

Although it seems that the groundhog has seen its shadow and winter will persist for a few weeks, spring is approaching along with a busy time for CMOS, with our speaker tour and congress.



The 2022 Congress Scientific Committee has issued its <u>call for abstracts</u> for presentations and posters that will fill the scientific program of this Congress. The deadline to submit your abstract is February 28 and we invite you to consider submission to the impressive themes proposed by the scientific committee.

CMOS TOUR SPEAKERS



CMOS Council approved the recommendation of <u>Dr. Eric Oliver</u> and <u>Dr. Robert Way</u> as the two CMOS tour speakers for 2022. Dr. Oliver will be first, making <u>his scientific</u> <u>presentation</u> on March 17, 2022 co-hosted by CMOS and CNC-SCOR. Both speakers will also be making a public presentation during the Saskatoon Congress. Dr. Way will make his scientific presentation in the fall 2022. Dates and times for the joint public presentation at the Congress and Dr Way's presentation in the Fall will be confirmed later. To register for <u>Dr. Eric Oliver's presentation coming in March here is the <u>link</u>.</u>



Dr. Robert Way



NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

Two important nominations took place during the last meeting of the council.

1- Publications Director Nomination – Dr. Marek Stastna. We are pleased to announce that our past president will assume the role of CMOS Publication Director. Dr. Marek Stastna. CMOS would like to thank Douw Steyn, the previous director, and Sheila Bourque, Technical Editor, for their dedication and leadership in these roles for many years.



Down Steyn & Sheila Bourque

2- <u>Chair of Fellows Committee nomination – Dr. Kimberly Strong</u>. We are pleased to announce that another past president and a recent CMOS Fellow recipient has accepted this role. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Susan Woodbury for her commitment, not only as committee Chair, but for her lifelong support to CMOS. Susan is good friend to the Society and to us all.



Finally, the council approved the proposal of the merger of Montreal and Quebec centres. Special words of appreciation were voiced to thank David Huard for his leadership of the Québec Centre over the years. Merci, David!

David Huard

Could I be more involved in CMOS?

Here is a possible avenue: Karen Smith, the <u>SPEC</u> chair made a presentation to Council on the opportunity for CMOS to become a partner in the <u>AGU Mentoring 365 Program</u> (It functions through an online platform). This will be a wonderful means of supporting students and early career scientists with their careers. We'll let you know when we sign the MOU with AGU.

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