



CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR IMMUNOLOGY



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 for 2013

Our records indicate that you held a CSI membership within the last three membership years. This membership will require renewal. Please click on the link to renew your CSI membership for 2013, 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.

2. CSI Annual Meeting

The meeting this year will take place from 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: Keynote Speaker Fiona Powrie, *University of Oxford*; Opening Reception

Saturday AM, April 6: Symposium I: Innate Immune Responses to Pathogens (Chair: Eleanor N. Fish)

Saturday PM, April 6: Workshops/Poster Session

Sunday AM, April 7: Symposium II: Immunobiology of Dendritic Cells at the Intersect Between Tolerance and Immunity (Chairs: Ken Harder and Jen Gommerman)

Sunday PM, April 7: Workshops/Poster Session/Conference Dinner

Monday AM, April 8: Symposium III: Human Immunology of the Lung (Chair: Dean Befus)

Important Deadlines:

Conference Registration Begins: Dec. 3/12

Travel Bursary submission: Jan. 4/13

Abstract submission: Mar. 1/13

Early registration: Mar. 1/13

Hotel registration: Mar. 3/13

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). Watch our website for application details as they come available. 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 March 1/13. 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 **January 4/13** for this year's meeting.

An email announcement will be sent out in October requesting nominations for the Cinader, 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 prestigious awards.

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