

NAFCC Report

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History of NAFCC

- Formed by AACC and CSCC in 2014
- Recognized by IFCC as a Federation in 2015
- Formed in response to proposed changes to the procedure for election to the IFCC Executive Board
- To allow for representation and participation from North America on the IFCC EB.
- Formalize greater communication and cooperation between the AACC and CSCC at the executive level
- Dr. David Kinniburgh is the NAFCC Representative to the IFCC EB for 2015-2017.

AACC Executive

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Secretary

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AACC Activities

- 2015 AACC Annual Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo in Atlanta, Georgia
- Establishment of a Universal Sample Bank
 - 700 healthy donors from meeting delegates
 - Primary goal of establishing a universal 99th percentile for troponin
 - Sample sets will be available for purchase
- Continued success and growth of the Lab Tests Online web site
 - 37 million visits – up 68% over 2014
 - 32 LTO articles reviewed and updated
 - 2 new feature articles (POC and Patient Blood Management) and 7 news item articles
- Announcing a new Journal, *The Journal of Applied Laboratory Medicine*
 - International, peer reviewed publication showcasing applied research on clinically relevant lab topics

AACC Activities

- Supporting the multinational effort to define the value of laboratory medicine.
 - Develop a position statement and supporting materials.
 - Presentation at President's Session of 68th AACC Annual Meeting
- Advocacy program covers a wide range of topics important to laboratory medicine.
 - US issues including, harmonization, laboratory developed tests, pediatric testing, and reimbursement.
 - Efforts to influence public policies affecting lab medicine (access to residual specimens).
 - Global issues including, evidence based medicine, personalized medicine and the value of laboratory medicine.
 - Collaboration with industry and other lab medicine partners
- The AACC President (2015) Dr. David Koch, CSCC President (2015) Dr. David Kinniburgh and CSCC President Elect (2015) Dr. Andrew Lyon made presentations at the AACC Rocky Mountain Section meeting
- 2016 AACC Annual Meeting & Clinical Lab Expo in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CSCC Executive

Dr. Andrew Lyon

Dr. Stephen Hill

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Dr. Julie Shaw

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CSCC Activities

- 2015 CSCC Annual meeting with CAP in Montreal, Quebec.
- Supporting Appropriate Laboratory Utilization.
 - Scientific conferences, Industry meetings, Webcasts, Rounds and local meetings.
 - Collaboration with other lab medicine groups and with CADTH.
- Participation on the Canadian Leadership Council on Laboratory Medicine
 - Coalition of Laboratory Medicine professionals promoting Quality, Education and other relevant issues.
- Promote the value of laboratory medicine.
 - Collaboration among lab medicine professionals and industry to bring stakeholders together in a unified response.
- EPOCC initiative (Educating People on Clinical Chemistry).
 - Initiative to educate public, governments, peers on clinical chemists and laboratory medicine.

CSCC Activities

- Supporting initiatives in Alberta and Ontario to achieve regulation under provincial Health Professions Act.
 - Achieve comparable recognition as other health care providers.
- Modified CSCC/CACB bylaws and rules.
 - Stronger continuing education requirements and accountability.
- MOA with the Association for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (ACB).
 - Collaboration and exchange of expertise and best practices.
- 2016 Annual meeting with the CCMG in Edmonton, Alberta.

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Thank you

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