



## CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR IMMUNOLOGY



Dear Colleagues,

### **CSI 2013 Annual Meeting - Abstract Deadline - This Friday, March 1, 2013**

Don't forget to register early and submit your abstract for the upcoming CSI 2013 meeting taking place Friday, April 5 to Monday, April 8, 2013 at the Whistler Conference Centre in Whistler, British Columbia. This is a wonderful venue and a fantastic location.

#### **Preliminary Program:**

##### *Friday, April 5:*

*5:30pm* - StemCell Mini-symposium

*8:30pm* - Keynote Speaker Fiona Powrie, *University of Oxford*

*9:30pm* - Opening Reception/Meet the Exhibitors

##### *Saturday, April 6:*

*9:00am* - Symposium I: Innate Immune Responses to Pathogens (Chair: Eleanor N. Fish)

Speakers include: Dr. Denise M. Monack, *Stanford University*; Dr. Michael Gale, *University of Washington*; Dr. Dana Philpot, *University of Toronto*; Dr. Tobias Kollmann, *University of British Columbia*; Dr. Eleanor Fish, *University of Toronto*

*1:30pm* - BD Bioscience Mini-symposium

*2:30pm* - Workshops

*8:00pm* - Poster Session/Meet the Exhibitors

##### *Sunday, April 7:*

*9:00am* - Symposium II: Immunobiology of Dendritic Cells at the Intersect Between Tolerance and Immunity (Chairs: Ken Harder and Jen Gommerman)

Speakers include: Dr. Cheolho Cheong, *Institut de recherches cliniques de Montreal*; Dr. Yan Shi, *University of Calgary*; Dr. Federica Sallusto, *Universita della Svizzera Italiana*; Dr. Jen Gommerman, *University of Toronto*; Dr. Ken Harder, *University of British Columbia*

*12:00pm* - CSI Annual General Meeting (*CSI Members only*)

*1:30pm* - Workshops

*3:45pm* - Poster Session/Meet the Exhibitors

*6:15pm* - Cinader Award Lectureship - Dr. Michael Gold, *University of British Columbia*

*8:00pm* - Conference Dinner

##### *Monday, April 8:*

*8:00am* - CIHR III Strategic Plan - Dr. Marc Ouellette, *Scientific Director*

*9:00am* - Symposium III (Co-Sponsored by CIHR Human Immunology Network): Human Immunology of the Lung (Chairs: Dean Befus and Martin Stampfli)

Speakers include: Dr. James C. Hogg, *James Hogg Research Centre, St. Paul's Hospital*; Dr. Martin R. Stampfli, *McMaster University*; Dr. Hamida Hammad, *University of Ghent*; Dr. Tania Watts, *University of Toronto*; Dr. Cory Hogaboam, *University of Michigan*

*2:00pm* - Meeting Ends

#### **Important Deadlines:**

Abstract submission: Mar. 1/13

Early registration: Mar. 1/13

Hotel registration: Mar. 3/13

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

#### **CSI Travel Awards Announced:**

Visit the CSI [website](#) for the announcement of CSI Travel award winners. Thank you to the Travel Award Committee for their time and commitment. Congratulations to this year's winners and thank you to all those that applied.

#### **Reminder: CSI 2013 Membership Dues**

If you have not already done so, please remember to renew your membership dues for 2013. To renew your CSI membership for 2013, visit [www.csi-sci.ca/application.aspx](http://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](#).

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