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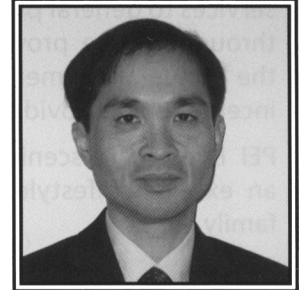


Dr. G. Bryan Young of London, Ontario has been Editor-in-Chief of the Journal since 2007. He will be stepping down as of July 1, 2013. We wish to thank Dr. Young for his dedication, vision and contribution which has greatly enhanced the Journal.

The Journal, The Future

As of July 1, 2013, Dr. Robert Chen of Toronto, Ontario, will be assuming the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences.

Dr. Chen received MA and medical degrees (MBBChir) from the University of Cambridge and M.Sc. from the University of Toronto. He undertook internship at Guy's Hospital (University of London), internal medicine residency at Queen's University, Neurology residency at the University of Western Ontario, and fellowship at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke at the National Institutes of Health. He is currently Professor of Medicine (Neurology) at the University of Toronto, the Catherine Manson Chair in Movement Disorders, Senior Scientist at the Toronto Western Research Institute and the Director of the Eliot Phillipson Clinician Scientist Training Program at the University of Toronto. His research interests are human motor physiology, brain plasticity and pathophysiology of movement disorders such as dystonia and Parkinson's disease. He has authored over 200 peer-reviewed research papers and two books. He is a member of the Editorial Boards of CJNS, Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology, Muscle & Nerve, and a reviewing editor of PLOS ONE, Frontiers in Neuroscience and Neural Plasticity. Welcome Dr. Chen!



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We are pleased to present the 2012 CJNS Reviewer of the Year Award to Dr. Jodi Burton from the University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta. Jodi has provided excellent, timely reviews of numerous articles in Multiple Sclerosis and Clinical Epidemiology for the Journal. She has also been a faithful contributor of Journal articles. We hope we can count on her for a similar stellar performance for years to come. G. Bryan Young, Editor-in-Chief, CJNS.



Dr. Burton is a neurologist who specialized in Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and related diseases, as well as in Clinical Epidemiology. She obtained her MD, Neurology residency, MS fellowship and MSc in Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Toronto. She was a neurologist at the MS Clinic at St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto from 2007-2009 and has been an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Departments of Clinical Neurosciences since 2009 and Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary from 2011. Dr. Burton's research activities focus on the role of vitamin D in demyelinating disease and she is involved in several studies and working groups in that area. Her work also involves reproductive hormones in CNS demyelination, Neuromyelitis Optica, escalation therapy and stem cell transplantation in demyelinating disease, specifically Neuromyelitis Optica. She is also active in Evidence Based Medicine teaching at the University of Calgary.