

Nominated Directors of CAA beginning October 2018:

The CAA Board of Directors has voted to put forward the following individuals for vote by the members at the AGM to become Directors of the Board beginning in October 2018. Nominations were received, and submissions reviewed in a timely fashion according to the bylaws.

Brief Biographies of the Proposed New Directors:

Margaret Young is currently the Director of Hearing Aids at Costco Wholesale Canada. She started out working in private practice specializing with children. After working in several clinics in southern Ontario, she opened her own practice in 1999. Margaret has consulted in Educational Audiology working with Auditory Management Services to provide Educational Audiology to school boards in South and Midwestern Ontario. She also transitioned to the manufacturing sector and worked for Oticon as a Technical Support Audiologist and later was promoted to Senior Trainer. Her current focus is in ensuring patient centred care and setting standards of clinical care for dispensing hearing aids in Canada.

Margaret Young has her Masters of Science Degree in Audiology from the University of Western Ontario.

Dr. Sarah Mason is the Academic Coordinator for Clinical Education at Dalhousie University's School of Communication Sciences and Disorders (SCSD) located in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is also the audiologist for the Dalhousie Hearing Aid Assistance Program in partnership with the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services. Dr. Mason teaches the Audiology Clinical Methods course as well as the Pediatric Aural (re)Habilitation course for audiology and speech language pathology students. Dr. Mason supervises the audiology students at the SCSD Audiology Clinic.

Originally from Halifax, Dr. Mason received a BSc with honours in psychology from Dalhousie University in 1996 and an MCISc in audiology from Western University in 1999. She received her professional doctorate degree (AuD) in Audiology from A.T. Stills University in 2015. Sarah worked in a pediatric hospital for over a decade in Seattle, Washington. She then worked as clinical director for a group of private practice clinics in Ontario. Dr. Mason has been a clinical educator since 2003 and strives to advocate for both clients and their families as well as her students. Her professional interests include special populations, family centred counselling and student mentorship. Dr. Mason is a nationally certified member of SAC and ASHA as well as a proud member of CAA.

Stephen G. Lomber, Ph.D. is a Professor of Physiology and Psychology at the University of Western Ontario (Canada) where he holds the Canada Research Chair in Brain Plasticity and Development. Steve directs the Cerebral Systems Laboratory (www.cerebralsystems.ca) and is a Principal Investigator in the National Centre for Audiology and the Brain and Mind Institute. Dr. Lomber's lab uses an integrated approach of psychophysics, electrophysiological recording, neuroanatomical techniques, and functional imaging to examine processing in auditory cortex. Work in the lab examines cortical plasticity in the presence and absence of acoustic input, and following the initiation of auditory processing through the means of cochlear prosthetics. He is the Associate Editor of *Hearing Research*, and a past chair of the Gordon Research Conference on the Auditory System and the International Conference on Auditory Cortex.