

contributions to Emergency Medicine. First up were the elections of the new executive. Jason Frank stepped down as President, and Kathryn Irwin filled this position. Five executive members were elected: Omar Ahmad, Jennifer Carpenter, Sara Gray, Shona MacLach-

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lan, and Yana Simice. Jonathan Davi-
dow and Jennifer Carpenter agreed to
serve as coeditors of the *CJEM* Resi-
dent Issues section, and Ken Lam and
Adam Lund agreed to represent us on
the CAEP.ca Web site Committee.

The afternoon brainstorming work-
shops tackled resident-related issues
such as EM staffing, the need for en-
hanced communication between Cana-
dian EM programs and the potential

need for ultrasound training for resi-
dents. We also discussed how to im-
prove the conference for next year, and
you'll see that some of our ideas, like
the job fair, are being implemented this
year. There were also productive devel-
opment meetings for the resident chap-
ters of CAEP.ca and *CJEM*.

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Third Canadian EM Residents' Workshop: preview

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The 2002 CAEP Residents' Sec-
tion (CAEP-RS) meeting will
start off with dinner in downtown
Hamilton on Tuesday, April 16th.
Come and socialize with your fellow
residents over a nice meal and a glass
of wine. We will introduce and con-
gratulate the recipients of the CAEP
Teacher of the Year Award and the
CAEP Resident Leadership Award.
This will be followed by our keynote
speaker, who will introduce the topic
for this year's conference: "Extreme
Emergency Medicine." Then it's time
to check out the Hamilton night life!

The next day will start with a conti-
nental breakfast followed by a morn-
ing of talks from extreme emergency
medicine specialists. Ever wonder

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how far your emergency medicine
training can take you? Hear from
some of your colleagues who have
traversed the depths of the wilder-
ness, the high seas, the tops of moun-
tains and even outer space. Let's not
forget that any busy emergency de-
partment can closely approximate a
jungle at times; hear from the experts
on how we can manage and improve
the overcrowding situation.

After that, it's time for a light lunch
and the CAEP-RS elections. Now's
your chance to get involved on a na-
tional scale! After lunch, we sit down
and brainstorm about how we can say
human for the rest of our residency.
Pick up some tips from people who
have been there about how to study,
yet have fun and even raise a family.

As we wrap up the afternoon and
head over to register for the main

conference, check out the first annual
CAEP-RS Job Fair. Representatives
will be there to meet with you and
discuss job opportunities in their area.

We all hook up again on Friday for
an afternoon of rock climbing. Then
it's a relaxed dinner at East Side
Mario's, where we will meet up with
the medical students and answer their
questions about residencies and fel-
lows in emergency medicine.

For more information on the con-
ference, the CAEP awards or the Res-
idents' Section in general, please fol-
low the links to the residents' home
page (www.caep.ca). We have a great
conference lined up for this year! I
hope you can come and get involved.

See you in April!

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