



June 2, 2010

Dear Colleagues:

AHCDC has had a successful Annual General Meeting in St. John's. It is my hope that you found the meeting informative, useful and enjoyable. Much credit for the success of this meeting belongs to Dr. Jardine. His hard work and dedication has been exemplary, and I look forward to his support in the years ahead. I look forward to your continuing participation in future meetings and activities of the Association.

I also would like to inform you of changes in the Executive of the AHCDC effective immediately following our 2010 AHCDC AGM in St. John's, NL.

The new Executives are:

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I would like to express my appreciation for all of the work that has been accomplished by the past Executive and Board and look forward to an exciting, challenging two years of growth and development. The AHCDC Website is constantly being updated with information for all our AHCDC Members. Please visit our website at www.ahcdc.ca. Should you have suggestions or information to post, please contact Trevor Soll at trevor.soll@ualberta.ca.

The goal of the Baxter Canadian Hemophilia Epidemiological Research Program (B-CHERP) is to provide Canadian Investigators with new resources to conduct quality population-based clinical research in hereditary bleeding disorders in Canada.

Calls for applications will go out soon with a deadline for submission of October 15th. The results of the competition will be announced by December 15th and funding will be disbursed by March 1st of the following year. Candidates that are applying for the renewal of a grant already funded will have until September 1st to submit updated results to support continued funding in the following year. Please visit the website for applications at www.bcherp.ca

The Executive and Board have decided that we need to discuss many issues and ideas for the progress of the renewal process of AHCDC. We welcome any ideas or any

issues that you may feel need to be discussed. Please send them to myself at akchan@mcmaster.ca

I look forward to a positive productive and long-lasting collaboration, so that together we can accomplish the goal "to ensure excellent care for persons with congenital bleeding disorders in Canada through clinical services, research and education."

Sincerely,

Anthony K. C. Chan
President, AHCDC

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