

COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS AND ACUPUNCTURISTS OF ONTARIO

MEETING OF COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 5, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. via Webex Meetings

Annual Election of Officers – 2022

In keeping with Section 7 of the College By-laws, the Annual Election of Officers was held at the first regular meeting of Council.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Acclaimed: Joanne Pritchard-Sobhani

In accordance with the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario By-Laws, **Ms. Joanne Pritchard-Sobhani** was acclaimed as President of the Council of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario.

ELECTION OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Elected: Xianmin Yu

In accordance with the By-laws, **Mr. Xianmin Yu** was elected as Vice-President of the Council of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario.

ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elected Public Members: Ms. Judy Cohen and Ms. Deborah Sinnatamby

In accordance with the By-laws, **Ms. Judy Cohen and Ms. Deborah Sinnatamby** were elected to the Executive Committee of the Council of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario.

Re-Elected Professional Member: Mr. Ming Cha

In accordance with the By-laws **Mr. Ming Cha** was re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Council of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of Ontario.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCEMENT

The President presented the roster of committees approved by the Executive Committee.

2022 Registration Committee Members

Public members: Kimberley Bishop, Iftikhar Choudry, Maureen Morton

Professional members: Ming Cha, Justin Lee, Joanne Pritchard-Sobhani, Xianmin Yu

2022 Inquiries, Complaints, Reports Committee Members

Public members: Iftikhar Choudry, Judy Cohen, Maureen Morton, Deborah Sinnatamby

Professional members: Matthew Colavecchia, Ryan Longenecker, Hai Su, Xianmin Yu, Jin Qi (Jackie Zeng)

Non-Council members: Fanny Ip

2022 Quality Assurance Committee Members

Public members: Kimberley Bishop, Iftikhar Choudry, Judy Cohen Professional members: Ming Cha, Matthew Colavecchia, Hai Su, Justin Lee

2022 Patient Relations Committee Members

Public members: Kimberley Bishop, Iftikhar Choudry, Judy Cohen, Deborah Sinnatamby Professional members: Ryan Longenecker, Joanne Pritchard-Sobhani, Jin Qi (Jackie) Zeng

2022 Discipline Committee Members

All members of Council are members of the Discipline Committee

2022 Fitness to Practise Committee Members

All members of Council are member of the Fitness to Practise Committee

Council Deliberations

Chinese Language Entry to Practice Examinations

Following discussion, the Council approved the Chinese Language Pan-Canadian Examination for Acupuncture and Herbology offered by CARB-TCMPA as an interim approach to meet the R. TCMP title requirements in October 2022 as required by the Ministry of Health. The Council will work with CARB-TCMPA to establish a Chinese language TCMP examination for April 2023.

Next Tentative Council Meeting Dates for 2022

- June 15-16, 2022
- September 21, 2022
- December 7-8, 2022