

Canadian Chapter of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (CC_UHMS)

**Introduction
&
Welcome**



**FROM COAST TO COAST TO COAST
BUILDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE
GREAT LAKES CHAPTER**



Formation of the CC_UHMS

- Federal not-for-profit corporation
- Thank you to Board of Directors and others from across Canada who have helped to create the Corporation
- New organization, many challenges and issues
- Lots to do
- Plentiful opportunities for members to participate and make important contributions

Article 3: Objectives

The main purposes of the Corporation are:

- To be recognized by, and function as the national hyperbaric medical society in Canada and as the national Chapter of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) in Canada in a manner compatible with the constitution and bylaws of the UHMS and applicable Canadian laws and regulations pertaining to non-for-profit medical societies

Article 3: Objectives

The main purposes of the Corporation are:

- To be recognized and function as the national specialty organization for hyperbaric physicians in Canada

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The main purposes of the Corporation are:

- To be recognized and function as a national organization for other health care and technical professionals involved in hyperbaric treatment and diving research and activities, and a forum for such professionals to interact and work with diving and hyperbaric medicine physicians to further the goals of the Corporation

Article 3: Objectives

The main purposes of the Corporation are:

- To promote membership in the Corporation and the UHMS

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The main purposes of the Corporation are:

- To promote scientific and clinical excellence in hyperbaric and diving medicine and the availability of high quality, safe, effective and appropriate hyperbaric medical care by:
 - Developing, establishing and providing accreditation programs for hyperbaric treatment facilities
 - Fostering and participating in scientific research related to hyperbaric and diving medicine, undersea and altered pressure environments
 - Promoting awareness and understanding amongst physicians, other health care professionals and the public about the appropriate indications for hyperbaric treatment
 - Developing, providing or supporting education, training, certification and credentialing programs for physicians, scientists, health care professionals and technical personnel related to hyperbaric and diving medical care
 - Developing, promulgating and encouraging compliance with professional guidelines and standards of care related to hyperbaric treatment and diving medicine

Article 3: Objectives

The main purposes of the Corporation are:

- To provide a forum for communication among individuals and groups involved in life sciences and other disciplines concerned with:
 - Basic and applied studies related to human factors aspects of the underwater and hyperbaric environments
 - Extending human activity and safety in these environments
 - Promoting public information concerning the problems and achievements in use of these environments

Article 3: Objectives

The main purposes of the Corporation are:

- To provide a forum for Canada-wide and international cooperation of different disciplines to achieve the above objectives of the Corporation

Board of Directors

- Dr. Ken LeDez-President (NL)
- Dr. Ron Linden-President-elect (Ontario)
- Dr. David Harrison-Vice President (BC)
- Dr. George Harpur-Honorary Past President
- Jocelyn Boisvert-Secretary (PQ)
- Sherri Ferguson-Treasurer (BC)
- Dr. Dominique Buteau – Officer without portfolio (PQ)
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- Dr. Richard Belley – PQ
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- Dr. David Holt – Winnipeg (MB)
- Mike Amies – Moose Jaw (SK)
- Dr. Neil Edwards (BC)
- Bill Boyle (Associates representative)

Standing committees

- Standards of practice and patient safety
- Accreditation
- Credentials and certification
- Hyperbaric oxygen treatment
- **Diving medicine**
- Economics and human resources
- Government liaison, public relations and communications

Standing committees

- Finance
- Membership and organization
- Research
- Education
- Equipment, technical and safety management
- Annual scientific and business meeting
- Nominations, elections and awards
- Bylaws and governance

Please help!

- Committees
- Recruitment
- Organizing
- Ideas

Website & bylaws

www.cc-uhms.ca

Thank you

- UHMS
- Sponsors
 - OxyHeal Health Group
 - PAHi
 - SOS Hyperlite
- Secretary
 - Jocelyn Boisvert
- Treasurer
 - Sherri Ferguson



