The Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology 2021 meeting will be held at the Chestnut Conference Centre which is located in the downtown core of Toronto, ON and will be held from June 9 – 12, 2021. Further information will be available in future.

Please find attached the minutes from a Zoom teleconference with the CCNP Executive and Council on June 11, 2020.

CCNP 2021 ELECTION:
An election will be held in the New Year for the following positions:

1 Councillor (Basic Science)
1 Councillor (Clinical)
2 Awards Committee (Basic Science)
2 Awards Committee (Clinical)

The deadline for nominations for these positions will be December 31, 2020. Please email your nominations to Dr. Francesco Leri, Chair – CCNP Nominating Committee fleri@uoguelph.ca at as well as to the CCNP Secretariat at rmena@ualberta.ca.

2021 CCNP MAJOR AWARDS:
Due to the cancellation of the 2020 Annual CCNP meeting, the recipients of the 2020 major awards will be giving their presentations at the 2021 meeting. As such, there will not be an awards competition for the year 2021.
CCNP MEMBERSHIP
We encourage each member of the CCNP to invite at least one person in the field of neuropsychopharmacology to join our ranks. Please fill in your name as the sponsor and invite a colleague that you feel will be a valuable addition to the CCNP to submit an application for membership. This is very important since the larger the membership of the CCNP, the more representative of the field of neuropsychopharmacology research it will be. Please, therefore, consider asking all of your colleagues who are interested in research to consider joining. Those wishing to apply for CCNP membership can do so on-line at the CCNP website (http://www.ccnp.ca).

Membership dues are $150 per year for Fellows and $25 per year for both Junior Members and Retired Fellows. Subscription to the *Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience*, the CCNP's official journal, is available free of charge.

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2020 RATIFIED CCNP MEMBERS
The following individuals, who applied during the past year for membership to the CCNP, had their memberships ratified at a Zoom teleconference of the CCNP Executive and Council on June 11, 2020:

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Dr. Leri thanked Dr. Mueller and his Research Manager, Ilona Gorbovskaya, for arranging the ZOOM conference for the council meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2019 CCNP ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN MONTREAL, QC
(F. Leri):
The minutes of the council meeting were distributed via email prior to the meeting for review.

A motion to accept the minutes was put forward by D. Mousseau and seconded by Z. Daskalakis. All in favour.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE 2018 MINUTES (Dr. F. Leri):
Dr. Leri reported that during the last few meetings the idea of changing the name of the CCNP has been brought up. It was felt that the membership should be surveyed regarding this. The ACNP was facing the same issue and in October they surveyed their membership. Sixty percent participated in the survey and, of those who responded, 72% decided to keep the name. Dr. Joober said that a lot of colleges today are not really doing neuropsychopharmacological research, but the name is historical and we should keep our name. The CCNP’s mandate is broader than the term “neuropsychopharmacology”. Dr. Mueller agreed and that the name does not mislead people. Dr. Mousseau said that the College is a combination of three different research areas and various combinations of work that is brought to the table. Dr. Gifuni agreed with this, but mentioned that with respect to recruitment, young members need to be educated regarding the mission of the CCNP. He also stated that most of the recruitment is “mouth to ear” and that we should use public relations platforms such as Twitter where we could broadcast our research, etc. and that would show that the CCNP is broader than what the name suggests. He suggested adding a clear statement of what the CCNP does to the website. Dr. Mousseau stated that the website needs to be rebranded. He suggested possibly a Venn Diagram with an intersection of disciplines.

The website needs to be updated and it is not very user-friendly. Dr. Flores agreed that the website could be made much nicer and more informative. Dr. Leri stated that if we want to change the website, we need to have a clear picture of what we want; it is not the web designer’s responsibility to do this. The web designer requires the information from the CCNP and then can revise the website from this information. Dr. Leri mentioned that the content of the website is as important as what it looks like. Dr. Leri asked for opinions on the feasibility cost-wise of revising the website and if we should renew it. Dr. Wong stated that the College will be probably have a deficit next year of approximately $10,000-$15,000 because of the cancellation of the annual meeting, which is a revenue source for the College. Dr. Flores thought that if the website were fixed, it might attract more people as members and perhaps increase attendance to the meetings also. Dr. Mueller mentioned that a fancy website is nice, but it takes work to maintain. He likes the website as it is focused and gives the information needed, but not too much. He stated that we should not overestimate the power of websites and that website change is not a main component to attract new members. Dr. Daskalakis said that an interesting website represents the energy
of a group and that the CCNP website needs to reflect this. Regarding meeting attendance, he said there were previous discussions about holding meetings in vacation destinations rather than in metropolitan cities. People could attend the conference and make a bit of a vacation of it with their family. He felt it might bring some enthusiasm to attend meetings. Dr. Flores said that meeting attendance is mostly speakers and trainees. Dr. Leri stated that a list of what should be on the website is needed and then we could get a sense of the cost to do the changes. He said we could consider other web designers but if we are just making some changes it is best to stay with the current designer and it would be more cost effective. There also needs to be a better statement to explain the diversity of the membership on the site and the site should be portable.

A motion to look at refreshing the website and obtaining a cost estimate was put forward by Z. Daskalakis and seconded by C. Flores. All in favour.

