

The CSAM-SMCA Board of Directors (BOD) is composed of Regional Directors and members at large. The BOD oversees the activities of CSAM-SMCA committees, as well as the organization. Input and feedback from BOD members is used to guide the Executive Committee and develop new initiatives.

Board of Director members are expected to attend 75% of the BOD meetings, currently 1 hour on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm MST (no meeting in August). BOD members are expected to attend the Annual Scientific Conference in person or virtually. The BOD holds an extended Annual meeting in conjunction with the Conference, this will be the day before an in-person conference, or a half day in the week or two before the conference if it is virtual. BOD members are expected to participate in one or more committees of CSAM-SMCA. All our committees are chaired by Board members, and Directors are encouraged to take on a leadership role during their time on the Board. Depending on interest and aptitude, Board members may represent CSAM-SMCA to the media, advisory committees requesting input at the provincial or national level, or other opportunities.

Membership on the BOD is voluntary, and no compensation is provided. Members are expected to attend the Annual Conference, at their own expense when the conference is in person. Often, conference fees are substantially reduced for Board members. BOD members must complete a conflict-of-interest form annually, which is posted on our website for transparency.

Serving as a Regional Director offers the opportunity to represent the interests and concerns in addiction medicine or your province on the Board of Directors, to influence and guide the activities and initiatives of Canada's national organization for addiction medicine professionals.

If you have further questions or would like to discuss the position more in depth, please contact us at admin@csam-smca.org.

