



L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES MEDECINS ET CHIRURGIENS BARIATRIQUE

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF BARIATRIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

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## CABPS ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

**TORONTO, ON (June 3, 2019)** The Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS) elected Dr. Stephen Glazer of Humber River Hospital, Toronto, Ontario as its new President at its recent Annual General Meeting. Dr. Glazer was previously the Association's Vice President and Conference Chair.

Dr. Stephen Glazer completed his Internal Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine training at the University of Toronto. In 2010, Dr. Glazer was appointed Medical Director for the Bariatric Surgical Program at Humber River Hospital where he was instrumental in redeveloping their comprehensive bariatric surgical program, which was later nominated as a Leading Practice by Accreditation Canada. He was also appointed Director of the only hospital based Medical Bariatric Program for the Greater Toronto Area, which has seen exponential growth and development due to the significant contributions of its multidisciplinary team of health care professionals. Dr. Glazer is a Diplomat of the American Board of Obesity Medicine.

Dr. Glazer is committed to the treatment of obesity and is involved in various committees through the Ontario Bariatric Network and CABPS. He has a strong interest in program development, quality care initiatives, and physician and allied health education. Dr. Glazer's research interests include perioperative risk assessment and management as well as sleep apnea in obese patients.

Dr. Glazer has been a long-standing member of the CABPS Board of Directors and is succeeding Dr. Laurent Biertho of Laval University as CABPS President.

The following individuals were also elected to the CABPS Board of Directors:

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CABPS represents Canadian specialists interested in the treatment of obesity for the purposes of professional development and coordination and promotion of common goals. In addition to professional development, CABPS works to maintain and improve standards of bariatric care in Canada and, through various communications strategies, promotes awareness of the health risks of obesity.

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