
**CHINESE CANADIAN PHYSIOTHERAPISTS' ASSOCIATION (CCPTA)
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It has been another exciting and dynamic year for the Chinese Canadian Physiotherapists' Association (CCPTA). The CCPTA continues to be very active within the FCCP. We have participated in all the major events of the FCCP in the past year.

We were one of the participating Sections organizing the FCCP Joint Sections Christmas Party 2007 and we managed to fill up more than 2 tables at this fun-filled event.

I was privileged to co-chair the organizing committee of the FCCP Annual Ball 2008 and brought in a number of new ideas such as arranging the Grand Possession, incorporating the professional AV equipment with video live-feed and lighting, better mix of music for the younger generation, series of themed entertainment for the Asian Heritage Month, DVD introduction of the Guest of Honour on super-sized projection screen. The Annual Ball 2008 was enjoyed by over 250 FCCP members and guests.

I was again invited to provide on-site physiotherapy coverage at the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament of the Taste of Asia Festival 2008. It has served to raise the public awareness of the physiotherapy profession and the CCPTA as well.

It was the fourth year in a row for Helen Lee, our CCPTA Executive, to be the Co-Captain and coach of the FCCP Dragon Boat Teams, the FCCP Dragons and the FCCP Warriors respectively. Under the leadership of Helen, the team members have developed a very high team spirit. Both the experienced and novice paddlers of our teams performed their very best at the Toronto International Dragon Boat Festival 2008 on June 21st and 22nd at the Centre Island. They excelled at all four races participated and had won themselves gold medals and bronze medals respectively. The more experienced team, the FCCP Dragon, has won the Championship in the Non-Profit Division. Both of the FCCP Teams have advanced in their respective competitive Divisions and most importantly, they broke their own record in all 4 races. Congratulations to Helen Lee and the FCCP Dragon Warriors !

We have been piloting a project on regular lunch meetings for small local groups among our members for the purposes of information sharing and discussion on current professional issues. We planned to expand it to more members at different locations. In the coming year, we will look into some presentations on the latest involvement of physiotherapists in the LHIN (Local Health Integration Network) and the FHT (Family Health Team). Please keep you eyes open for it.

Our Secretary, Helen Lee, and I myself have been representing the CCPTA FCCP Board of Directors and providing our input to the FCCP at the monthly FCCP Board meetings. Our Treasurer, Kam Wong, has been working diligently to look after the CCPTA's finance and keeping our membership database up-to-date. I was very fortunate to have a dedicated team of executive committee members who make my duty as the CCPTA President much easier and enjoyable.

I was honoured to be the Founding President of the CCPTA and I was also privileged to serve as the FCCP President from 2006 to 2008. The active participation of the CCPTA in FCCP Board activities and in FCCP events has demonstrated the energy and commitment of physiotherapists to serve our community. Through the interactions with many external organizations and Government bodies, physiotherapy is perceived as a healthy and dynamic profession in the eyes of the public.

On behalf of the CCPTA, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our executive members for their dedication and thank all our members for their continued support to the CCPTA. We look forward to another exciting and fruitful year for the CCPTA in collaboration with the FCCP.

Sincerely,
Chinese Canadian Physiotherapists' Association

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