With respect to meetings, Dr. Mousseau suggested maybe doing some virtual presentations for those people who do not want to travel, maybe with a decreased fee. Some colleges have moved to virtual meetings. Dr. Mueller said that we have a lot of time to organize the 2021 meeting both in-person and virtual so that if travel is still restricted next year and people do not want to travel, then we are prepared. He felt that we could get good attendance in Toronto. Dr. Perreault mentioned that the ACNP is doing an in-person and virtual meeting, so we could certainly consider doing the same. Dr. Daskalakis said that we have time to see what happens in the next few months and that we should plan for a largely in-person meeting. As people may not want to travel, however, we should still plan for virtual and to follow government regulations as pertains to COVID-19. Dr. Leri talked about the possibility of having a meeting in Quebec City in 2022. There are certain problems with the meeting, the four-hour council meeting being one of them. He asked if next year we should do a virtual council meeting as we did this year. Dr. Mousseau felt it was a good idea as he feels people will probably travel less in the next year or so due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT/REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE (F. Leri):

Please see attached report. Dr. Leri reported the cancellation of this year’s meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic and that it has been rescheduled for June 9-12, 2021 at the Chestnut Centre in Toronto, ON.

Dr. Glenda MacQueen, a very bright, productive clinician scientist, passed away earlier in the year. All are deeply saddened by this loss.

With respect to membership, Dr. Leri reported that there were ten new members this year.

With respect to Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI), council recognized this needed to be addressed. A Dropbox was created where individuals could add information and their approach to EDI. It was suggested to create a committee to address the EDI issues. We currently have a position statement on the website that was put there after President Trump (USA) instituted a travel ban. Other associations/groups have been stating their positions on racism and equality. The CCNP needs a clear statement of values that is unequivocally anti-racist. Dr. Leri drafted a statement of values with three elements: having an EDI Committee, draw up a statement of values, and have a national EDI statement that can be made public. He felt that this did not need to be done at a members’ level. Dr. Mueller felt that it would be good to have input from members as some may have experience with this. Dr. Mousseau said he sees the value in this but does not see how it can be practically applied. Dr. Leri asked for Drs. Perreault and Flores’s opinion on the three items. Dr. Perreault agreed with all the items and felt that having an EDI committee
is important. She mentioned that her term as councillor is ending now, but that she would be happy to serve on this committee. Dr. Flores agreed with Dr. Perreault and having a committee formed, its membership should be exclusively minorities. She asked if Dr. Perreault would consider being the Chair of the committee and Dr. Perreault agreed. Dr. Leri stated that he could also be a member of the committee. Dr. Joober said from his experience it is most important for people to know their own personal biases that often come out without the individual necessarily being aware of it. The committee would be good to help with this, but he is not sure how it will work. He proposed at least three individuals draft a half-page mandate. Dr. Daskalakis felt that the statement is quite important and that benchmarks are needed as well as people need to express their opinions. This could help influence government and other organizations. Dr. Joober suggested making an ad hoc committee starting today. Dr. Mousseau suggested sending an email to the membership asking for volunteers for the committee. Dr. Boileau stated she would be happy to be on the committee as she is part of an EDI group at her facility.

Dr. Leri thanked Drs. Joober, Daskalakis, Wong, Mousseau, all the councillors and junior councillors for their help over his two years as President of the CCNP. Dr. Daskalakis thanked Dr. Leri for his hard work over the years of his presidency.

With respect to the awards, Dr. Leri asked whether we should have another awards call this coming year. This year due to the cancellation of the meeting, a call for travel award applications was not put out. Dr. Leri thanked the Awards Committee for all their hard work.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (R. Joober):

Please see attached report. Dr. Joober thanked Dr. Leri for doing a great job leading the CCNP over the past two years. He congratulated all the newly elected members to the CCNP and hoped that they all will contribute to the College and help with recruitment. He mentioned that it is important for elected members to attend the annual meetings. Dr. Daskalakis will be the incoming President and he said he will be honoured to do the job. He said that he will follow up on all discussions discussed. He reported that he will be taking up a new position as Chair of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego and said his time may be limited, but that he is happy to stay in the position and work closely with Dr. Flores, who is the Vice President (CCNP). Dr. Joober congratulated him on his new position and mentioned that the tasks of the CCNP President do require a bit of time and energy. Dr. Daskalakis thought that maybe this might help with international exposure for the CCNP. Dr. Leri stated he would be happy to help Dr. Daskalakis. It was agreed that Dr. Daskalakis will stay on board and will work closely with Drs. Leri and Flores and he will work on the issues discussed: refreshing the website, drive enthusiasm around membership/recruitment and participation in meetings and finding alternative ways for obtaining revenue for the College. He suggested that perhaps members can try to obtain funds from their various parent organizations, even small amounts to contribute. Dr. Joober thought that was a good idea. Dr. Daskalakis mentioned that the objectives of the funding need to be clearly stated and how it will strengthen the College. He suggested having a letter to that effect can be sent to the CCNP membership. He also mentioned that it is important to poll the CCNP members regarding issues so that they are engaged in the running of the College. Dr. Gifuni stated that the young members are valued by the College. Regarding meetings, he can see the value in both the larger cities as well as the smaller centres, but the bigger centres are more accessible. In the smaller areas, there may need to be some compensation for trainees.
REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (D. Mousseau):

Please see attached report. Dr. Mousseau mentioned the fact that deadlines keep moving which causes more work for individuals organizing things and it makes it more difficult if the deadlines keep changing but the meeting date stays the same. He stated that we should have hard deadlines and no extensions.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.
CCNP 2020 COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY JUNE 11, 2020
12:00 – 14:00 (Via ZOOM Teleconference)

ATTENDEES:

REGRETS:
Dr. R. Joober.

