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Dear CSI Members,

We are pleased to announce the awardees for the 2012 Investigator and John D Reynolds awards as follows:

- John D Reynolds 2012 Award - Dr. Marianna Newkirk, McGill University

- CSI 2012 Investigator Award - Dr. Eleanor Fish, University of Toronto

- CSI 2012 New Investigator Award - Dr. Yan Shi, University of Calgary

Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you in St. John's. Thank you to all those who submitted nominations.

CSI 2012 Travel Award Winners - Announced

Thank you to the Travel Award Committee consisting of Chair, Dr. Sherri Christian (*Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador*) and committee members Dr. Ken Harder (*University of British Columbia*), Dr. Brent Johnston (*Dalhousie University*) and Dr. Alfredo Menendez (*University of Sherbrooke*) for volunteering their time to review these applications. Thank you to all those who submitted an application and congratulations to this year's travel award winners. The winners of the CSI 2012 travel award competition have now been posted on the CSI website. Please visit the <u>Travel Award</u> page to view the results. Winners will receive instructions at the meeting on how to submit for their travel reimbursement.

CSI-SII Award Applications - Now being accepted

The Canadian Society for Immunology is again accepting applications for the CSI-SII Award. This award is to attract talented students to immunology research. The Canadian Society for Immunology (CSI) will provide matching funds to enable undergraduate or recently graduated students to carry out summer research projects in immunology labs within Canada. This year's competition will support up to 7 awards. For further information and an application (due date March 16, 2012) click <u>here</u>.

CSI 2012 Annual Meeting - Online Registration NOW OPEN!

The meeting this year will take place from Friday, June 15 to Monday, June 18, 2012 at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland in St. John's, Newfoundland. This is a wonderful new venue and a fascinating place to visit.

Preliminary Program:

Friday, June 15: Keynote Speaker Diane J. Mathis, Harvard Medical School; Opening Reception
Saturday AM, June 16: Symposium I: Immunometabolism (Chair: Russell Jones)
Saturday PM, June 16: Workshops/Poster Session
Sunday AM, June 17: Symposium II: From Hematopoiesis to Immunity (Chairs: JC Zúñiga-Pflücker and Troy Baldwin)
Sunday PM, June 17: Workshops/Poster Session/Conference Dinner
Monday AM, June 18: Symposium III: Environment, Genetics and Immune Regulation in Autoimmune Disease (Chair: George Carayanniotis and Pere Santamaria)

Important Deadlines:

Conference Registration: Ongoing Travel Bursary announcement: Posted Abstract submission: Apr. 27/12 Early registration: Apr. 27/12 Hotel registration: May 7/12

Please post our English or French meeting announcement in your department.

For more detailed information, check the conference website <u>here</u>.

The Canadian Society for Immunology Executive