

CSI 2015 Annual Meeting June 4 - 7, 2015 Winnipeg, Manitoba

** CSI 2015 Travel Awards and Investigator Award Recipients Announced **

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

Investigator Award Recipients - Congratulations to **Dr. Dana Philipott** of the University of Toronto, the CSI 2015 Investigator Award recipient and **Dr. Mani Larijani** of the Memorial University of Newfoundland, the CSI 2015 New Investigator Award recipient.

CSI 2015 Annual Meeting - Online Registration is now OPEN

The meeting this year will take place from Thursday, June 4 to Sunday, June 7, 2015 at The Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Preliminary Program:

Canadian Student Health Research Forum Symposium (University of Manitoba event) "Immune Balance and Health"

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michel Nussenzweig, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, The Rockefeller University, USA

Symposium: Microbiome and Chronic Disease

- Dr. Martin J. Blaser, New York University Langone Medical Center, USA
- Dr. Jayne Danska (Chair), Hospital for Sick Children and University of Toronto, Canada
- Dr. Max Nieuwdorp, Academic Medical Centre, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Dr. Michael Surette, Farncombe Family Digestive Health Research Institute, McMaster University, Canada
- Dr. Kenneth Cadwell, New York University Langone Medical Center, USA

Symposium: Development and function of innate lymphocyte populations

- Dr. Albert Bendelac, The University of Chicago, USA
- Dr. Marco Colonna, Washington University School of Medicine, USA
- Dr. Kelly McNagny (Chair), The University of British Columbia, Canada
- Dr. Jenny Mjosberg, Karolinska Institute, Sweden
- Dr. Greg Sonnenberg, University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Dr. Fumio Takei (Chair), Terry Fox Laboratory, BC Cancer Agency, Canada

Professional Development Workshop for Graduate Students and PDFs: Dr. Nana Lee, Lecturer & Coordinator, Graduate Professional Development, University of Toronto, Canada

Symposium: Translating the Science of Cellular Immunotherapy to the Clinic

- Dr. Donna Wall, Pediatrics and Child Health, University of Manitoba/CancerCare Manitoba, Canada
- Dr. Michel Tremblay, Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre, Canada
- Dr. Stephan Grupp, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA
- Dr. Jacques Galipeau, Emory University, USA
- Plus 2 selected abstract submissions

Satellite symposium organized by the Prairie Infectious Immunology Network Paradigms Lost, Pragmatism Regained

Dr. John Oshea, National Institutes of Health, USA

Dr. Thomas Tedder, Duke University, USA

Dr. Jay Kolls, University of Pittsburgh, USA

Dr. Jude Uzonna (Chair), University of Manitoba, Canada

Dr. John Gordon (Chair), University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Important Deadlines:

Conference Registration: **open** Abstract submission: Apr. 3/15 Early registration: Apr. 3/15 Hotel registration: May 4/15

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

Activities

The Local Organizing Committee has arranged a group rate for two different tour options: #1 Winnipeg City Sightseeing Tour; #2 Canadian Museum of Human Rights-Explore the Galleries on Saturday afternoon for those participants interested in registering. To see more details click here.

Reminder: CSI 2015 Membership Dues

If you haven't already done so, please remember to renew your CSI membership dues for 2015. Please click on the link to renew your CSI membership for 2015, 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.