

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES MEDECINS D'URGENCE

PRESIDENT

Dr. A. Scholtz
5726 Angus Dr.
Vancouver, B.C. V6M 3N8
(604) 266-4403

VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. D. Walker
Emergency Medicine
Hotel Dieu Hospital
Kingston, Ont. K7L 3H6
(613) 549-6576

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Dr. G. Powell
Emergency Services
Foothills Hospital
Calgary, Alta. T2N 2T9
(403) 270-1635

PAST PRESIDENT

Dr. D. Psutka
Hamilton General Hospital
237 Barton St. E.
Hamilton, Ont. L8L 2X2
(416) 527-0271, Ext. 368

CHAIRPERSON, CME

Dr. C. Neal
Emergency Department
U. of A. Hospital
112th St. & 83rd Ave.
Edmonton, Alta. T6G 2B7
(403) 432-8822

CHAIRPERSON, CONST. & BYLAWS

Dr. V. Wood
3580 Puget Dr.
Vancouver, B.C. V6L 2T7
(604) 734-1963

CHAIRPERSON, MEMBERSHIP

Dr. R. Gerace
Dept. of Emerg. Medicine
Victoria Hospital
391 South St.
London, Ont. N6A 4G5
(519) 432-2352

CHAIRPERSON, RESIDENT COMMITTEE

Dr. P. Lane
Emergency Dept.
Ottawa General Hospital
43 Bruyere St.
Ottawa, Ont.
(613) 231-2030

Mailing Address

c/o Dr. D. Walker
Emergency Medicine
Hotel Dieu Hospital
Kingston, Ont. K7L 3H6

March 10, 1980

NEWSLETTER #4

Dear Colleague:

The Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians Executive has recently met in Calgary. The meeting occurred February 23 in conjunction with the Emergency Medicine Symposium held in that city.

1. A final reminder regarding the First Annual Scientific Assembly of the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians to be held in conjunction with the Emergency Department Nurses Group of British Columbia April 16-19, at the Vancouver Bayshore Inn. We hope to see many emergency physicians there and we would remind you that we are also presenting a number of scientific papers. Brochures have been sent to you with the previous newsletter but should you need more brochures please contact the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians c/o Mrs. Erica Sandau, #109 - 9061 Horne Street, Burnaby, B.C. V3N 4L2.

Enclosed you will also find a list of the various business meetings which will occur in conjunction with the scientific meeting over the 3 day period. Please note that this also include the Annual Business Meeting for the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians.

2. Certification

Please find enclosed the comment on the certification process written by David Walker which, I believe, will interest you. Also, there has been a flurry of activity at the level of both the Royal College and the College of Family Medicine regarding the development of certification process for emergency physicians. These are new recommendations and are much positive than have existed in the past and will go to the Board of the College of Family Medicine in May and to the Council of the Royal College in June. We will await the results of these deliberations and offer our

involvement when necessary. We have been asked to participate in the Royal College Committee on Specialties to be held in April and David Walker has compiled some interesting statistics regarding manpower in Emergency Medicine. Details of these and other issues will be reported at the annual meeting.

3. Please find a list of approved meetings for Category 1 CAEP credits.

- i) Emergency Care 1980 - April 16-18, Vancouver
18 hours - contact Dr. A. Scholtz.
- ii) Clinical ECG - Halifax - April 10-11
- Toronto - April 14-15
- Chicago - April 17-18
- Vancouver-April 21-22

Approved for 12 hours at each location
Contact: Catherine A. Barbara,
Humber College,
205 Humber College Blvd.,
Rexdale, Ontario.


- iii) Interphase 2nd International Conference on EMS
Montreal - April 21-24, 1980
Contact: Interphase Conference 80
30 Avenue de L'Epee
Montreal, Quebec.

Once again, you are reminded if you have an Emergency Conference which you consider worthy of continuing medical education credit, please contact Dr. Carolyn Neal, Emergency Department at the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton, T6G 2B7.

