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September 2009

Upcoming Deadlines

HSFC

Focus on Stroke 9

- Research Fellowship
- Doctoral Research Award

October 30, 2009

- HSFC Doctoral Research Award
- HSFC Research Fellowship

November 1, 2009

Jump Start Resuscitation

- Master's Studentship
- Research Fellowship
- Research Scholarship

November 6, 2009

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HSFO welcomes new CEO

The search is over!

In August, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario was pleased to welcome David Sculthorpe to the fold in the role of Chief Executive Officer.



David brings to his new appointment an extensive background in business leadership and community involvement.

As president of Cadbury Adams Canada Inc., he oversaw the integration of Cadbury Trebor Allan Inc. and Adams Canada to create Canada's largest confectionary company.

Prior to this, David lived and worked in South America and the USA leading Warner Lambert Co., and a division of Pfizer Inc.

David brings a strong background in organizational understanding, coupled with his extensive business experience. He completed a Master of Science degree in Organization Development at the University of Pepperdine following his Bachelor of Commerce degree from Queen's University.

Very involved in community work, David serves on several boards encompassing the arts, education, industry and commerce and the environment. Currently, he is chair of the Queen's University School of Business Advisory Board, where he provides fundraising leadership. He is also chair of Prevnet, a national network of Canadian researchers, non-governmental organizations and governments committed to stop bullying.

David is vice-chair of the Soulpepper Theatre Company Board of Directors and is a past board member of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society.

His official start date was August 3rd.

Quebec City to play host to first Canadian Stroke Congress

The first Canadian Stroke Congress will take place in Quebec City on June 7 and 8, 2010.

The Congress is a joint initiative of the Canadian Stroke Network, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and Canadian Stroke Consortium and it marks the first time that all three stroke-focused organizations have collaborated on a meeting of this scale and scope.

The Congress will be held immediately preceding the annual meeting of the Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation, providing an opportunity to share resources and promote a further exchange of ideas.

Earlier this year the Congress Program Committee, co-chaired by Dr. Andrew Demchuk and Dr. Dale Corbett, was formed with expertise from all sectors of stroke research – from basic science to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and community reintegration. The result is an exciting program with widespread appeal and cutting-edge ideas.

The Congress will provide an opportunity to exchange views, collaborate and learn about innovative approaches to stroke research and clinical care.

For more information, visit the [Canadian Stroke Congress](#) website.

Ontario most cardiac safe province

HSFO CEO David Sculthorpe recently announced that Ontario now has the largest number of publicly allocated Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Canada. The number of AEDs located in public venues across the province now totals **2,795**.

According to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, about 40,000 Canadians experience sudden cardiac arrest each year, the majority of which occur either at home or in public places. For every minute that passes without help, a person's chance of surviving a cardiac arrest drops by seven to 10%.

Established in April 2006, the *Heart&Stroke Restart a Heart, Restart a Life Program* and the Heart&Stroke Chase McEachern Tribute Fund have helped provide critical resources for AEDs and training support, so that more lives can be saved.

"Three years ago, when the Foundation started the AED initiative, our modest goal at the time was to place 1,000 AEDs, along with training, over a five year period," says Sculthorpe. "Achieving 2,795 allocated units in such a short period of time speaks to the commitment of the Government of Ontario, corporations, private donors and local fundraising efforts – all of whom came together to make this program happen."

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Volunteer reviewers put their hearts into it

With Fiscal 2009 behind us, we pause to say 'thank you' to the more than 30 members of the research community who helped us with the budget review and peer review of grant and award applications this past year.

We are grateful for your support!

Grant Allocation Committee
Chair, Dr. Geoffrey Pickering
Vice-Chair, Dr. David Lillicrap

Clinician Scientist Peer Review Committee
Chair, Dr. Gary Newton
Vice-Chair, Dr. Mark Crowther

Junior Personnel Peer Review Committee
Chair, Dr. Brenda Brouwer

Summer Studentship Application Review
Lead, Dr. David Lillicrap

Vino della Vita coming in November

Mark your calendar! This popular annual Foundation event celebrating the wines of Italy will happen **Monday, November 2nd** at Roy Thomson Hall. More details coming soon...



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