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Dear friends and colleagues,

I became active in the OMA 5 years ago, driven by the knowledge that we needed strong voices to effect change. We are not yet done. I am committed to ongoing progressive reform.

The problems are complex: relativity, Board and Council governance, membership trust and engagement, corporate efficiency, effectiveness and nimbleness. The necessary internal changes are hard. I have a proven track record of being on the side of effective change.

The OMA needs to be driving health care reform. No one knows patient care or the system better than frontline doctors. No one will defend doctors' positions more loudly or effectively than I.

But we need professional unity. As a board director from a CANDI left breakaway section, I have the necessary experience working to bring us back together.

The OMA must earn your trust. The way to do that is to keep our promises of reform, better minority representation, responsibility to members and responsiveness to members' needs. In my one year on the board, I helped choose and hire our dynamo CEO, I volunteered for the task force addressing the issues driving the formation of breakaway groups, and I have relentlessly asked at the Board table: how does this help our members? Voting for me ensures that your voice, all of your voices, remain the driving impetus of the OMA.

1. UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL

We need to get our house in order so that we can be an effective negotiating party that can lobby the government successfully and drive reforms that improve patient care, system efficiencies and physician interests. But this requires membership trust and engagement.

2. INTERNAL REFORM TO ACHIEVE MEMBER SATISFACTION

Board and Council governance changes to improve corporate efficiency, effectiveness and nimbleness are necessary. Ongoing improvements in communication and transparency and minority section representation are essential to earning membership trust and engagement

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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- **Clinical Associate**, Department of Cardiac Surgery, St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto
- **Clinical Associate**, Department of Cardiac Surgery, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto

EDUCATION

- 2014 – current Master of Science, Community Health, Health Practitioner Teacher Education, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto
- 2007-2009 Master of Science, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, McGill University (CGPA 4.0)
- 1999-2003 Medicinae Doctorem et Chirurgiae Magistrum, McGill University, (Dean's Honor Roll, CGPA 3.84)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 1 Book Chapter
- 13 peer reviewed publications
- 1 invited Editorial
- Invited lecturer for the Association des Perfusionnistes du Quebec

SELECTED ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS HELD

- 2018-2019 **Board Director**, OMA
 - Human Resources Committee Member
 - Crisis Task Force Committee Member
 - Member Issues Task Force Committee Member
- 2017-2018 **Cardiac Surgery Delegate**, OMA
- Audit Committee Member
- 2016-2018 **District 11 Z5 Delegate**, OMA
- 2013-2015 **Physician Lead**, MOVE ON+
- 2011-2013 **Ward Director**, SHSC

OTHER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2011 Adult Cardiac Surgery Fellowship, St. Michaels Hospital, University of Toronto
- 2003-2010 Cardiac Surgery Residency, Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University
- 2007-2009 Research: Neuromonitoring in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Montreal Children's Hospital
- 1999-2000 Research: Formal Psychiatric Diagnoses in Pediatric Populations, Douglas Mental Health University

AWARDS

- **Fitzgerald Teaching Award**, CBL facilitator, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Teaching Excellence. Received June 2017
- **Fitzgerald Teaching Award**, Small group facilitator, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Teaching Excellence. Nominated June 2015

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Postgraduate surgical education
 - Development of judgment
 - Skills-based curricula
- Undergraduate medical education
 - Kolb's theory application

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