

2025-2026 CSEM Proposed Council

There are three Directors positions ending as of November 28, 2025, two directors completing two terms, and one director finishing their first term. CSEM Council invited Dr. Chris Tran to renew for a second 3-year term. A call for nominations was held for the two remaining Director positions. Given careful consideration to experience with CSEM, leadership abilities, and diversity factors such as, but not limited to, geography, specialty, practice focus, gender, and language, the Nominating Committee proposes Dr. Sara Awad and Dr. Aashna Gill as Directors.

CSEM also called for the President-Elect position, however, no nominations were received by the end of the nominations period. CSEM Council approved leaving the President-Elect position temporarily vacant and re-opening the nominations period December 1, 2025. A special meeting of the members will be called to ratify the selected candidate.

CSEM Council appointed Dr. Céline Huot to temporarily fill the responsibilities of the President-Elect in planning the annual scientific meeting.

The second terms of three Directors of CSEM Council, Dr. Elizabeth Rosolowsky, Dr. Mahua Ghosh, and Dr. Naomi Severin, are ending as of November 28, 2025. CSEM is grateful for their dedication and contributions to CSEM Council over the past 6 years.

CSEM Council approved the slate of candidates below on September 25, 2025.

Member	Position	City, Province	Years	Term
Breay Paty	President	Vancouver, BC	2025-2027	Officer
VACANT	President-Elect	Montreal, QC	2021-2023	Officer
Céline Huot	Past-President	Montréal, QC	2025-2027	Officer
Robbie Goldberg	CPD Chair	Toronto, ON	2025-2027	1 st term, appointment
Donna Vine	Secretary-Treasurer	Edmonton, AB	2024-2027	Officer, continuing
Aliya Khan	Director	Oakville, ON	2021-2024 2024-2027	2 nd term, continuing
Chris Tran	Director	Ottawa, ON	2022-2025 2025-2028	2 nd term, re-appointment
Churn Yip	Director	Halifax, NS	2023-2026	1 st term, continuing
Sandra Cooke-Hubley	Director	St. John's NL	2024-2027	1 st term, continuing
Robyn Houlden	Director	Kingston, ON	2024-2027	1 st term, continuing
Oriana Yu	Director	Montreal, QC	2024-2027	1 st term, continuing
Sara Awad	Director	Kingston, ON	2025-2028	1 st term, appointment
Aashna Gill	Director	Calgary, AM	2025-2028	1 st term, appointment

Appointments

- Re-appointment of Chris Tran as Council Director for a 3-year term, 2025-2028
- Appointment of Sara Awad and Aashna Gill as CSEM Council Directors for a 3-year term, 2025-2028
- Appointment of Robbie Goldberg as CPD Chair and Officer of CSEM for a 2-year term, 2025-2027
- Appointment of Céline Huot to temporarily fill President-Elect responsibilities in planning the annual scientific meeting.

Biographies of Proposed Directors

Sara Awad, MBBS MHPE FRCPC

Dr. Sara Awad is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at Queen's University Health Sciences and Affiliated Academic Teaching Hospitals, located in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. She Obtained her Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Sharjah in the Emirates in 2011. Subsequently, she completed her Internal Medicine Residency Training at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada in 2015, followed by Endocrinology and Metabolism Residency Program at the University of Ottawa in Ottawa in 2017. Dr. Awad completed her Master of Health Professions Education (MHPE) from the University of Illinois at Chicago, USA. She started her career as a Consultant Endocrinologist and a Clinician Educator at Queen's University in August 2017. Dr. Awad is the Associate Program Director for the Core Internal Medicine Residency Program, Leading the program academic curriculum and teaching and mentoring residents, since 2018.

Dr. Awad is passionate about education, and she continues to supervise, teach, and mentor Internal Medicine residents, Endocrinology and Metabolism residents and medical students and supervise research and quality improvement projects. She won several awards from residents given her teaching and mentoring skills. Dr. Awad has also been a member of the CSEM program planning committee. Dr. Awad's practice includes general endocrinology and specialized clinics including insulin pump clinics for type-1 diabetes, thyroid cancer and pituitary tumor clinics. Dr. Awad established the multidisciplinary Neuro-pituitary clinic in collaboration with Neurosurgery to improve the care delivered to patients with pituitary tumors in Southeastern

Ontario. She developed and implemented inpatient preprinted order sets to improve perioperative and inpatient management of patients admitted for transsphenoidal surgery. Outside of medicine, Dr. Awad has an adventurous soul and an outdoor enthusiast, from running half-marathons, road cycling and trekking mountains, to practicing Ashtanga yoga and Pilates in studio.

Aashna Gill, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Aashna Gill is a highly accomplished Community Endocrinologist based in Calgary, Alberta, with over 10 years of extensive experience. She is the visionary Founder and Director of the Diabetes and Endocrinology Clinic of Alberta (DECA) since 2016, where she has successfully established two community-based endocrinology clinics, significantly expanding access to specialized care.

Dr. Gill completed her Fellowship in Endocrinology and Metabolism and Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Alberta (2008-2014), following her MBBS from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (2000-2005). A Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada, she demonstrates a keen interest in medical education, serving as a Community Representative for the RCPSC Subspecialty Committee since 2022. Her expertise also extends to specialized care in the Diabetes in Pregnancy Clinic.

CSEM Nominating Committee:

Dr. Stan Van Uum, Chair (Past-President), Dr. Heather Lochnan (Past-Past-President), Dr. Céline Huot (President)



Stan Van Uum, Chair, CSEM Nominating Committee