4. The next newsletter will follow the annual meeting in April.

Also please note: Instructor's ACLS Course
May 2-3, 1980 Douglas College
New Westminster, B.C.
Contact: Tony Williams - 522-2616

Respectfully submitted



G. Powell, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer
Canadian Association of Emergency
Physicians

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES MEDECINS D'URGENCE

PRESIDENT

Dr. A. Scholtz
5726 Angus Dr.
Vancouver, B.C. V6M 3N8
(604) 266-4403

Mailing Address

c/o Dr. D. Walker
Emergency Medicine
Hotel Dieu Hospital
Kingston, Ont. K7L 3H6

VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. D. Walker
Emergency Medicine
Hotel Dieu Hospital
Kingston, Ont. K7L 3H6
(613) 549-6576

AGENDA

ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Wednesday, April 16 - 1710-1930 hours

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Dr. G. Powell
Emergency Services
Foothills Hospital
Calgary, Alta. T2N 2T9
(403) 270-1635

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
2. Report of the Executive

PAST PRESIDENT

Dr. D. Psutka
Hamilton General Hospital
237 Barton St. E.
Hamilton, Ont. L8L 2X2
(416) 527-0271, Ext. 368

- A) President
- B) Vice-President - concerning certification
- C) Secretary-Treasurer - financial matters & Incorporation

CHAIRPERSON, CME

Dr. C. Neal
Emergency Department
U. of A. Hospital
112th St. & 83rd Ave.
Edmonton, Alta. T6G 2B7
(403) 432-8822

3. Reports & Discussion of Committees

- A) Continuing Medical Education
- B) Constitution & Bylaws
- C) Membership
- D) Residents
- E) Convention
- F) Nominating
- G) Certification

CHAIRPERSON, CONST. & BYLAWS

Dr. V. Wood
3580 Puget Dr.
Vancouver, B.C. V6L 2T7
(604) 734-1963

CHAIRPERSON, MEMBERSHIP

Dr. R. Gerace
Dept. of Emerg. Medicine
Victoria Hospital
391 South St.
London, Ont. N6A 4G5
(519) 432-2352

4. Election of Officers

5. New Business

6. Adjournment

CHAIRPERSON, RESIDENT COMMITTEE

Dr. P. Lane
Emergency Dept.
Ottawa General Hospital
43 Bruyere St.
Ottawa, Ont.
(613) 231-2030

NOTE: To improve the efficiency of the meeting, members are asked to attend scheduled committee meetings, Wednesday, April 16 from 1200 to 1330 hours.

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES MEDECINS D'URGENCE

PRESIDENT

Dr. A. Scholtz
5726 Angus Dr.
Vancouver, B.C. V6M 3N8
(604) 266-4403

Mailing Address

c/o Dr. D. Walker
Emergency Medicine
Hotel Dieu Hospital
Kingston, Ont. K7L 3H6

VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. D. Walker
Emergency Medicine
Hotel Dieu Hospital
Kingston, Ont. K7L 3H6
(613) 549-6576

MEETINGS FOR THE EXECUTIVE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN VANCOUVER, APRIL 16-19, 1980

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Dr. G. Powell
Emergency Services
Foothills Hospital
Calgary, Alta. T2N 2T9
(403) 270-1635

1. Executive Meeting

Dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 15
1730-2000 hours.

No host bar from 2000 to 2200 hours

PAST PRESIDENT

Dr. D. Psutka
Hamilton General Hospital
237 Barton St. E.
Hamilton, Ont. L8L 2X2
(416) 527-0271, Ext. 368

2. Luncheon Committee Meetings & Round Table Discussions will be held Wednesday, April 16 from 1200 to 1330 hours.

CHAIRPERSON, CME

Dr. C. Neal
Emergency Department
U. of A. Hospital
112th St. & 83rd Ave.
Edmonton, Alta. T6G 2B7
(403) 432-8822

3. The Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 16 from 1710 to 1930 hours.

CHAIRPERSON, CONST. & BYLAWS

Dr. V. Wood
3580 Puget Dr.
Vancouver, B.C. V6L 2T7
(604) 734-1963

4. Executive Meeting will occur April 18, from 1200 to 1400 hours with a luncheon.

CHAIRPERSON, MEMBERSHIP

Dr. R. Gerace
Dept. of Emerg. Medicine
Victoria Hospital
391 South St.
London, Ont. N6A 4G5
(519) 432-2352

CHAIRPERSON, RESIDENT COMMITTEE

Dr. P. Lane
Emergency Dept.
Ottawa General Hospital
43 Bruyere St.
Ottawa, Ont.
(613) 231-2030

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES MEDECINS D'URGENCE

PRESIDENT

Dr. A. Scholtz
5726 Angus Dr.
Vancouver, B.C. V6M 3N8
(604) 266-4403

February 5, 1980

Mailing Address

c/o Dr. D. Walker
Emergency Medicine
Hotel Dieu Hospital
Kingston, Ont. K7L 3H6

VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. D. Walker
Emergency Medicine
Hotel Dieu Hospital
Kingston, Ont. K7L 3H6
(613) 549-6576

COMMITTEE REPORT:

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Dr. G. Powell
Emergency Services
Foothills Hospital
Calgary, Alta. T2N 2T9
(403) 270-1635

COMMITTEE ON CERTIFICATION

PAST PRESIDENT

Dr. D. Psutka
Hamilton General Hospital
237 Barton St. E.
Hamilton, Ont. L8L 2X2
(416) 527-0271, Ext. 368

The following report briefly outlines the activities of the Association in the arena of certification of emergency physicians over the past year.

