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Dear Conference Registrants,

## 27th Annual Canadian Society for Immunology Meeting March 6 - 9, 2014 Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac Hotel, Quebec City

This year the CSI 2014 Program book will be printed without all the abstracts. You can access the abstracts prior to the meeting at the following link (you will need to login to access): <a href="http://www.csi-sci.ca/scientificmeeting/me

**NEW** this year, CSI will have QR scan codes attached to poster numbers, so you can automatically scan and bring up an abstract on your handheld device (ie, iPhone, iPad, Android, iPod, etc). All you will need is a QR Reader app which you can obtain free through your app store. \*\* There will be complimentary Wi-Fi in the exhibit/poster areas. So remember to bring your handheld device to the meeting this year!

## Many of the details for the upcoming CSI 2014 conference have now been posted on the website. Please visit the Details Page to see the:

- Final meeting program
- · List of submitted abstracts for poster sessions
- Student CSI Members who submitted posters for the poster judging competition
- Workshop presenters

## 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 <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 7 @ 3:30pm</u> 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</u> <u>Activities</u> page for more details.

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