

Dear CSI Members,

Here are some important announcements from CSI. Please take the time to read them so you don't miss any of the important deadlines and events mentioned.

#### 1. CSI Membership Renewal for 2012

CSI 2011 memberships expired on September 30 and will require renewal. If you have not already renewed your dues, please click on the link to renew your CSI membership for 2012, www.csi-sci.ca/application.aspx and select that you have held a membership in the last three years. **To login**, use your email address and password.

### 2. CSI 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 Begins: Dec. 1/11 Travel Bursary submission: Feb. 3/12 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.

#### 3. Travel Bursary for students and postdocs to attend the CSI Annual Meeting - APPLY NOW

10 - 15 travel awards (up to \$1000) will be available for students and postdocs. Award decisions are based on merit. Results of the travel award competition will be announced before the early CSI meeting registration deadline. To be eligible for an award you and your supervisor (if your lab is Canadian) must be CSI members. Student and post-doc members training outside of Canada can apply independently of the CSI membership for their supervisor. The Travel Bursary application has a deadline of February 3/12. Apply for a **Travel Bursary** 

Watch for an email requesting nominations for our CSI Investigator awards.

For more detailed information, check the conference website here.

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