RECAP OF SESSION #1:
Dr. Leri reported that it was decided to send an email to the CCNP Executive and Council regarding making changes to the website including making it portable (e.g. accessible on different platforms and modalities) and the costs associated with doing such. It was also decided that Dr. Leri will send an email to the membership regarding EDI.

REPORT OF THE JPN (P. Boksa):
Please see attached report. Dr. Boksa reported that the journal’s 2 year impact factor is 4.9 and it is #22 out of 146 Psychiatry journals and #52 out of 267 Neuroscience journals. Relative to sister societies this is where the JPN has been over the years, it is fairly steady and doing well. Dr. Mousseau asked if any of the 43% of published papers from Canadian labs are from CCNP members. Dr. Boksa reported that she did not have this data and Dr. Mousseau suggested maybe this could be part of the JPN report going forward. Dr. Boksa stated that the JPN published more articles last year. She mentioned that most articles are published online first while waiting to appear in a print issue.

Dr. Boksa mentioned the loss of Dr. MacQueen who she said brought insight and critical thinking to the journal. Dr. MacQueen had been an Associate Editor for 11 years.

Dr. Boksa said that as of July 1, 2020 she will be stepping down as Co-Editor in Chief after 10 years. She said that it was a pleasure working with Dr. Joober, the other Co-Editor in Chief and she thanked the people at CMA publications. The new Co-Editor in Chief will be Dr. Paul Albert. Dr. Leri thanked Dr. Boksa for all her work with the journal over the years.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (T-P. Wong):
Please see attached report. Dr. Wong reported that the College has more money in the accounts this year than last year. The cost of running the College is getting lower, but it is still higher than the dues collected. The College is usually covered by income from investments and the annual meetings. Because this year’s meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the College will have a deficit next year. He stated we need to obtain financial support from other sources, perhaps writing to our individual parent organizations. He also mentioned that the funds from Pfizer that supported the major awards will be depleted after this year unless we renew with Pfizer; if Pfizer does not renew, then we will have to find another sponsor. It costs $6,000/year for the awards, $1,000 of which the CCNP itself pays. He mentioned that financially it would be a good idea not to have another awards call this coming year. He said that the amount given to awardees is a lot as compared to what other societies give to their awardees. He stated that we need to increase membership, especially Fellows, which will increase dues and that we also need to be cautious when holding the annual meetings. We also need to find other sources of income/support.
Dr. Rotzinger mentioned that Dr. Matthieu Boucher was the contact at Pfizer responsible for obtaining the funding for the awards. She said he is now at Otsuka and maybe we could contact him there. Dr. Borgland asked about policies for conflict of interest regarding pharmaceutical companies and sponsorship. Dr. Mueller said that companies can still provide sponsorship as long as they do not advertise specific products. Dr. Rotzinger mentioned that full disclosure needs to be clear and that companies now have a lot more rules and regulations to abide by. Dr. Mousseau mentioned that sponsoring events versus sponsoring organizations are two different things. Dr. Gifuni felt that it would be okay if companies sponsored maybe a satellite symposium but not the main scientific sessions. Dr. Flores mentioned that with respect to sponsorship for the meetings, the companies are acknowledged in the program, on the CCNP website and any publications relating to the meeting, as well as they are offered a booth at the meeting. Dr. Leri asked if anyone had contacts with Pfizer and Dr. Rotzinger stated she did. She will email Dr. Leri with names. She suggested that maybe Dr. Boucher might know someone in Pfizer who we could contact. Dr. Flores stated that Dr. Joober has many pharma contacts and maybe to contact him.

Dr. Mousseau stated that getting an award helps an individual with yearly merit with their department head, for promotion, their CV, etc. He said that we have looked outside of the College for awards nominees rather than solely in the College. Dr. Mueller suggested that if an awardee is not a CCNP member perhaps they could be asked to do a presentation or be involved with the next year’s meeting. Dr. Leri reported that in the awards regulations it does not state that a person has to be a CCNP member in order to apply. It does state that the person nominating an individual has to be a CCNP member. He stated that we should see how the funding requests go and if after a year things are not going well, we may have to change things.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (S. Rotzinger):

Please see attached report. Dr. Rotzinger reported that there ten new applications this year and that this is probably down due to the cancellation of the meeting. Usually there are a lot of junior members who apply for membership prior to the meetings. There was discussion about membership and dues. Junior members pay lower dues than Fellows and we need to recruit more Fellows. Dr. Wong reported that two or so years ago we removed individuals who had not paid their dues for several years. He felt that we probably have about 100 active members. He also mentioned that some organizations give their members a discount if they pay for several years’ dues rather than just one and maybe this is something we should consider.

