



Lifespan Society of British Columbia

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Dear Friends,

In the short time since its inception our society has come a long way. We officially incorporated as a British Columbia non-profit society in June this year. Keegan Macintosh served as our interim Executive Director for 12 weeks over the summer coordinating the creation of our corporate structure and creating much of our institutional make-up.

The leadership of the Lifespan Society currently consists of the board of directors with Witek Radomski as Vice President, Geoffrey Shmigelsky as Treasurer, Soleil Lapierre as a director and myself – Luke Cockerham as President. Julie Saucier has volunteered her time to act as our administrator.

We are grateful for the support of our donors. We have been fortunate to receive a very significant grant from the Life Extension Foundation for the purpose of funding legal research and other activities related to specific restrictions on access to life extension technologies in British Columbia. In addition we received a generous start-up grant from Geoffrey Shmigelsky enabling us to begin operations.

The society has awarded a fellowship to Mr. Macintosh to enable him to continue the legal research on these restrictions that was originally initiated by Camille Israël earlier this spring. He will be working in the law offices of David Borins devoting roughly half his time toward this purpose. In addition Mr. Borins will be providing legal oversight and consultation in this matter.

The society is enthusiastic about our prospects for further growth within British Columbia and particularly in the Lower Mainland. We have assumed responsibility for the former Vancouver Transhumanism Meetup group which is over 50 people and growing. In addition we recently launched new group for the Fraser Valley. Dano Morrison from the UBC Life Extension Club hosted a group discussion entitled Staying Smart: Successful Brain Aging at the Vancouver Public Library in August. Also the Facebook hiking group has met for its sixth activity and the number of attendees is increasing.

On December 8th we will be putting on the first Lifespan BC Mini-Conference in Vancouver. This one day event will feature local speakers, food, friends, fun and a life extension oriented movie.

The society wishes to thank all of those who have played a role in its successful launch including all of the aforementioned as well as retired founding directors Charles Grodzicki and Kit Brown-Watts. We also want to thank Mary Childs of Ethos Law Group and Pro Bono Students Canada (UBC Chapter) for their assistance with the incorporation process and some early legal research.

As we move into the New Year I expect that we will continue to spread the message that significant human longevity enhancement is possible and we are doing our part to ensure that everyone is able to access the technologies that will enable them to make it to the future.

To long and healthy lives,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke Cockerham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Luke Cockerham, DDS
President, Lifespan Society of British Columbia