vincent, Ph.D.
CPA President’s
New Researcher Award

Daniel Kopala-Sibley, Ph.D.

Lindie Liang, Ph.D.
CPA Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession

David J. A. Dozois, Ph.D.

"Beyond his formal credentials, expertise and awards, David is an excellent citizen. David was a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Psychological Association for many years, and the Chair of the Scientific Affairs Committee, chair of the Membership Committee, and member of both the New Researcher Awards Committee and the Committee on Fellows and Awards."

– Dr. Keith Dobson, University of Calgary
Nicholas Carleton, Ph.D.

"His work, and the work that he facilitates, is helping to improve and protect the mental health of 300,000+ currently serving Canadian PSP, their families, and their communities, while highlighting possibilities for expanding such care to all Canadians."

– Dr. Katy Kamkar, CAMH
Adam McCrimmon, Ph.D.

“Adam is precisely the type of person who should be honoured by the CPA as he exemplifies the best of scholarly and professional activity and contribution to student learning and development. I can testify to the number of graduate students who have taken courses from/been supervised by Adam who have academically/scholastically matured due to the excellent scholarship and mentorship he has provided.”

– Dr. Jac Andrews, University of Calgary
CPA Donald O. Hebb Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Science

Michael Seto, Ph.D.

“If one were to ask who are the seminal scientists who have moved forward the field of forensic psychology, Dr. Seto’s name would easily come to mind among psychologists and other professionals.”

– Dr. Sandy Jung, MacEwan University
CPA Environmental Section

"The Section’s responsivity and engagement in enabling the association to contribute and collaborate with the international psychology community in addressing climate change has been outstanding. Section Chair, Dr. Lindsay McCunn has personally approached this engagement with enthusiasm and commitment which is especially appreciated.

The breadth and depth of the Section’s expertise will enable CPA to take a position which, ultimately, will assist Canada’s decision-makers in developing climate change policies that take account of behaviour change science so critical to citizens making better environmental choices, of the mental health consequences of climate emergencies, and of the mental health effects of anticipating climate emergencies."

– Dr. Karen Cohen, CPA Chief Executive Officer
"Cisco is the proud founder of Connected North, a ground breaking program that delivers virtual education and mental wellness programming to remote, underserved communities through Cisco collaboration technology.

Connected North is not just about providing technology in order to connect schools. It’s about connecting in a way that inspires meaningful and sustainable change, empowering youth on their learning journeys and creating new relationships for the next generation of Canadians. Launched in 2013 with one school in Iqaluit, Connected North now reaches 41 schools in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario. The Canadian Psychological Association is very proud to recognize the outstanding and very meaningful contribution made by Cisco to Canadian Society; one that is in keeping with the mission of CPA."

– Dr. Samuel Mikail, CPA Past-President 2019-2020
CPA Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Canadian Psychology

Debbie S. Moskowitz, Ph.D.

“We owe much of the way we conceptualize, measure, and model psychological and behavioral processes to her efforts and vision. In addition to her resounding research achievements, Prof. Moskowitz has distinguished herself as a kind and generative mentor and colleague to many in the field. She has also provided creative and wise leadership within her university and numerous scholarly societies.”

– Dr. Richard Koestner, McGill University
CONGRATULATIONS!
CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION’S 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Growth in Professional Liability Insurance

- 2014: $7,400
- 2014/2015: $7,489
- 2015/2016: $8,094
- 2016/2017: $8,368
- 2017/2018: $8,781
- 2018/2019: $9,019
- 2019/2020: $10,609
Contribute to transforming the health system to improve mental health care for all Canadians

- Participation in meetings organized by Chief Public Health Officer
- Health Canada: Pain Task Force; Mental health apps
- Disability Advisory Committee
- Federal election follow-up
- Very Involved Psychologists (VIP) / Very Involved Psychology Researchers (VIPR)
- Psychology and climate change
- Fitness to stand trial and criminal responsibility assessments
- Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC) Psychotherapy Policy Implementation Network
Working on your behalf:  
Strategic Goal 1

Contribute to transforming the health system to improve mental health care for all Canadians

• Practice Management Platform
• Mental health and the workplace
• Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
• Canadian Foundation of Healthcare Improvement
• College of Family Physicians of Canada
• Professional Training Summit
Working on your behalf: Strategic Goal 2

Be the national voice in support of psychological science and its import for public policy

- Continued call for full implementation of recommendations made in Fundamental Science Review Report
- Follow up on recommendations from Summit for Academics and Scientists: Career resources, Psychology Month focus on careers outside of academia and clinical practice
- Meetings with Executives of all Tri-Council Funding Agencies re: funding for and issues impacting psychological science
- As Chair of the Canadian Consortium for Research (CCR), organized 8th Annual Breakfast with the Funders
Working on your behalf:
Strategic Goal 2

Be the national voice in support of psychological science and its import for public policy