REPORT OF THE 2020 MEETING IN TORONTO, ONTARIO (D. Mueller):

Please see the attached report. Dr. Mueller reported that after several discussions with the Executive and Council it was decided to cancel the meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic and that we were not prepared to hold the meeting virtually. The meeting will be held in Toronto next year from June 9 to 12, 2021 at the Chestnut Centre. The Centre is close to downtown and nicely located. It is quite versatile with room space. Dr. Mueller asked whether we should keep the Saturday considering a lot of people tend to leave the conference before then. He felt maybe we could save some money if did not have sessions on the Saturday. The symposia proposals submitted for this year’s meeting will be forwarded to next year. The chairs of the symposia will be asked if they wish their symposium to be considered for next year and if so, they would need to provide an update to their symposium. Dr. Hajek asked if there will be another call for symposia for the meeting and Dr. Mueller said there would be and that this would give more symposia to choose from. Dr. Hajek said that if a lot of symposia suggestions are received perhaps the meeting could be extended. A call for symposia will go out in September with a deadline of end of
October. Dr. Leri said that if the call goes out in September people may ask whether the meeting will be virtual or not. Dr. Mousseau stated that people will present whether in-person or virtual and maybe they could be given the option of either one. We are still unclear as to what will be happening next year. He also mentioned that if people do not want to do virtual presentations, maybe reach out to junior members to see if they would like to do a virtual presentation. Dr. Leri mentioned that we will have to see what technology is required for this. Dr. Leri said that posters could maybe also be done virtually but this would require organization. Dr. Hajek mentioned that he has some students who will be giving virtual poster presentations at a conference next week and he will ask them how it went. Dr. Mousseau suggested that each person does a 3-minute thesis with one slide on their poster and people can watch them then vote. In that way, there will be many judges.

The awardees for the major awards will do their presentations at next year’s meeting. Dr. Mueller feels that the LOC will remain the same unless someone wishes to withdraw. He said that they could use a few more members and maybe some that could address the EDI issues. Dr. Mueller asked if there should be just one stream of symposia with breakout rooms or if there should be some parallel symposia. He also mentioned that poster boards are quite expensive. He stated that not much had happened with funding for this year’s meeting. He said the LOC will plan for an in-person and virtual meeting for next year and they will start to canvas for funding.

Dr. Leri said that the 2020 major awards recipients will give their presentations at the 2021 meeting. He felt that it would be excessive to have another awards competition in the coming year. Dr. Perreault said that we need to keep in mind the age/academic position limits for some of the awards. Dr. Leri reported that there is a 10-year limitation. Dr. Mousseau said that for the next awards competition we could change the notices to say 11 years instead of 10 years for that competition only and send an email to the membership letting them know this.

With respect to the banquet, Dr. Mueller felt it should be held on Friday evening as this will give people a reason to stay longer. Dr. Mousseau said we could have a reception on Wednesday evening and then leave Thursday evening for people to have free time.

Meeting adjourned 14:00.
The first meeting of the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology took place in 1978 in Montreal. Since then, prominent Canadian neuroscientists, psychiatrists and their trainees, have been gathering annually to exchange ground-breaking discoveries in basic and clinical research.

However, on March 27th, 2020, the CCNP Executive and Local Organizing Committee had to make the difficult decision to interrupt this sequence of successful meetings. In fact, the meeting originally scheduled for June 10-13, 2020 at the Chestnut Conference Centre in Toronto had to be postponed because of the widespread travel restrictions and the need to practice healthy personal distancing imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The new dates and location for the annual meeting are: June 9-12, 2021, again in Toronto (Chestnut Centre).

On March 27th, 2020, CCNP was also saddened by the loss of Dr. Glenda MacQueen. Glenda was a remarkably bright and productive clinician scientist. She advanced the discipline of psychiatry and mental health both academically and clinically. Throughout her career, Glenda was a role model and mentor, and she had a profound impact on the mentoring of women in medicine. Glenda made significant contributions to the field of psychiatry, and CCNP recognized these achievements by awarding her the prestigious Heinz Lehmann Award in 2014.

Membership

The Membership Committee is chaired by Susan Rotzinger (Toronto) and includes Paul Albert (Ottawa).

Recruitment of new members depends on personal contacts and encouraging members of our community to engage in the CCNP. We strongly encourage our active members to invite at least one member to join our organization. This year, 10 new members have joined the CCNP, and I warmly welcome them and looking forward to their involvement and contribution to our meetings. New membership applications are submitted and circulated in the Membership Committee, and final approval is finalized by the Council and the Membership Committee during the annual meeting.

CCNP Annual Meetings

The 42rd annual meeting was held June 12-15 in Montreal, Quebec. The Jock Cleghorn recipients in 2019 were: Daniel Hoop, Montreal (Basic Science), Nellie Fotopoulos, Montreal (Clinical) and Grace Teskey, Hamilton (Clinical). I would like to thank the LOC for their excellent
work. Also, I extend my thanks to the members of the Council who selected the winners for the Jock Cleghorn Award.

The 42nd annual meeting was sponsored by many local and national organizations: Healthy Brains for Healthy Lives (HBHL), Shire (now part of Takeda), Lundbeck, Pfizer, Sunovion, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Fonds de Recherche du Québec (FRQ) and Brain Canada Foundation. CCNP would like to thank them all for their important support.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 43rd annual meeting will be held in Toronto in 2021.

2019-2020 Updates

The Council recognized the necessity to formally address Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI). Various members of the Council provided examples of statements adopted by similar organizations (CINP, CAN) in a shared Dropbox folder. As well, several members expressed interest in creating and participating in a new CCNP committee that would focus on EDI issues.

The CCNP EDI Committee will have the mandate to propose policy and practice recommendations to the CCNP Executive on producing an equitable council that emphasizes diversity, inclusion and quality of life. The CCNP EDI Committee will advise the CCNP Executive on EDI-related issues for membership nominations/selections, awards nominations and selections, and programming aspects of annual CCNP meetings.

Moreover, George Floyd's death in Minneapolis in May 2020, and the subsequent protests, marches, and social and mainstream media postings across the United States, Canada and many other countries, have brought to the fore the ongoing systemic racism that infuses the lives -- and deaths -- of so many. In Canada, this is particularly the case for Black and other people of colour, as well as Indigenous people.

