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Message from the President

Re: Introducing our new LOGO and other news

Dear CSN Member,

Have you noticed that our CSN logo looks different?! Why on earth did we do that? Alas, our old logo had not been rendered as a high resolution digital image, now needed for advertising, for our website, for endorsements and the like.

You are hopefully aware that the Canadian Society of Nephrology will be co-hosting the **World Congress in Nephrology in 2011** (Vancouver April 8 – 12, 2011) with the International Society of Nephrology. Our new logo was needed for advertising and correspondence associated with this event. The logo issue is minor, of course. We also hope for maximum participation by Canadian Nephrologists, Trainees, Allied Health Professionals and our many valued sponsors at the WCN in Vancouver. Please save the date, so that Canada will make a strong showing as host of this important international meeting.

We will also be retiring our old Website in about June 2010. The move to a **new CSN/SCN Website** will bring more connectivity, more interaction, in short it will be designed to help build the Canadian Nephrology Community. We have some dedicated people working to get us to the launch date; thereafter the new site will be able to change and grow with us. If you want to join in building this new venture, or simply want us to link your own site, we can do it. We also are looking for some **good high-resolution images** that would be appropriate for our site. If you have some, please send them along.

Links to registration forms for the upcoming **CSN meeting in Montreal** (May 26-30, 2010), and information about the 2010 meeting will be available on our old website, as are membership application forms.

I am mindful that when I hand over the gavel in May, a new generation will be at the helm of this Society. Change will be swift and relentless – and for the good. I hope you will get involved, and pass on some of the enthusiasm that represents Nephrology in Canada.

With warm wishes,

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