

PRESIDENT-ELECT

The past year has been an exciting and challenging one as I prepared to take on the office of President. A special thank you to Joanne Laalo, Gerry Hansen, and other members of the Board of Directors for the support I have received during the year. The following are some of the activities related to my responsibilities:

- Maintaining a liaison with the Chapters
 - Chaired the CHICA –Canada’s chapter presidents’ teleconference in January 2007
 - Facilitator for the CHICA-Canada’s chapter presidents’ meeting day on June 8, 2007 in Edmonton, Alberta
 - Email contact with Chapter Presidents prior to Board of Director meeting requesting feedback on how to improve communication with chapters
 - Developed and distributed a newsletter for chapter presidents’ in December, 2008
- Maintaining a liaison with the Special Interest Groups
 - Participated as an ad hoc member of the Special Interest Groups meetings at the CHICA conference
 - Participated in the judging of the chapter achievement award
 - Communicated with members discussing the feasibility of a Zoonosis Special Interest Group
 - Decision to liaise with other groups (e.g., Pediatric Interest Group) to facilitate information gathering on specific topics
 - Communicated with members expressing an interest in developing an Epidemiology Special Interest Group
 - Board approval received for the formation of this group
 - First meeting of the group will be at the 2008 Conference
 - Communicated with the Network of Networks members interested in establishing an avenue for sharing information
 - Meeting day to occur at the 2008 Conference in Montreal
- Serving on national committees
 - Participated on the scientific committee for the national education conference
 - Chair of the moderators/monitors subcommittee
 - Participated in the evaluation of the Virox scholarship fund awards
 - Member of the abstract review committee
 - Met with Gerry Hansen & Donna Moralejo in St. John’s to evaluate the 2009 Conference site
 - Participated in the national Infectious Disease Day initiative in Ottawa-October 17-19, 2007

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