



June 25, 2020

Dear CSAPS Members,

The CSAPS Executive and Membership are honoured to have such a distinguished and talented group of plastic surgeons as members of our society. Every fall we look forward to facilitating a strong academic and social meeting so we can all share ideas, knowledge and our experiences with each other. The CSAPS meeting is always very interactive with significant time spent with friends, colleagues and sponsors. In addition to presentations by the experts in our specialty, we welcome interaction and honest discussion about procedures and controversial topics. Over the last few years, significant efforts have been made to improve the social events. The change to a more relaxed gala on Saturday nights, great music and themes has increased the attendance by our newest and older members as well as our industry supporters.

As the President of CSAPS, I have had many meetings with Hotel X and Lucie Champagne, our meeting organizer, over the last three months. It was our expectation that we would be able to have another interactive meeting in Toronto in 2020 and create more great memories for our members.

Unfortunately, Hotel X has limitations imposed by health regulators that would significantly affect the quality of our meeting and the interaction that we have all enjoyed over the years. As a result, the Executive has been forced to cancel the 2020 meeting. This decision was not made lightly as we know how important this meeting is for our members in allowing them a great academic and social event and a way to connect with others dedicated to the specialty of aesthetic surgery and medicine.

The CSAPS Executive will be sending out information about the 2021 meeting when it is appropriate to do so. It will have the same format as the 2020 meeting, including a non-surgical aesthetic symposium on the Thursday, the CSAPS Annual Meeting on the Friday and Saturday and the social media symposium and new aesthetic plastic surgeon symposium on the Sunday. Please plan on attending CSAPS 2021, Dr. Mathew Mosher will be CSAPS President and will be organizing an amazing meeting for all of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Scott Barr', written in a cursive style.

Scott Barr, MD, FRCSC

President, Canadian Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery 2019-2020