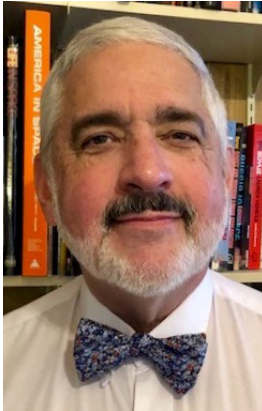


# WELCOME MESSAGE

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Dear Colleague,

I would like to personally invite you to attend our first virtual International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review scheduled for January 23, 2021. COVID-19 has captivated our lives and clinical practice for the last nine months, but we have learned to live with existing precautionary measures to keep ourselves, our families, staff, and patients safe and healthy.

While the pandemic has forced us to change the usual format, we have designed a condensed program featuring both Canadian and International experts to offer us riveting, thought-provoking presentations on Liver and IBD that we feel will be beneficial to your practice. Our case-based presentations on both Liver and IBD promises to be once again lively and interactive.

As with our Annual Conference in November, we will bring back our Virtual Networking Hall to allow you to interact, one on one, with our generous sponsors during our Coffee Breaks. Please take advantage of this opportunity. We also brought back the Mystery Box draw and encourage you to participate while spending time with our sponsors in the Virtual Networking Hall. Please register by the early bird deadline to guarantee receipt of your goodie bag for your Coffee Breaks.

The Committee and I are excited about the program we have planned for you and look forward to seeing you in January!

Warm regards,

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