

## Emerging Health Leaders Ottawa Newsletter

# Message from the Co-chairs

After an early start to the dog days of summer, we hope you are managing to stay cool wherever you may be. Another successful year of EHL Ottawa has come to a close and what a year it was! Continued membership growth, engaging speaking events, the launch of our new mentorship series, and countless networking opportunities are just some of the highlights from 2009-2010!

Next year is sure to bring a wealth of opportunities to expand your horizons and interact with others in the field. We wish everyone an enjoyable rest of summer and look forward to seeing you all in the fall with a variety of engaging events to fill your calendar!

*Neil Drimer & Jocelyn Chisamore*  
*Co-chairs, Emerging Health Leaders Ottawa*

## EHL Ottawa—Call for Nominations

EHL Ottawa is seeking to fill the Communications Coordinator position (2-year term):

The primary role of this position is to raise the profile of EHL Ottawa and assist with promotion of events. The communications coordinator will also be part of the node's Executive Council.

Responsibilities of the communications coordinator include:

- Expanding upon the communications framework for the local node;
- Promoting EHL Ottawa events (in conjunction with the event coordinators); and
- Leading all communications activities at the local level, including the production and distribution of a bi-monthly e-newsletter, in consultation with the co-chairs.

### Time Commitment

Members of the Executive Council are expected to attend (by teleconference or in person) regular meetings (at monthly to bi-monthly intervals) and all EHL events (6 – 10 per year), as well as to maintain regular communication with other members of the Executive through different media, including email. Monthly time commitment will vary depending upon dates of EHL meetings and events.

Please indicate your interest in this position by sending an email to [chlottawa@gmail.com](mailto:chlottawa@gmail.com) by **August 30, 2010**.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

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The Council on Accreditation for Respiratory Therapy Education (CoARTE) is seeking three volunteers to fill the following positions on the Council: Public Representative, Employer/Administrative Respiratory Therapist, and Physician. Each position is a two year (renewable) term.

CoARTE accreditation provides a tool to assist respiratory therapy schools and regulatory bodies in assuring the public that the national education standards for entry-level respiratory therapy have been met. CoARTE is a committee of the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT) and is a decision-making body that functions within the bylaws and policies established by the CSRT Board of Directors. This ensures that universities and colleges offering respiratory therapy programs in Canada meet the profession's national competency standards for entry-level respiratory therapists.

Interested persons should possess the following:

- Physician - experience working with respiratory therapists (membership in the CSRT is not required)
- Public representative - awareness of issues relating to education and health care (membership in the CSRT is not required)
- Employer/Administrative representative - a respiratory therapist who is involved with the practice of the profession (membership in the CSRT required)

The Council meets in person annually to conduct its business meeting and to review the annual reports from the accredited respiratory therapy programs. Time commitment for these meetings is generally two days plus travel (travel, accommodations and per diem provided by the Council). Teleconferences are usually held 3-6 times per year.

Interested persons should forward resumes to Milena Cotinghi, Accreditation Manager (mcotinghi@csrt.com <<mailto:mcotinghi@csrt.com>>) by **August 15, 2010**.

## Leadership Stories in The Globe and Mail

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The Globe and Mail recently published a series of articles on leadership in their business section. Find out who this year's Top 40 under 40 are, why integrity is no.1 for Canada's former ambassador to the US, Michael Wilson, and how Julie Payette, a Canadian astronaut, followed her dreams sent her into outer space.



Read all about it at:

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/your-business/business-categories/leadership/>

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

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Several open competitions are posted on the EHL Website, including some exciting opportunities at the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health and Accreditation Canada.

Visit <http://www.emerginghealthleaders.ca/resources/jobops.php> to view the latest job opportunities.



## A Day in the Life of... Graham Gaylord

**Graham Gaylord, BSc, MHA**  
**Program Analyst at The Ottawa Hospital**



Graham Gaylord holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Masters of Health Administration. He obtained both degrees at the University of Ottawa. In 2008, Graham started at The Ottawa Hospital as planning coordinator, where he facilitated inter-professional groups in the development and implementation of capital projects. In his current role as a program analyst, his main responsibilities are to provide budgeting and operational support for the Vice President of planning, support services, rehabilitation and ambulatory care.

In his spare time, Graham volunteers as an executive member of the Telfer School of Management Masters in Health Administration Alumni Association, as well as an executive member of the Eastern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives (CCHSE). Furthermore, he will assume the role of chair of the Eastern Ontario Chapter of the College this summer. As the 2010 recipient of the National ARAMARK-CCHSE Emerging Health Leaders Sweden Study Tour Scholarship, Graham participated in the CCHSE Sweden Study Tour May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. His trip included site visits in Stockholm and Gothenburg and presentations on the Swedish Healthcare System. This trip was truly a memorable and valuable learning experience for Graham!

*Written by: Julie Polisena*

### Typical Workday Schedule

Time	Tasks
8:00-8:30	Check and respond to emails and phone messages. Follow-up on urgent messages.
8:30-9:30	Review monthly financial performance with portfolio Vice President.
9:30-10:30	Develop presentation for eye care portfolio on quality indicators and accreditation activities.
11:00-12:00	Update corporate action plan and balanced scorecard.
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	Meet with regional Hospital-Community Care Access Centre working group. Facilitate gap analysis review.
3:00-4:00	Review and revise business case for program expansion.
4:00-5:00	Respond to emails and follow-up on outstanding items.

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## **About Emerging Health Leaders**

A founding principle of Emerging Health Leaders is to support the development of health leaders through knowledge exchange networks. We hope that this newsletter, our website and the events organized throughout the year will facilitate communications between Emerging Health Leaders in Ottawa and across the country, health partners, and our generous sponsors.

For more information visit us at:  
[www.emerginghealthleaders.ca](http://www.emerginghealthleaders.ca)

## **Past EHL Events**

Photos and summaries from previous EHL Ottawa events have been posted at:

<http://www.emerginghealthleaders.ca/events/past-Ottawa.php>.



## **EHL Ottawa would love to hear from you!**

Are you interested in submitting an article to the EHL Ottawa newsletter on a health care related topic? Being featured in "A Day in the Life of..."? Providing feedback on past events? Suggesting new ideas for future events?

Contact us:  
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