

# TRCVA BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Message from the Executive

Happy New Year from the TRCVA Executive Team!

We would like to thank everyone who provided feedback on the organization to date. If you didn't have an opportunity to provide your feedback, we welcome feedback throughout the year! Email [trcva.ottawa@gmail.com](mailto:trcva.ottawa@gmail.com).

In June the TRCVA Board of Directors met at its annual general meeting and elected its Executive and the Board, did

an overview of the previous year's performance, and recognized many volunteers who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to making the TRCVA a better organization.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform those who were unable to join us at the AGM, as well as all TRC staff and volunteers, of all the recent changes to the organization.

## 2018/2019 TRCVA Board

### Executive:

President – Ines Jelic

Past President – Brian Berry

Vice President – Brent Meadows

Treasurer – James Kraft

Secretary – Ashley Ruelland

### Board members:

Kyla Cullain - Patient Relations

Cristina Myers - Communications

Ted Masters - Director-at-Large

Yves Charron – Volunteer Relations

Greg Gilhooly - Director-at-Large

Mary-Theresa Gelineau - Fundraising

Angela van Galder - Director-at-Large

Amin Zahrai - Director-at-Large

Pierre Bernier- Director-at-Large

On behalf of the Executive Team, we want to thank outgoing Treasurer Pierce Commerford for his hard work and dedication to serving our organization! TRCVA is run by volunteers who work around the clock to deliver all the great programs and assistance at TRC and keep the members both informed and engaged.

As for the new leadership, we look forward to a wonderful year with some exciting changes and new initiatives!

### Some of our priorities for 2018-2019:

1. Enhanced communications and collaboration between TRCVA, TRC staff and the general public;
2. Continued elevation of fundraising initiatives;
3. Reintroduction of small capital expenditures used for patients at TRC;

Throughout the year, we will be communicating the activities around these strategic goals and seeking your feedback to assess how we are doing.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us any time by emailing us at [trcva.ottawa@gmail.com](mailto:trcva.ottawa@gmail.com) for all inquiries. If we see that your request/question is for a specific member of our Board we will forward it to them.

Next Board meeting is January 28, 2019 at 6pm in the TRC Boardroom.

If you haven't done so already, we strongly encourage you to like and follow TRCVA on [www.facebook.com/TRCVA](http://www.facebook.com/TRCVA) in order to stay up to date on TRCVA new information and events.

Yours truly,

*Ines Jelic*

TRCVA President

## | CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS |

TRCVA is getting ready to host the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Spring into Motion charity auction & dinner that will take place on May 9, 2019.

With more than 300 guests in attendance, this event is TRCVA's biggest fundraiser of the year! The committee has been able to raise more than \$150,000 (net) in the last 4 years of hosting this event with all funds going to patient care!

If you are ready to join a dynamic and passionate team of volunteers and have lots of fun please email [trcva.ottawa@gmail.com](mailto:trcva.ottawa@gmail.com) with the subject line 'Spring into Motion Committee' and tell us a little about yourself.

The committee's **next meeting** is on **Wednesday, January 23** at the offices of **Mann Lawyers LLP, 300-11 Holland Avenue, starting at 6pm.**

### **Commitment:**

Meetings usually last 2-2.5 hours (refreshments and snacks are provided) and will take place as follows:

November 21

January 23

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 4 + EVENT ON MAY 9

June date TBD – Debrief and celebration

In addition to the committee meetings, members are expected to take on various tasks outside of meetings. Members are usually able to select tasks they have an interest in or experience doing and will often be flexible with respect to the member's time availability.



## Save the date 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring into Motion Charity Auction & Dinner

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Spring into Motion charity auction & dinner will take place on the evening of May 9, 2019. More details and information on how to get tickets will be released in the New Year!