
Dr. George D. Carson Named New SOGC President

Ottawa, June 23, 2016 - The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SOGC) is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. George D. Carson as the 73rd President of the Society. Dr. Carson will serve in this role from June 2016 until June 2017.

"I would like to express my sincere thanks to the SOGC Board for entrusting me with this position and I look forward to representing them during the exciting year that lies ahead", Dr. Carson told the Annual Clinical Scientific Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dr. Carson also outlined his top three priorities for the coming year: "My first goal will to implement the new four-year [Vision 2020](#) plan for the Society integrating Quality of Care, Education, Advocacy and Growing Stronger. We must also look to sister-organizations to forge stronger partnerships to enable us to further advance the health of women. And, we must do some soul-searching as a profession, adopting common sense principles like the "Choosing Wisely" initiative."

The SOGC looks forward to working with Dr. Carson this year towards these goals. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Margaret Burnett for her leadership as President in 2015-2016.

A complete biography for Dr. Carson is available [here](#).

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