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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 events mentioned.

### 1. CSI Membership for 2014

Our records indicate that you held a CSI membership within the last three membership years. This membership will require renewal. If you haven't already done so, please click on the link to renew your CSI membership for 2014, [www.csi-sci.ca/application.aspx](http://www.csi-sci.ca/application.aspx) and 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 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.

### 2. CSI Annual Meeting

The meeting this year will take place from Thursday, March 6 to Sunday, March 9, 2014 at Le Chateau Frontenac Hotel in Quebec. This is a wonderful venue and a fantastic 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:* Symposium I

*Friday PM, March 7:* Workshops/Poster Session

*Saturday AM, March 8:* Symposium II

*Saturday PM, March 8:* Workshops/Poster Session/Conference Dinner

*Sunday AM, March 9:* Symposium III

#### Important Deadlines:

Conference Registration Begins: Nov. 18/13

Travel Bursary submission: Nov. 29/13

Abstract submission: Jan. 24/14

Early registration: Jan. 24/14

Hotel registration: Feb. 5/14

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

An email announcement will be sent out requesting nominations for the Investigator/New Investigator and John D Reynolds awards. Please start considering carefully which of your colleagues, locally and across the country, you would like to put forward for these awards.

For more detailed information, check the conference website [here](#).

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