



Seasons Greetings fellow CASPR members!!

We hope this message finds you well and already preparing for the Holiday Season!

The CASPR Executive and Conference Planning Committee have been busy at work on our 2010 Annual Conference and want to take this opportunity to bring you up to speed.

By now we hope you have all marked your 2010 calendar and plan to join us at the CASPR Annual Conference in Calgary on April 13 and 14, 2010. In addition to full two days of conference, new this year, we are pleased to offer a welcome reception for all CASPR members the evening of April 12th. What a great way for members to get acquainted - so plan your travel accordingly!

Your Conference Co-Chairs, Darlene Befus from Calgary, and Brenda Warren from Vancouver Island, and their strong Conference Planning Committee team have already booked some fantastic speakers who will be sure to send you back to your physician recruiter roles with new tools and feeling energized!

The conference will take place at the Greenwood Inn & Suites. Room costs will only be \$139.00 per night.

The conference registration form will be posted on our website just after New Years.

One of our Conference Speakers

Philip Jones - an author, entertainer and professional speaker - offers sessions to groups of stressed out professionals. Philip will wrap up our conference with a great message on how to take care of you. A comedic speaker, Philip sheds light on staff and organizations dealing with change and the accompanying heightened workload and increased stress. "How to Fit a Heart Attack into Your Busy Schedule!!" will provide a delightful blend of humor and insight -- as well as a thought-provoking reality check -- sure to send us back to our physician recruiter roles with a fresh perspective.

Letter to Employers – REMINDER

A letter to employers has been developed and posted on the "Members Only" section of the CASPR website. This may be helpful if there is hesitancy from your employer about attending the conference.

Membership Renewal Time – REMINDER – Action Required by Dec 18th, 2009

On November 23rd, 2009, all existing members received an email from our Treasurer, Jane Walker (jane@hamiltonphysicians.ca), advising that our current memberships will expire on December 31, 2009. In order to renew and be eligible for the member conference registration fee of \$450 (rather than \$550 for non-members), be sure to renew ASAP with the template Jane sent along. It is \$75 very well invested!! **We are asking that membership be paid separately from conference registration.**

New members can check out the **July 2009 - CASPR Connection** on the CASPR website <http://www.caspr.ca/news/> for earlier CASPR news and a wrap-up of the 2009 Annual Conference.

CASPR Member Survey

Thank you for the great response we have had to our CASPR survey. If you haven't already done so, please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5QGQBY5> and complete the survey. Your feedback really matters. It really only takes one minute!!

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season, and look forward to seeing you at the 2010 CASPR Conference in Calgary.

Darlene Befus and Brenda Warren
2010 CASPR Conference Co-Chairs