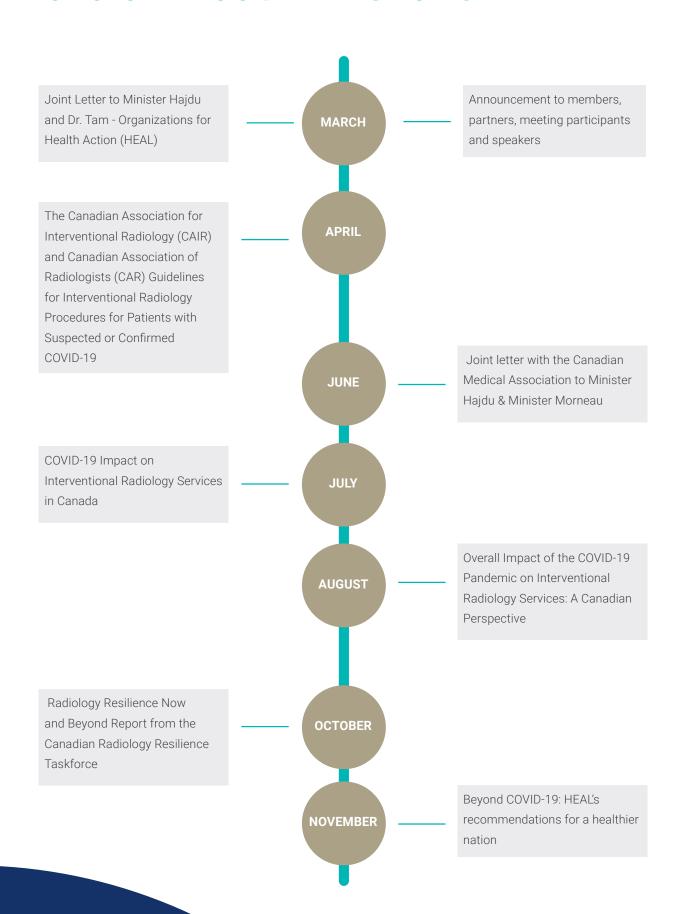


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## **2020 CAIR COVID RESPONSE TIMELINE**





AND QUALITY OF LIFE

THROUGH MINIMALLY INVASIVE, IMAGE GUIDED THERAPY.

# **OUR MISSION**

The Canadian Association for Interventional Radiology (CAIR) brings together a vast majority of Interventional Radiologists as well as other professionals of the field and works with patient groups and other allies to help increase accessibility for Canadians to patient friendly, effective, minimally invasive, image guided treatments.

# STRATEGIC PLAN IN ACTION

Educate and Connect Interventional Radiologists and Other Professionals in the Field

Engage and Work with Patient Groups and Other Allies

Raise Awareness and Advocate for Increasing Accessibility for Canadians to Patient Friendly, Minimally Invasive, Image Guided Treatments

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### Dear CAIR Members,

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you, CAIR's loyal supporters, for your continued commitment to our organization.

In 2020, more than ever, it was important to ensure CAIR continued to provide essential programs and services that helped the interventional radiology community navigate these trying times. This shift required agility, and significant investment and innovation from across the organization: board, staff, and volunteers.

We made the difficult decision to cancel our 2020 event, but we were grateful for the ongoing support and professionalism of our community of healthcare professionals, members, corporate partners, and other stakeholders and new initiatives were underway quickly: the Virtual Angio Club and a brand-new Residents, Fellows, and Students Section.

As we looked ahead, we realized that, though our methods of delivery might have been different, our goals were still very much the same: providing value to our members by moving forward our scientific and educational offerings in a world where the COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose professional and personal demands to the interventional radiologists

Every day, CAIR board and staff, work hard to enhance the programs and services offered to the IR community, as well as collaborate with other organizations and government officials to address challenges, represent and advocate for interventional radiology interests, and provide value to the stakeholders.

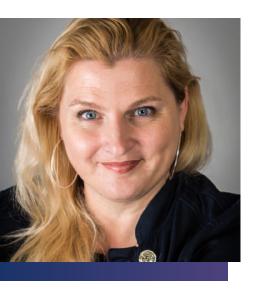
We have built a great team. In January Siri Boulom has joined CAIR as the new executive assistant and in April, we welcomed Luciana Nechita as CAIR's Executive Director.

The strength of CAIR is in our members, and it is through membership and engaged members that CAIR is able to advance our profession. We can't wait to accomplish even greater things for our members and our IR community.

Sincerely,

#### Dr. Amol Mujoomdar

President, CAIR Board



# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Dear members of the Canadian Association for Interventional Radiology,

I'm incredibly humbled and honored to have the opportunity to advance CAIR's mission and work with our members, allies, partners, and other stakeholders to help increase accessibility for Canadians to patient friendly, effective, minimally invasive, image guided treatments.

CAIR will also continue to amplify the value it delivers to its members and stakeholders, and become a knowledge hub for interventional radiology in Canada where IR professionals will connect with colleagues and experts, share insights and best practices, learn from experiences and inspire innovation and new ways of working.

