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Dear EZMSA Members,

The past two years as president of the EZMSA have been full of twists and turns I did not foresee when taking this position. I am grateful to the executive team, Dr. Erika MacIntyre, Dr. Jennine Wismark, Dr. Paul Greenwood, and Dr. Marjan Abbasi, for their leadership and support. I thank you, the EZMSA members, who empower our association.

Edmonton physicians have significant genius and passion for patient care. Frequently you have written with ideas, words of gratitude, and input that have guided me through these difficult times. Many of you leant a hand with our Council, the Strategic COVID-19 Pandemic Committee, the AHS Medical Staff Bylaws review, attending Representative Forum, and more. Thank you for participating in the EZMSA by continuing as members and being engaged. The EZMSA owes its success to the caliber of members.

Proudly, I turn the reigns over to Dr. MacIntyre as your new president on January 1st. As vice-president over the past two years, she has been dedicated and delivered more to the EZMSA than was asked of her. She cares about her colleagues and giving back to the medical community. We are in excellent hands with Dr. MacIntyre and her team, Dr. Wismark. Dr. Cheryl Mack, Dr. Katherine Kasha, and Dr. Richard Owen, to represent us.

I look forward to seeing you at the Canadian Medical Association courses and other initiatives soon to be announced for 2021 by the new executive.

Happy holidays and stay safe.

Dr. Ernie Schuster EZMSA President 2019-2020