CHAIRPERSON, CME

Dr. C. Neal
Emergency Department
U. of A. Hospital
112th St. & 83rd Ave.
Edmonton, Alta. T6G 2B7
(403) 432-8822

CHAIRPERSON, CONST. & BYLAWS

Dr. V. Wood
3580 Puget Dr.
Vancouver, B.C. V6L 2T7
(604) 734-1963

CHAIRPERSON, MEMBERSHIP

Dr. R. Gerace
Dept. of Emerg. Medicine
Victoria Hospital
391 South St.
London, Ont. N6A 4G5
(519) 432-2352

CHAIRPERSON, RESIDENT COMMITTEE

Dr. P. Lane
Emergency Dept.
Ottawa General Hospital
43 Bruyere St.
Ottawa, Ont.
(613) 231-2030

In the fall of 1979 members of the Committee on Certification were invited to the headquarters of the College of Family Physicians of Canada to meet with the Executive Director, Chairman of the Board, etc. to present the feelings of the Association on the matter of certification in the field of Emergency Medicine and to hear some proposals from the College of Family Physicians in this area. This was a mutually satisfactory meeting and it was at this time that the College of Family Physicians first proposed that a Section of Emergency Medicine be created within the College of Family Physicians, the Chairman of which section would sit on the Board of the College. It was proposed that this section then become involved in the accreditation of training programmes and of creating an examination which would be a certification in Emergency Medicine offered by the College of Family Physicians. It was also felt that there would be practice eligible routes to this certification.

The Committee felt that this represented a step forward in the recognition of Emergency Medicine and the need for certification although there was some hesitation regarding the loss of autonomy of Emergency Medicine in becoming so totally involved with the College of Family Physicians.

In October the Chairman of this Committee was invited to make a presentation to the Conjoint Committee of the Royal College and the College of Family Physicians at a meeting to which two representatives from every Medical School in Canada was invited to also offer their input.

The Conjoint Committee has been instructed by their parent bodies to develop guidelines for training and certification in Emergency Medicine based on prior certification in either one of the Royal College specialties or in Family Medicine. Following a presentation by CAEP at this meeting and almost unanimous comments by representatives of the Medical Schools it was recommended that precertification not be a judged the criteria for entering a training programme in Emergency Medicine but that Emergency Medicine should be afforded training programmes that stood alone. It was also recommended following this meeting that a conjoint board of the two colleges be the body empowered to accredit and certify emergency physicians. It was strongly stressed at this meeting that the practice eligible route must be incorporated into any proposals for certification of emergency physicians.

Following this Conjoint Committee meeting, the Conjoint Committee passed these recommendations back to their parent bodies. The College of Family Physicians is at present considering this matter and the Royal College has referred it to two committees. These committees are the Committee on Manpower and Specialty Training and also the Committee on Emergency Care. It is not yet clear what these committees will recommend back to the Royal College Board but it is surmised that some positive recommendations will go to Royal College Council in February. Members of the executive have been in contact with members of the Royal College Council and the Chairmen of these two committees so it hoped that there will be a fairly positive outcome from these negotiations.

The Association has been invited to the Royal College Conference on Specialties in Ottawa in April to report on manpower requirements and manpower status at present in Emergency Medicine. This is an interesting invitation in that traditionally only Royal College specialties and the College of Family Physicians have been invited to participate in these discussions on medical manpower matters and it is a further opportunity for Emergency Medicine to explain the need for appropriate sanctioning of our training programmes, our practice eligibility and the need for certification in this field.

The Chairman of the Committee has written an article for publication in the College of Family Physicians' Journal stressing the need for certification in this area with a practice eligible route and proposing a variety of mechanisms whereby Emergency Medicine can be sanctioned as a specialty. This paper supports the notion of a Conjoint Board to oversee the developments in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

David Walker

David M.C. Walker, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C)
Vice President

and

Chairman,
Certification Committee of CAEP

DMCW/fw

cc: Executive Committee, CAEP