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Dear Colleagues,

CSI 2014 Annual Meeting - Online Registration is now OPEN

The meeting this year will take place from Thursday, March 6 to Sunday, March 9, 2014 at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac Hotel in Quebec City, Quebec. This is a wonderful venue and a beautiful 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/Cinader Presentation/Conference Dinner

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

Activities:

The Local Organizing Committee has booked a tour of the famous Ice Hotel on **Friday, March 7 @ 3:30pm** for those registrants interested in signing up. The cost for the tour is \$52/pp and includes return bus transportation and guided tour (including a drink from an ice glass). Registration for this activity takes place during your online meeting registration. For more information on this tour, please visit the <u>Meeting Activities</u> page.

There are several other self-organized activities which include city tours, skiing/snowboarding, dog sledding, ice canyoning and plenty more. Visit the <u>Meeting Activities</u> page for more details.

Important Deadlines:

Conference Registration: **Now Open** Travel Bursary submission: Nov. 29/13 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: Travel Bursary for Students, Postdocs and Jr. Investigators to attend the CSI Annual Meeting - APPLY NOW

Apply for a **Travel Bursary**.10 - 15 travel awards (up to \$1000) will be available for students and postdocs and up to three Investigator travel awards (up to \$1,500). Award decisions are based on merit ranking determined by a panel of senior immunologists. Results of the travel award competition will be announced before the early CSI meeting registration deadline of January 24/14. To be eligible for an award you and your supervisor (if your lab is Canadian) must be CSI members. The Travel Bursary application has a deadline of **November 29/13** for this year's meeting.

REMINDER: Call for Investigator, New Investigator and John D Reynolds Award

Please submit your nominations for these awards to CSI at <u>conference2014@csi-sci.ca</u> by **December 9/13**. For criteria information, please click <u>newsletter</u> to see the email sent out in October.

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, <u>www.csi-sci.ca/application.aspx</u> 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 <u>attached</u> recruitment letter to other members of your department, including Trainees.

For more detailed information, check the conference website here.

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