

CSCC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Chemistry
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Elizabeth Hooper is the Founder, President and CEO of Events Management Plus Inc. which specializes in Association Management and Professional Conference Organization. She is currently the Executive Director of the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists.

Elizabeth is a Certified Association Executive (Canadian Association of Association Executives), and holds degrees in Master of Education (Administration), Bachelor of Physical Education, and BA, all from Queen's University.

The Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists is delighted to recognize Elizabeth's contributions to the Society and the profession on the 20th anniversary of her role as the Executive Director of the Society. Since 1987 she has supported and advised 11 different CSCC Presidents and shepherded and mentored approximately 55 different individuals through the sometimes confusing array of protocols and processes associated with membership on Council. Every new member of Council quickly recognizes the essential role Liz plays in sustaining the Society, working quietly behind the scenes organizing countless committee meetings, and providing remarkable "corporate memory" on just about any issue.

For most students and new members to the Society, Liz was the welcoming face who pulled you out of the corner at the annual meeting opening reception and took the time to ensure you were introduced to as many members as possible!

It is the job of an Executive Director to look after the day-to-day operations and welfare of a professional association. However, rarely does an organization enjoy the outstanding commitment and dedication Liz has provided to the CSCC and to our profession at the national and international level. Like any professional organization, the CSCC has faced its share of challenges. The tremendous changes in health care, laboratory medicine and clinical biochemistry over the last 20 years have required that the Society constantly adapt and adjust. Whether it was a small nuisance or a major crisis, in every instance Liz has worked tirelessly to ensure that the issue was resolved efficiently, effectively and diplomatically.

In recognition of Elizabeth Hooper's 20th anniversary as our Executive Director, the CSCC is proud to award her the 2008 CSCC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Chemistry. Congratulations Liz!!!