



# HEAD OFFICE UPDATE



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## A Message from the Executive Director

My first thoughts when I was contemplating what to say in this year's message was one of gratitude. I am grateful for so much over this last year. The Canadian Emergency Medicine community has never been so tested as it has over the past couple of years and yet the CAEP staff and I continued to experience continued support and dedication from members. So much work has been done over the last year to ensure that the best interests of emergency medicine are advanced. Sections, committees, and individuals have donated their time and energy to the greater community.

Emergency Medicine is a team sport and I am grateful to our partners as well! We have strengthened relationships with NENA, both of our licencing Colleges, and other medical associations such as the SRPC. The voice of CAEP becomes stronger when we work alongside our partners.

I am especially grateful to the CAEP Board members who provided direction and support through very challenging times. It was difficult to engage at times when no in-person meetings were possible but the Board continued to set the direction for CAEP that will ensure that it continues to prosper.

Lastly, I am grateful to the staff at Head Office. They have worked tirelessly to do more with less. They have proven their commitment to CAEP time and time again.

I truly look forward to the next year's challenges and seeking opportunities to provide even more value for our CAEP members and growing our community. Please join me in continuing the journey with CAEP as the importance of this organization as the voice of emergency medicine is greater than ever.

sincerely,

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