Together with our allies, national and international, we are a strong voice that represents and promotes an ongoing awareness about the benefits of minimally invasive interventional radiology treatments with patient groups, healthcare professionals, decision makers, and the general public.

In a year of global disruption, CAIR was perseverant and resilient and I encourage you to take a moment to read about our accomplishments included in this report.

I am lucky to be joining a small but mighty team and have the support of an inspiring board of directors. I look forward to working together to further strengthen and CAIR for an amazing community of interventional radiology professionals.

#### **Luciana Nechita**

**Executive Director** 

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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**Luciana Nechita**Executive Director



# **2020 NUMBERS**

MORE THAN

MEMBERS



**OVER** 

**25** 

**VOLUNTEERS** 

5 EVENTS



1 LIVE EVENT



**4**WEBINARS



30



30



REGISTRANTS

PUBLICATIONS

16

CASE OF THE MONTH

CAIR EXPRESS



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**NEW SECTION** 



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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FEBRUARY 7 - 8, 2020

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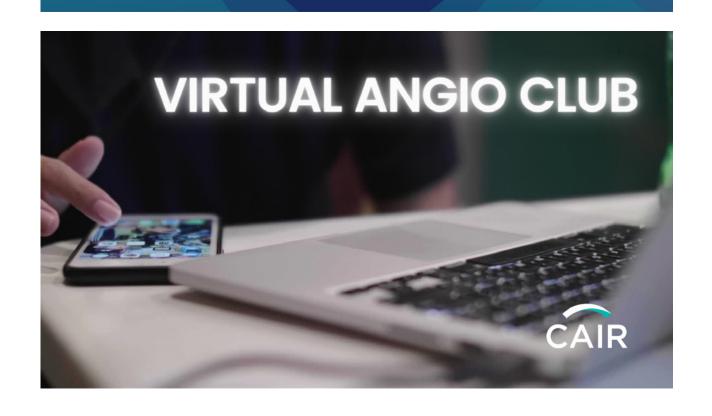


# GUEST SPEAKER

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DANIEL Y. SZE MD, PhD

Professor, Interventional Radiology Stanford University Medical Center



# **WHAT WE DO**



In-person and Online Meetings & Events



Continuous Learning & Professional Development



**Educational Publications & Resources** 



Awareness & Advocacy
Initiatives



Traditional & Digital Communications



National & International Stakeholder Engagement



Partnerships & Public
Outreach

# YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH CAIR MEANS ACCESS TO:

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Case of the Month, CAIR Express, Guidelines and Standards, Procedures, Clinical Resources

#### **DISCOUNTED RATES**

Scientific Sessions, Roundtables,
Grand Slams & Catastrophes, Virtual
Angio Club

#### **SPECIAL SECTIONS**

Residents, Fellows, and Students Global IR

#### **CIRSE MEMBERSHIP**

Online Resources and Rebates on Meetings



**VALUE FOR OUR MEMBERS** 



## **NEW SECTION**

# RESIDENTS, FELLOWS, AND STUDENTS SECTION (RFS)

Led by Dr. Kevin Shixiao He, resident representative on the CAIR Board and inaugural Chair of the RFS, the new section had its first meeting in June 2020 with more than a dozen of representatives, and will soon be present in all of the 16 radiology residency programs across Canada.

The main goal of the RFS is to be a strong voice of IR and CAIR locally at the trainees' level. Among other exciting projects, it will work closely with medical students groups to host the IR Discovery Cocktails series, a CAIR initiative aimed at attracting the best minds of the next generation of physicians to the sub-specialty of IR.

# SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

WOMEN IN MEDICINE







## **NEW PROGRAM**

#### VIRTUAL ANGIO CLUB

Hosted virtually by Dr. Jason Wong and Dr. Amol Mujoomdar, the program includes presentations from Interventional Radiologists from across Canada. Each presentation is followed by discussions.

#### **VIRTUAL ANGIO CLUB RFS**

Hosted virtually by Dr. Kevin Shixiao He and Dr. Francois Coulombe, the program includes presentations and discussions from residents and fellows enrolled in a radiology program in Canada. (medical students, residents, fellows, faculty members, etc.)

# **NEW ON THE WEBSITE**

**CAIR NEWS** 



VISIT SECTION

EVENTS CALENDAR



**VISIT SECTION** 

GLOBAL OUTREACH



VISIT SECTION

COVID 19 RESOURCES



VISIT SECTION

# CAIR 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF RADIOLOGISTS (CAR)



Guidelines for Interventional Radiology Procedures for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19

**READ MORE** 



Overall Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Interventional Radiology Services: A Canadian Perspective

**READ MORE** 



Radiology Resilience Now and Beyond Report from the Canadian Radiology Resilience Taskforce

**READ MORE** 

# JOINT STATEMENTS WITH ORGANIZATIONS FOR HEALTH ACTION (HEAL) AND CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



Joint Letter to Minister Hajdu and Dr. Tam - Organizations for Health Action (HEAL)

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Joint letter with the Canadian Medical Association to Minister Hajdu & Minister Morneau

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Beyond COVID-19: HEAL's recommendations for a healthier nation

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Anti-racism statement: Black Lives Matter

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WELCOME
NEW BOARD MEMBER
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THANK YOU

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