Therefore, CCNP has the pressing responsibility to reflect on these high-profile events and long-standing systems of oppression and formulate a clear statement of values that is unequivocally anti-racist.

I encourage members of the CCNP Council to review the following drafts for editing prior to posting on our website.

CCNP Statement of Values (DRAFT)

*The principal function of the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP) is to further research and education in neuropsychopharmacology and related fields. To achieve this function, CCNP values open communication between membership and leadership related to governance of the College, and encourages its members to support integrity, collegiality, and ethics in research.*
CCNP is committed to excellence in the conduct of science, supporting discovery and scientific dialogue within an environment that encourages the free expression and exchange of scientific and educational ideas. The College has a tradition of providing a forum for exchange of scientific information between clinical and basic scientists, which is critical for the advancement and translation of scientific discovery in neuropsychopharmacology.

CCNP provides a safe and welcoming scientific environment for all of its members, guests, and staff at all official events regardless of sex, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, physical or mental disability, perceived disability, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other basis protected by federal or pertinent provincial laws. CCNP will not tolerate any form of discrimination, racism or harassment at its Annual Meetings or any at other official activities.

**CCNP EDI Statement (DRAFT)**

CCNP fully supports equity, diversity and inclusion: we believe that people of all identities are to be treated fairly; we support diversity of condition, expression, and experience of different individuals; and we foster an environment in which all people are respected, where their differences are embraced, and where they all have access to the same opportunities.

CCNP is committed to address issues related to equity-seeking groups that include, but are not limited to, those represented by race, sex, age, physical disabilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, neurodiversity, and socioeconomic status. In the spirit of reconciliation, we also strive to develop and enhance existing Indigenous relationships.

As part of this commitment, CCNP will support, develop and promote initiatives towards equity, diversity, and inclusion for all of its members, awards and other professional activities.

**CCNP Officers**

I would like to thank Ridha Joober (Past President, Montreal) for his continuous support, Zafiris Daskalakis (Vice President, Toronto), Tak-Pan Wong (Treasurer, Montreal), Darrell Mousseau (Secretary, Saskatoon) and all councilors; Isabelle Boileau (Toronto), Stephanie Borgland (Calgary), Eric Dumont (Kingston), Cecilia Flores (Montreal), Tomas Hajek (Halifax), Daniel Mueller (Toronto), Abigail Ortiz (Ottawa) and Melissa Perreault (Guelph). Thanks also to our Junior Councillors: Anthony Gifuni (Verdun) and Nellie Fotopoulos (Montreal).

**Relation with Other Organizations**

Dr. Gabriella Gobbi organized a CCNP symposium for the 32nd CINP World Congress of Neuropsychopharmacology, originally scheduled to take place on 25-28 June, 2020 in Taipei, and then postponed until 25-28, February 2021.
CCNP Awards

Since the inception of our College, prestigious awards have honored the scientific contributions of scientists and practitioners in neuropsychopharmacology, and 2020 is no exception. This year’s winners of the CCNP Awards are:

Dr. Martin Alda (Heinz Lehmann Award)
Dr. Caroline Menard (Young Investigator Award)
Dr. Jeffrey Meyer (Innovations in Neuropsychopharmacology Award)
Dr. Beverley Orser (CCNP Medal)

Because the 2020 meeting was postponed, the call for W.G. Dewhurst Travel Awards was also postponed. Similarly, no winner of the Jock Cleghorn Prize for best poster presented could be adjudicated in 2020.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the Awards Committee for their outstanding and difficult work. This year the members of the committee are: Mallar Chakravarty (Montreal), Benjamin Goldstein (Toronto), Jibran Khokhar (Guelph), Krista Lanctôt (Toronto), Naguib Mechawar (Verdun), and Eileen Denovan-Wright (Halifax).
Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
Treasurer’s Report for 2019  

Overview  
- Last year’s Annual Meeting was held in Montreal.  
  Total Income: $62,305 (Funds raised: $33,000; Registration: $29,305).  
  Pharma contributions: $15,000 (Shire (Takeda) $7,500; Lundbeck $5,000, Sunovion $2,500).  
  Healthy Brains, Healthy Lives (McGill) $10,000, Brain Canada $3,500, McGill Faculty of Medicine $2,500, Fonds de recherche du Québec $2,000.  
  Total Cost of meeting: $46,407.96 (Meeting Operations $22,985.50, Awards $4,750 (after deducting the donation from Pfizer for supporting CCNP awards, Reimbursements to secretarial support and the speakers $13,672.46).  
  Net profit = $15,897.04  

- Annual cost of running the College in 2019 was $26,700.41  
  Approx $17,261 to run the Edmonton office (Rachelle’s salary $16,648.56 + other Edmonton expenses, printing, courier, bank charges etc, about $612.38).  
  Annual review of financial report: $4,410.00  
  Innovation and awards: $1,000 (to cover shortfall from Pfizer money for awards).  
  Maintaining the website and registration support, $1,375.48; Banking charges, VISA, M/C, Moneris fees, $2653.99.  

- Membership dues for Fellows and affiliate members is: $150. Retired and junior members pay $25.  
- Membership due notices and reminders were sent directly by the website which maintains dues database. The notices have a link that members can click to log in to the dues payment page.  
- Dues collected in 2019 = $13,500.  
- Dues collected are lower than previous year ($17,110 in 2016; $14,950 in 2017; $16,600 in 2018).  
- Members donated to Student bursary fund: $425. Dewhurst student’s travel awards: 6 awards of $500, total = $3,000.  
- Receipts for membership dues are no longer issued as charitable donation; however, bursary donations will receive receipts with CRA charity number.  

