

## CHICA-EO Annual Report 2011

### **2011 Executive:**

**President:** Sally MacInnis Reg.N, BScN, CIC  
**President-elect:** Shirley McDonald ART, CIC  
**Past President:** Bonnie Carter Reg.N, OHN  
**Secretary:** Susan Cooper MLT, CIC  
**Treasurer/ Membership:** Dana Anderson Reg.N, CIC  
**Archivist/ Administration:** Carol Whyman Reg N, BSCNEd

### **2012 Executive:**

**President:** Sally MacInnis Reg.N, BScN, CIC  
**President-elect:** Shirley McDonald ART, CIC  
**Secretary:** Shirley McLaren RN, CIC  
**Treasurer:** Dana Anderson Reg.N, CIC  
**Membership:** Christine Weir RN, MSc CIC  
**Archivist / Administration:** Carol Whyman RegN, BSCNEd

**Number of Members:** 101 paid members,  
4 honorary members  
2 honorary CHICA members  
(24 members have their CIC)

**Geographic Area Served:** Eastern Ontario - as far west as Trenton to Cardinal on the east and as far north as North Bay, and bounded by the St. Lawrence River on the south and including the Northwest province of Cameroon West Africa.

### **Membership:**

Our membership includes physicians, nurses, medical lab technologists, public health inspectors, and industry. We cover all varieties of health care: from acute care, long term care, mental health, community care, 1st responders, armed forces bases, and correctional facilities.

### **Meetings:**

The chapter has a full day meeting in Kingston 5 times per year. We offer video conferencing to our members. Paul Webber organizes our educational events for each meeting.

February: Alexis Silverman spoke about IPAC challenges in EMS

April: Jim Jeroy (environmental service KGH) spoke about auditing Environmental Services using Florescent Markers

September: Carol Goldman spoke about IFIC and the international organization.

### **Highlights: there have been many highlights for us**

- April 14th we celebrated the 25th anniversary of our Chapter with a gala dinner attended by 53 current and past members. Six out of 7 of the founding members were in attendance. Special guest Gerry Hansen attended. Anne Bialachowski was guest speaker.
- A Twinning project with Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Board (West Africa) has been established to assist with resources and mentoring for medical facilities in Cameroon. Two large shipments of donated supplies have been sent to Cameroon.
- Our Chapter won the 3M Chapter Achievement award of \$1500.00 to be used toward education.
- A member is serving on the scientific committee for 2013 and 2014.
- "Boot Camp" was held Oct 11 for those multi-tasking ICPs. We had a full house with 124 participants attending. It was based on the RICN program help at the conference in Toronto. We want to thank them for sharing their information.
- Chapter member Shirley McLaren was awarded a Virox Scholarship to attend the 2011 National Education Conference in Toronto
- Chapter member Shirley McDonald was awarded Honourary Membership by CHICA-Canada
- The chapter assisted with the National Conference in Toronto
- Jim Gauthier was elected president for CHICA Canada for 2012

