



CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR IMMUNOLOGY



Dear Colleagues,

**** CSI 2014 [Travel Awards](#) and [Cinader Award Recipients](#) Announced ****

Winners announced - travel bursaries for Students, Postdocs and New Investigators to attend the CSI Annual Meeting - visit the [Travel Awards](#) page.

Cinader Award Recipient - Congratulations to **Dr. Pamela S. Ohashi** of the University of Toronto, the CSI 2014 Hardy Cinader Award recipient. To read more on Dr. Ohashi's accomplishments, please visit [here](#).

CSI 2014 Annual Meeting

The meeting this year will take place from Thursday, March 6 to Sunday, March 9, 2014 at Le Chateau Frontenac Hotel in Quebec City, Quebec. This is a wonderful venue and a fantastic location.

Preliminary Program:

Thursday PM, March 6: Exosomes Mini-Symposium

Thursday, March 6: Keynote Speaker: Dr. Alexander Rudensky (Sloane-Kettering Institute); Opening Reception

Friday AM, March 7: CIHR-III Strategic Initiatives, Dr. Marc Ouellette; Symposium I: Germinal Center Reactions in Health and Disease

Friday PM, March 7: Workshops/Poster Session

Saturday AM, March 8: Symposium II (Co-sponsored by CIHR Human Immunology Network): Cytokines and Immune Regulation in Interventional Immunology

Saturday PM, March 8: Workshops/Poster Session/Conference Dinner

Sunday AM, March 9: Symposium III: Autophagy: Survival, Quality and Infection Control or Out of Control

Activities:

There are several activities to do in Quebec City including an organized tour of the famous Ice Hotel, plus other self-organized activities which include city tours, skiing/snowboarding, dog sledding, ice canyoning and plenty more. The Local Organizing Committee will be organizing a visit to the Ice Hotel for CSI members to sign-up. Visit the [Meeting Activities](#) pages for more details on the Ice Hotel (tour details and pricing will be available before on-line registration begins).

Important Deadlines:

Conference Registration Begins: Nov. 18/13

Abstract submission: Jan. 24/14

Early registration: Jan. 24/14

Hotel registration: Feb. 5/14

Please post an [English](#) or [French](#) meeting announcement in your department.

Reminder: CSI 2014 Membership Dues

If you haven't already done so, please remember to renew your CSI membership dues for 2014. Please click on the link to renew your CSI membership for 2014, www.csi-sci.ca/application.aspx and select that you have held a membership in the last three years. Login with your email address and password.

CSI would like to encourage all those engaged in Immunology research in Canada to join CSI to strengthen our voice in lobbying efforts and to ensure that we provide the best possible forum to further Immunology in Canada. CSI would appreciate your help by circulating the [attached](#) recruitment letter to other members of your department, including Trainees.

For more detailed information, check the conference website [here](#).