

**Association of Hemophilia Clinic Directors of Canada (AHCDC)
Membership Committee Report – April 18, 2004**

Bob Card continued as the Chairman of the Membership Committee during the past year. The other Committee members are Dorothy Barnard, Mason Bond and Mariana Silva. The Committee has done its business by e-mail with the expert guidance of Andrea Vogel. The Committee's work has been relatively light this year – compared to previous years. The Committee's mandate is to review the recommendations for travel by Fellows and review applications for membership. In addition the Committee receives resignations and makes recommendations for consideration of Emeritus Membership.

With regard to travel by Fellows to the Annual General Meeting there were again excellent applications. This year we had funding to allow five Fellows to attend. The Membership Committee again used the guidelines established in the past. First priority was held for Programs who had not had a Fellow attend in the past. Second priority was for Fellows who would be staying in Canada. The third guideline was that only one Fellow from each Program would be funded per year and each Fellow would only receive one travel grant during his/her career. This program has been very successful, and indeed this year's new applicant had been supported as a Fellow in the first year of the program. On the basis of the above the Membership Committee recommended that the Fellows to be awarded travel grants to the AGM in Edmonton would be (sponsor):

1. Dr. Abdulhakim Al-Rawas, Kingston (Dr. M. Silva)
2. Dr. Chris Barnes, Toronto (Dr. M. Carcao)
3. Dr. Jacob Pendergrast, Toronto (Dr. J. Teitel)
4. Dr. Julie Stakiw, Saskatoon (Dr. R. Card)
5. Dr. Kathryn Webert, Hamilton (Dr. I. Walker)

With regard to new members there was only one application received by the Membership Committee. Dr. Paula James has been appointed as the Associate Director of the Kingston Clinic. As noted above Dr. James attended the AGM several years ago as a Fellow under the sponsorship of the AHCDC and attended the AGM last year under the sponsorship of the CHS. The Committee reviewed Dr. James CV and Dr. Lillicrap's sponsorship letter and feel that her application is in order. Thus the recommendation is that the AHCDC confer membership on (sponsor):

1. Dr. Paula James (Dr. David Lillicrap)

There were no letters of resignations during the past year and there were no recommendations for emeritus status. This report is submitted to the Board and Membership for approval

Dr. Robert T. Card,
Chair Membership Committee
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