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## Canadian Geriatrics Society Société canadienne de gériatrie

Structure for 2003-4

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## President's Message, Canadian Geriatrics Society



I hope you have enjoyed the wet summer. The two main initiatives of the Society at the moment are planning the 2004 Meeting and making the website as useful as possible. Dr. Barry Goldlist and his Committee have put together an excellent program for the meeting in Toronto on May 28-30th, 2004. Details are available on the website ([www.cgs-scg.ca](http://www.cgs-scg.ca)). See Call for Abstracts, Page 197.

Drs. Frank Molnar and Madhuri Reddy have been putting important content on the website. Please visit it, use it, and send any suggestions to Dr. Reddy. One thing I would like to see on the site is a list of the trainees who have received the Kaufman Prize in the past. We know who most of you are, but are missing a few. If you received the Prize in the past, please e-mail me your name, the year, and the title of your presentation ([chris.macknight@cdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:chris.macknight@cdha.nshealth.ca)).

We are now an accredited provider of CME, so that we can accredit programs for the MainCert (Royal College) Section I credits. Instructions and the necessary forms are available on the website.

**Chris MacKnight, MD, MSc, FRCPC**

### THE CANADIAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY WEBSITE:

**[www.cgs-scg.ca](http://www.cgs-scg.ca)**

The goals of the website are to link members, create a sense of community, open opportunities, provide a forum for sharing resources and ideas, and create another benefit of membership. The user id = members and the password = Member2003. These will be changed in a few months, when the renewal of the membership process is completed.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so as the membership fees support the website. *Renewal of Membership Forms* may be requested through the Membership section of the website.

Please review the details regarding the upcoming CGS meeting in Toronto, May 28-30, 2004. Registration forms will be available on the website.

We also invite you to open the **GERIATRICS Today: JOURNAL OF THE CANADIAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY** link in the Publications section of the website. All **GERIATRICS Today** journal articles are available online!!

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