• Financial support for CPA student research and knowledge mobilization efforts
• Best journal article awards
• Financial support for undergraduate psychology conferences
• Psychology Foundation of Canada
  – Administers select CPA grants and awards (postponed this year due to COVID-19)
Deliver and communicate a unique and responsive value proposition to Canadian psychologists and students

- Continued incentive program for student/campus representatives
- Updated program process and creatives (brochure/poster/website text/event materials)
- Introduced new membership type (Parental Leave) and two graduated fee types (Early Career Year 1 and 2)
- Affinity benefits
- Psychology Month
- Member Profiles
- PsychNet Gold
- CPA journals: CJEP, CP, and CJBS
Deliver and communicate a unique and responsive value proposition to Canadian psychologists and students

- Updated and posted new fact sheets
  - Anxiety related to food allergy in children
  - COVID-related
- *Psynopsis: 2019-2020*
  - Classification of mental disorders (Vol. 41, #2) – Guest Editors: Dr. Carey S. Kogan & Dr. Jared W. Keeley
  - Indigenous Peoples mental health and wellbeing (Vol. 41, #3) – Guest Editors: Dr. David Danto & Dr. Jeffrey Ansloos
  - What is needed and what is next for Canada’s research community? (Vol. 41, #4) – Guest Editor: Dr. Jean Saint-Aubin
  - The role of Psychologists in autism-related policy and practice in Canada (Vol. 42, #1) – Guest Editor: Dr. Isabel M. Smith
Working on your behalf:
Strategic Goal 4

Be a leading and valued provider of continuing professional
development that helps enhance the competence and relevance of
psychologists

- 28 approved ongoing continuing education (CE) sponsor organizations
- 18 online courses
- Launched updated *Being an Ethical Psychologist* course to reflect updated Code of Ethics
Strategic Goal 4

Be a leading and valued provider of continuing professional development that helps enhance the competence and relevance of psychologists

- Accreditation
  - 40 internship, 41 doctoral
  - Meetings re: cross-border training
  - Review of accreditation standards – Standards Review Committee populated
Continue to deliver excellence in strong financial management, stewardship of resources, and organizational effectiveness

2019 Financial Report
CPA’s Activity Specific to COVID-19

- Facts sheets with information for the profession, students and the public
- Created an English and French video for the public on coping with COVID-19
- Developed and/or circulated articles, resources and webinars specific to psychological practice
- Webinars for the staff of our partner organizations on coping with COVID-19
- Repository of information and links for members and affiliates on COVID-19 related initiatives, supports and information
- Emergency psychological response for health providers working on the front lines
- Liaisons with Canada’s tri-agencies on the impacts of COVID-19 on Canada’s researchers and the role of psychological research in understanding the biopsychosocial impacts of COVID-19
- Circulated notices to the membership from the tri-agencies on COVID-specific funding
- Developed resources on managing research projects during the pandemic
CPA’s Activity Specific to COVID-19

- Collaborative statements with ACPRO and CCPPP on the impact of COVID-19 on training
- Webinar on telepsychology practice and on the wellbeing of health care providers
- Transitioning the CPA’s 81st Annual National Convention to a virtual event
- Holding the CPA’s 2020 Annual General Meeting virtually
- Transitioning Section Annual Meetings and Section Chairs Annual meeting to virtual meetings
- Media interviews on the psychological impacts of COVID-19
- Advocacy, alone and with our partner organizations, with
  - Canada’s larger insurers calling for coverage of telepsychology, removal of requirements for physician referral where these exist, and coverage caps that allow for an evidence-based dose of treatment
  - Canada’s ministers of health calling for support for psychological services
  - Canada’s Minister of Finance, calling attention to the shortfall in federal financial relief measures as applied to psychological practice
CPA in the News…

- 2 government submissions
- 217 non-COVID media mentions
- 207 media interviews on COVID-19 related topics
- 24,202 social media followers (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram)
- Popular topics
  - Legalization of Cannabis
  - Disability Advisory Committee
  - Conversion Therapy
  - COVID-19
Current CPA Head Office Staff

Chief Executive Officer:
Dr. Karen R. Cohen

Deputy Chief Executive Officer:
Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker

Chief Financial Officer:
Phil Bolger

Director, Marketing and Membership:
Leanna Verrucci

Director, Policy and Public Affairs:
Glenn Brimacombe

Advisor, Education and Professional Development:
David Mercer

Manager, Governance & Sections Administration:
Cara Bernard

Manager, Convention Program:
Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin

Registrar, Accreditation:
Dr. Stewart Madon

Executive Assistant:
Kimberley Black

Eric Bollman:
Communications Specialist

Finance Coordinator:
Vijaya Ramesh

Finance Administrator:
Bev Glube

Administrative Assistant, Operations:
Eva Sheppard-Perkins

Membership Data & Service Coordinator:
Yussra Soultan

Membership & Association Development Lead:
Kathryn McLaren

Administrative Assistant, Accreditation:
Samantha Stranc

Psynopsis, Managing Editor:
Carly Brockington

Webmaster & IT Governor:
Tim Bleeker

Graphic Designer:
Adam Ashby Gibbard

Janet Clarke:
HR Consultant

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HR Consultant
Service Recognition