Summary of CCNP Accounts for 2017, 2018 and 2019:  

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Edmonton account CIBC: This is the account for running the Edmonton office of CCNP.

BMO account…350 Reserve B: This is one of our reserve funds. Approx. 31% of the fund is in a GIC. Of the remaining, about 33% is in income funds (bonds) and 36% is in growth funds.

BMO …496 Endowment: This account has been invested in Asset Allocation Fund. Sixty percent of the income from this fund is transferred to the Awards account to help pay the Dewhurst Travel Awards for trainees; the remaining 40% is reinvested into the endowment fund.

BMO…496 Innovation and Awards (Pfizer): $25,000 from Pfizer was received in Feb 2015 to fund Innovation, Lehmann and Young Investigator awards for the next 5 years (2016-2020; $5,000 per year). The money was invested as a separate portfolio (Select Class Income Portfolio) within the Endowment account #496 to generate annual income to be redeemed every year for awards. The Pfizer donation will be used up in 2020.

BMO …General 958: This is the general checking bank account for operating funds kept in BMO Hamilton (but operated from Montreal).

BMO …482: This is a savings account used to pay Dewhurst travel awards. The account comprises income from Endowment fund 496. Members’ 2019 contribution to travel awards was deposited in the General account #958, and therefore is not reflected in the balance of account #482 shown in the Table above.

Summary

The financial state of the college is currently stable. Although income from membership dues did not cover the cost of running CCNP, the deficit was offset by the profit from the annual meeting. Future financial stability of the college depends on maintaining a profit from the annual meeting and raising the incomes from membership dues (e.g. increase the number of fellow members). Since the financial support for CCNP awards from Pfizer will be finished in 2020, a new financial support for CCNP awards ($6,000 per year, not including travel and Cleghorn awards) is needed.

Submitted by Tak Pan Wong on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, amended on June 12, 2020.
Aside from the business of running the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP), the Executive Committee of the CCNP and its membership were involved in several activities of note this last year. Here are the highlights (as of May 25, 2020):

- The CCNP began the 2019-2020 ‘year’ with a very successful meeting hosted by our colleagues in Montréal and held at McGill University Campus, June 12-15, 2019. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) was chaired by Cecilia Flores (Douglas Institute) and the LOC was comprised of CCNP members from the Douglas Institute and other departments from McGill University as well as from Concordia University. Thank you, everyone!
- Newsletters since last meeting = August 6, 2019 (included the minutes of the Council meeting held during the annual meeting); March 31, 2020.
- An e-mail was circulated on July 3, 2019, encouraging Psychiatry Residents and Fellows to apply for the 2019 CPA Junior Investigator Research Colloquium to be held on September 12, 2019 in Quebec City in tandem with the CPA Annual Conference.
- An e-mail was circulated on September 11, 2019, regarding the nomination of Dr. Paul Albert (University of Ottawa) to the position of co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience (JPN), the official journal of the CCNP. The CCNP Executive and Council was unanimously in favour of the nomination. Congratulations, Paul!
- The CCNP 2020 & Outstanding Dues Notice was sent out on December 5, 2019.
- A notice for the CCNP general election was circulated on August 27, 2019, with a deadline for nominations of December 31, 2019. Reminders were sent out regularly (biweekly) until December 31, 2019. The deadline for nominations to the positions was extended to January 31, 2020. The nominees’ information/election ballot was circulated to the membership on February 13, 2020, with February 21, 2020 being the deadline for casting of votes. Results of the election are listed below. Congratulations! and a grateful ‘thank you’ to all those CCNP members who let their name stand:
  - Vice President - Dr. Cecilia Flores (by acclamation);
  - Treasurer - Dr. Tak Pan Wong;
  - Secretary - Dr. Darrell Mousseau (by acclamation);
  - Councillor - Basic (3): Dr. Paul Clarke; Dr. Jennifer Murray; Dr. Natalina Salmaso;
  - Councillor - Clinical (3) (all by acclamation): Dr. Danielle Baribeau; Dr. Ishrat Husain; Dr. Weihong Song;
  - Junior Councillor (2): Stephen Daniels; Victoria Marshe;
  - Awards Committee - Basic (1) - Dr. Nadia Chaudhri;
  - Awards Committee - Clinical (1) - Dr. Sherif Karama (by acclamation).
- An announcement for the 43rd CCNP meeting in Toronto and a call for symposia proposals went out on January 22, 2020 with a deadline of February 29, 2020 that was extended to March 13, 2020. The issue of Covid-19 led the CCNP Executive and the LOC to consider (on March 16, 2020) whether the annual meeting should be held or postponed (as LOCs for other conferences in Canada and elsewhere were considering the sad reality that they might have to be postponed/cancelled). Conversations were held between March 16-27 (at which time a WebEx meeting was held) to discuss options, e.g. postponing the meeting until the fall of 2020 or re-scheduling for June of 2021. Daniel Mueller arranged with this year’s venue to re-schedule the meeting without a loss of deposit the current deposit or the need for additional deposit. The new dates for the 43rd annual meeting of the CCNP are June 9-12, 2021. Thank you for all of the effort, Daniel.
It was decided that the affairs of the CCNP need to be discussed and that the annual CCNP Executive Board Meeting should proceed (remotely) as originally scheduled. Rather than trying to schedule a 4-hour meeting, which might be problematic for some individuals to attend, two meetings (each two 2-hrs long) have been scheduled for June 11, 2020.

