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Dear CDA Electorate,

It is with sincere gratitude and enthusiasm that I submit my name for Treasurer-Elect.

As a dermatologist who has a community practice, affiliation with the University of Ottawa, and maintains a rural/remote practice as a staff dermatologist in Nunavut, I have the privilege of being attuned to the challenges facing community, academic and remote/rural dermatologists. Now more than ever, dermatology in Canada is in need of continued strong advocacy and thoughtful leadership to ensure that we maintain and grow our role as expert specialist MDs.

As a current member of the Advocacy and Stakeholder Relations committee at the CDA, I see much of the great work that the CDA is actively engaged in, and some of the challenges on the horizon we are gearing up to face. The financial wellbeing of the CDA is paramount to its ability to function as a healthcare advocate and, most importantly, as the voice of its members.

I look to bring an approach to the role of Treasurer-Elect that meets the current moment in dermatology specifically and in Canadian healthcare overall. This means robust communication, agility in strategy and pragmatism in plan execution.

In the past, I have held roles as a healthcare consultant including at PwC, one of the "Big Four" accounting firms in North America. This gave me insight into the financial realities of healthcare institutions and the resulting impact on delivery of services. As the CDA continues on its mission, I look to use my past experiences and future learnings to help maintain the viability of the CDA while fostering a transparent, responsive and adaptive approach with the membership. This is all with the goal of ensuring the CDA continues to serve the best interest of dermatologists across Canada.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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