



Research Chair

It is with great pleasure that I have assumed the interim position as National Research Chair for a one-year period following Dr. Diane Tapp from Alberta. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Dr. Tapp for the support she has given me in fulfilling this role. I am very pleased and excited about this new role within the CCCN.

I have been working in cardiac nursing for more than 15 years, and graduated from a PhD in Epidemiology from McGill University in 2006. I am presently working as a co-ordinator of two surgery units including an intensive care unit at the Montreal Heart Institute.

Abstract Submissions for Scientific Sessions

There were 183 abstracts submitted for this year's Scientific Sessions to be held in Quebec city, with acceptance of 76 oral presentations, 33 poster presentations in addition to 7 oral posters, and 10 workshops. This year, all accepted abstracts will be published in the Canadian Journal of Cardiology. This new partnership will certainly increase the visibility of the research and clinical contribution of nursing to the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress.

CCCN Research Grant Competition

We have had 5 applications submitted for 2007 Research Grants Competition. As with previous years, the successful recipient of the grant for 2007 will be announced during the National Conference in Quebec city.

Finally, I would like to express my gratefulness for the involvement of provincial Research Chairs and reviewers and the national and provincial planning committees of the upcoming conference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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