Calls for nominations for the Dewhurst Travel awards were sent out under separate cover; however, given the postponement of this year’s annual meeting, the dollar amount of these awards will now be re-distributed for next year’s meeting.

A call for nominations for the CCNP Major Awards was circulated on August 27, 2019, with a deadline of November 30, 2019, for the letter of nomination, and a deadline of December 31, 2019, for the complete application package. Follow-ups were sent out monthly, and the deadline for nominations was extended to January 31, 2020. The Awards Committee identified the following recipients for each of our Major Awards and a notice was circulated to the CCNP membership on March 31, 2020. The recipients of the CCNP awards were: Dr. Caroline Menard (Université Laval) as recipient of the ‘Young Investigator Award’; Dr. Martin Alda (Dalhousie University) as recipient of the ‘Heinz Lehmann Award’; Dr. Beverley Orser (University of Toronto) as the recipient of the ‘CCNP Medal’; Dr. Jeffrey Meyer (University of Toronto) as the recipient of the ‘Innovations in Neuropsycho pharmacology Award’. Congratulations to all!

On December 10, 2019, a discussion was initiated regarding Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) within the CCNP organization, or the potential lack thereof (including within the ranks of recipients of the CCNP’s Major Awards). It was proposed that the CCNP could add a section relating to ‘Core Values’ on the CCNP website, much like other sister organizations already have included on theirs. The statement on EDI could be drafted based on statements similar to the one prepared by Melissa Perreault (University of Guelph) for her home department or to the one prepared by Stephanie Borgland (University of Calgary) for the Canadian Association for Neuroscience. Documents were uploaded to ‘Dropbox’ for editing and comments on January 29, 2020.

Finally, we were saddened by the news that Dr. Glenda MacQueen (University of Calgary) passed away on March 27, 2020. A poignant tribute to Dr. MacQueen’s contributions to science, to the mentoring of future researchers, and to the lives of her friends and colleagues was published in JPN (2020; S.L. Bray, V.H. Taylor, P. Arnold, 45(3): 224).

On behalf of the LOC and the Executive Committee (CCNP), and in the absence of our annual meeting, I wish you all a very pleasant summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell D. Mousseau, PhD
Secretary, CCNP (2020)
Nominating Committee Report

A number of positions were put to ballot this year and an election was held to select nominees for these positions. The following candidates were elected by the CCNP membership to the vacant positions:

Vice-President: Dr. Cecilia Flores (Montreal)

Clinical Scientists (3): Dr. Danielle Baribeau (Toronto)
Dr. Ishrat Husain (Toronto)
Dr. Weihong Song (Vancouver)

Basic Scientists (3):
Dr. Paul Clarke (Montreal)
Dr Jennifer Murray (Guelph)
Dr Natalia Salamaso (Ottawa)

Junior Councillors (2) Stephen Daniels (Toronto)
Victoria Marshe (Toronto)

The following candidates were elected to the vacant Awards Committee positions:

Basic Sciences Researcher Dr. Nadia Chaudhri (Montreal)
Clinical Researcher Dr. Sherif Karama (Montreal)

Dr Francesco Leri finished his term as the president of the CCNP and becomes the past president. Dr Jeff Daskalakis (Toronto) will be the president of the CCNP as of this date. Dr Ridha Joober finished his term as the past president.

I would like to congratulate the elected members of the CCNP and I hope that they will be strongly engaged in and contribute to our organisation. It has been always a challenge to recruit new members to the CCNP, and one of the important contributions that the new members can do is recruiting as many as they can new members.

Prepared by

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JPN publishes papers at the intersection of psychiatry and neuroscience, that investigate the mechanisms involved in the etiology and treatment of psychiatric disorders. All articles in JPN are Open Access, freely available online.

The 2-year impact factor for JPN is 4.899 (2018 ISI data), putting it at #22 out of 146 Psychiatry journals and #52 out of 267 Neuroscience journals. JPN’s impact factor remains higher than that of some of the journal’s competitors including Eur Neuropsychopharm (4.47, official journal of ECNP), J Psychopharm (4.22, official journal of BAP), Int J Neuropsychopharm (4.21, official journal of CINP), Schizophrenia Res (4.57), Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacol & Biol Psychiatry (4.32), World Journal of Biological Psychiatry (4.04), J Psychiatr Res (3.92), Psychopharmacology (3.42), and Human Brain Mapping (4.55) as well as the Canadian Journal of Psychiatry (4.08).

For the year ending May 2020, JPN received 212 submissions (research papers, reviews, commentaries, psychopharmacology articles) and our acceptance rate was 20%. For the past year, JPN published a total of 40 research/review papers (average 6-7 papers/issue), as well as 6 Editorials and 5 Psychopharmacology for the Clinician articles. This is up from last year when we published 33 research/review papers (average 5-6 papers/issue). Papers originating from 14 different countries were published in JPN, with 43% of published papers coming from labs in Canada. Most articles are published online first while waiting to appear in a print issue of the journal; these can be cited as epubs ahead of the print article and are listed on PubMed, as soon as the epub appears on the journal website https://jpn.ca/. This year we also published a Supplemental JPN Issue containing abstracts from the Young Researchers’ Brain Health Research Day Joint Conference from the Royal's Institute of Mental Health Research of the University of Ottawa.

