

## 2020 Middleton Medalist



James MacEachern

### Message from the Chair

It is my great pleasure to inform you that Dr. James MacEachern (Professor, Dept. Earth Sciences, Simon Fraser University) is the 2020 recipient of the Middleton Medal. James MacEachern has dedicated his career to the advancement of sedimentology in Canada and abroad. Dr. MacEachern is well known for developing ichnology and integrating it with sedimentology and sequence stratigraphy. He has developed comprehensive facies models for shallow marine strata and contributed to the advancement of subsurface analysis of sedimentary sequences, as well as the impact of tectonism on stratigraphic architecture. His research is internationally followed and recognized. In addition, James is one of the founding faculty of the Department of Earth Sciences at Simon Fraser University for which he has developed most of the sedimentology program. James has supervised several graduate students, many of which have gone on to successful careers in the geosciences. Well done James and congratulations from all of us at the CSRG!

### GAC-MAC 2020

As you all know too well, this year is quite unique and scientific conferences have had to adapt to the current reality. This year's Annual Meeting of the Geological Association of Canada (GAC) will be an online conference as part of the virtual Geoconvention 2020. Visit <https://geoconvention.com/> for all the details.



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### CSRG General Meeting

Our annual meeting will be online this year. Details will be emailed shortly. Also, please send agenda items ASAP to [maross@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:maross@uwaterloo.ca). Please, let us know if you would like to get involved with the CSRG!

### Sedimentology and other related sessions at Geoconvention 2020

- Quaternary stratigraphy of Canada, in honour of Earl Christiansen
- Montney Reservoir Characterization (Part 1 and Part 2)
- Duvernay Formation
- Sedimentology, stratigraphy and paleontology
- Sediment transport in alluvial rivers and streams: implications for contaminant migration pathways
- Unconventional Plays: Improving Performance and Efficiency through Integration
- East Coast Canada
- Machine learning applications for subsurface characterization
- Clastic Sedimentology

### GAC-MAC 2021

Next year, the GAC-MAC meeting will be at Western University in London, Ontario. When? May 17 – 19, 2021

The theme is "Exploring Geosciences Through Time and Space". Proposals for sessions and other events will be accepted until September 15, 2020. Visit <https://gacmac2021.ca/> for more information and updates.

### CSRG website

As you may have noticed, the GAC website has been completely rebuilt some time ago and the old CSRG page was removed in the process. We are currently working on this issue and a new CSRG webpage will soon be available. Thanks for your patience. In the meantime, if you

have questions or need information about anything related to the CSRG, please let us know by sending an email to one of us. Here is the current list of CSRG exec and councillors:

Chair: Martin Ross (Waterloo); maross@uwaterloo.ca  
V-Chair: Janok Bhattacharya (McMaster)  
Secretary/Treasurer: Robert Sharp (Consultant)  
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Eastern Canada: Galen Halverson (McGill)  
Western and Central Canada: Brian Pratt (Saskatchewan)

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To finish, here is one for the mud lovers! A fly over a river mouth on the shore of Kakisa Lake, southwest Great Slave Lake area in the NT (60°51'24"N, 117°39'37"W) from 2018. Beautiful reddish-brown suspended load entering the lake!



Take care!