Dr. Stewart Madon
Registrar, Accreditation
5 years

Ms. Kimberley Black
Executive Assistant
10 years

Mrs. Kathy Lachapelle-Petrin
Manager, Convention Program
35 years

Dr. Karen R. Cohen
Chief Executive Officer 12 years
Service to association 30 years
As part of the 2019 AGM Report in print and on-line, you will find Welch LLP’s report to the CPA membership on its audit of the CPA’s financial statements inclusive of:

• statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018

• statements of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018

• notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Canadian Psychological Association as at December 31, 2019, and the results of operations, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Welch LLP, April 20, 2020
Audit Timing

- Audit field work was completed February 10-14, 2020
- Finance, Administration and Audit Committee reviewed statements with auditors on April 8, 2020
- CPA Board approved Financial Statements on April 20, 2020
Statement of Operations

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Revenue

- Membership revenue by $140K, due to increase in Membership dues – 2019 results includes full convention results
- Journal royalty revenue was very strong again in 2018, exceeding budget by $50k
- Investment income was gain of $147K primarily due to surging stock market throughout much of 2019; much of that gain was given up in early 2020
- 2019 was first year without $60K SSHRC grant, in many years
Expenses

• Administrative costs largely flat compared to previous year, with cost of living adjustments
• Board meeting costs higher in 2019, as one meeting in 2018 was recorded as ICAP cost
• Convention costs are all non-staff costs related to 2019 convention
• Other key projects included: Practice and Science Summits, Truth and Reconciliation training for Board and staff, and advocacy work related to the 2019 Federal election
Surplus $244,992

The CPA had budgeted a planned spending of a portion of its excess surplus but also realized some increased revenues. Significant changes include:

• Investment income
• Increased membership than planned
• A series of cost savings across most departments, notably the convention
Fund Balances

- 2019 - $2,239,520 (unrestricted = $ 1,920,048)
- 2018 - $1,986,707 (unrestricted = $1,702,042)
- 2017 - $1,739,516 (unrestricted = $1,374,823)
- 2016 - $1,530,956 (unrestricted = $1,175,409)
- 2015 - $1,369,205 (unrestricted = $1,010,849)
- 2014 - $1,225,438
- 2013 - $1,028,112

Target balance = $1,060,000 unrestricted – a deficit budget approved for 2020 to draw down portion of excess surplus
Investment Portfolio

Volatility of Investment portfolio January to April 2020
MOTION TO ACCEPT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MOTION TO APPOINT
Welch LLP AS AUDITOR
of the 2020 Financial Statements
2020 CPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS
Motion:
WHEREAS the Corporation proceeded with a call for nominations in the spring of 2020 in accordance with section 5.06 of the By-laws;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation received only one nomination for the following positions of Education Director;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Kerri Ritchie be acclaimed as Education Director.
2020 Elections Results

Practice Director
Director-At-Large

2020-06-23
IN MEMORIAM
In Memoriam

Dr. Stephanie Dudek ~ CPA Honorary Life Fellow
Dr. Lucia Fernandez De Sierra ~ CPA Member
Dr. Keith McFarlane ~ CPA Member
Dr. Ronald Melzack ~ CPA Member
Dr. Paul Russell ~ CPA Member
Dr. Joseph Snyder ~ CPA Honorary Life Member
Dr. Donald Stuss ~ CPA Honorary Life Fellow
Dr. Michael Teschuk ~ CPA Member
Dr. Stephen Wormith ~ CPA Fellow
Dr. Marta Young ~ CPA Member
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<td>Dr. Laurie Ford</td>
<td>Vancouver, BC</td>
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Board Partner Representatives

Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology (CCDP)
Dr. Sandra Byers
Fredericton, NB

Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP)
Dr. Kerri Ritchie
Ottawa, ON

Council of Professional Associations of Psychologists (CPAP)
Dr. Judi Malone
St. Paul, AB

Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS)
Dr. Jo-Anne LeFevre
Ottawa, ON
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## CPA Arms-Length Committees & Task Forces / Working Groups

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CPA Journal Editors

Canadian Psychology
Dr. Vina Goghari

Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
Dr. Allison J. Ouimet

Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology
Dr. Randall Jamieson
32 CPA Sections
CPA 2020-2025 Strategic Plan

OUR VISION:
A society where understanding of diverse human needs, behaviours and aspirations drive legislation, policies and programs for individuals, organizations and communities.

OUR MISSION:
Advancing research, knowledge and the application of psychology in the service of society through advocacy, support and collaboration.
Upcoming Annual Meetings

Ottawa, ON
June 4 - 6, 2021

Calgary, AB
June 17-19, 2022
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June 4 - 6, 2021

See you in Ottawa!