It is with deep sadness that the Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience’s editorial board learned of the death of Glenda MacQueen on March 27, 2020. Dr. MacQueen served as an associate editor of JPN for 11 years, from 2009 to 2020. She contributed to the scientific excellence and editorial policy of the journal as an author, reviewer and discussant, steadfastly bringing to those roles her keen insight and dedication to critical thinking and optimal patient care. Dr. MacQueen continually played a highly active role at the journal, contributing with generosity and grace. The scientific community has lost a brilliant light with her passing.

This spring, Lena Palaniyappan (University of Western Ontario) was appointed as a new Associate Editor. We would like to heartily welcome Dr. Palaniyappan and are certain that his expertise as a clinician-researcher working on brain-based mechanisms of psychosis and depression will be a welcome addition to the Board.

On July 1, 2020, Patricia Boksa will step down as co-Editor in Chief of JPN after serving for 10 years in that capacity. I (PB) would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the many people who have made working on the journal over the years such a rewarding and enjoyable experience: Ridha Joober, Paul Albert, Martin Alda, Hymie Anisman, Yvon Lapierre, Marco Leyton, Simon Young, Lawrence Annable, Aurelie Labbe, Norbert Schmitz, Wendy Carroll, Holly Bodger, Holly Clark, Glenda Proctor and Melanie Slavitch.
On July 1, 2020, Paul Albert (University of Ottawa) will take over as the new co-Editor in Chief of JPN. Paul’s appointment has been approved by the CNNP and by CMA Publications. We extend to Paul a warm welcome to the JPN team and wish him much success in this demanding but highly rewarding position. A brief biographical note on Paul’s research background and contributions to JPN and the CCNP are included at the bottom of this report.

Once again, we thank our current Associate Editors for donating their time to write thought-provoking editorials, review Psychopharmacology columns and editorials, and contribute to policy discussion: Paul Albert, Martin Alda, Mallar Chakravarty, Yvon Lapierre (Editor Emeritus), Marco Leyton and Lena Palaniyappan, and to our hard-working Statistical Associate Editors, Aurelie Labbe and Norbert Schmitz.

Special thanks to Holly Bodger (Interim Publisher, CMAJ Group), Wendy Carroll, (Managing Editor, CMAJ Group), and Holly Clark (Editorial Co-ordinator) for their unfailing support and work at the publication end of the journal.

Respectfully submitted,
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Paul Albert, Ph. D. is a senior scientist at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, University of Ottawa. His research focusses on the role of receptor regulation, transcription factors, functional polymorphisms, and epigenetic changes in mental illness and antidepressant response. He has been awarded a CIHR/Novartis Michael Smith Chair in Neuroscience, and was the recipient of the CCNP Heinz Lehmann Award in 2017. He has served as CCNP Vice-President, President-Elect and President (2008-2012).

Importantly, Paul has served as an Associate Editor on the Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience (JPN) since 2010. He has been deeply engaged with the journal. He has attended almost all of the Editorial Board meetings over the years, making important contributions to policy discussions, suggestions for improvement and directions for the journal. He has contributed to the journal as an author of research articles, reviewer and writer of thought-provoking editorials, and often serves as the main editor on manuscripts when the two co-Editors-in Chief are in conflict of interest.

The current co-Editors-in Chief, Patricia Boksa and Ridha Joober, enthusiastically support Paul’s candidacy as the next co-Editor in Chief, to replace Patricia in July 2020. He has the breadth of knowledge of both biological and clinical psychiatry, experience with JPN and its policies, and careful attention to detail and time management required for an Editor in Chief to maintain and augment JPN’s standing as a high impact international journal.
The membership committee consists of Dr. Paul Albert and Dr. Susan Rotzinger. We gratefully acknowledge the diligent work of Rachelle Anderson to manage all of the communications and tracking regarding new member applications.

As of May 26, 2020, we have received 10 applications this year. This is down substantially from 2019 when we received 42 applications for new memberships, although comparable to 2018 when we had 13 applications. The low number of new applications can be attributed in part to the postponement of the annual meeting due to the COVID-19 crisis, as we normally received many new applications prior to the annual meeting. There were 4 applicants at the level of Fellow (up from 2 last year) and 6 applicants for Junior membership (down from 40 last year). All have received provisional approval from the membership committee.

Sponsorships of new members came from Drs. Flores, Goldstein (2), Daskalakis, Albert, Boileau (2), Perreault (2), Leri.

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**CHANGE IN STATUS:**

**AFFILIATE MEMBERS:**
Report of the 2020 Meeting in Toronto, Ontario

Due to COVID-19, the 43rd Annual Conference of the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology had to be rescheduled to take place in 2021. The venue, and the dates remain the same as was originally communicated for this year. The venue selected for the meeting will be the Chestnut Conference Center.

The conference will take place over 3.5 days. All the symposia presentations scheduled for the 2020 meeting will be carried over to next year unless applicants choose to withdraw. We will, however, also accept new proposals. The local organizing committee consist of Drs. Krista Lanctot, Ben Goldstein, Lucy Barker, Omair Husain, Daphne Voineskos and Victoria Marshe). The same team will be asked to join for 2021.

We have not determined number of symposia or time of presentations including the usual awardees’ presentations. The poster sessions should be split again to take place over a 2-day format. The CCNP Gala Dinner will be held Thursday or Friday night.

Due to COVID-19, we stopped soliciting funding and sponsors, and companies who have expressed interest will be re-contacted for 2021.