



CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR IMMUNOLOGY



Dear CSI Members:

We would like to begin the discussion regarding topics for the 2014 CSI meeting, which will be held at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, March 6 - 9, 2014 located in Quebec City, Quebec. The 2014 Local Organizing Committee will consist of: Dr. Philippe Tessier (Chair), Dr. Caroline Gilbert, Dr. Nicolas Flamand, Dr. Marc Pouliot from the *University of Laval*; Dr. Nathalie Grandvaux, *University of Montreal*; Dr. Marko A Kryworuchko, *University of Saskatchewan*; Dr. Marc-André Langlois, *University of Ottawa*.

At this time, we are requesting suggestions from CSI members for symposium and workshop topics for the meeting. For the symposia, your suggestion should include a tentative title of symposium, possible Canadian Chair(s) of the session and possible speakers. However, general suggestions for topic areas are also welcome. We usually like to have a mix of Canadian and international speakers. In general, CSI will pay speaker accommodation, registration, meal plan, economy airfare and/or ground transportation to the meeting.

Workshops involve short talks selected from the abstracts, so should have a relatively broad theme. Again, suggestions for Canadian chairs are welcome. The role of workshop chairs is often a good way to introduce recently appointed faculty and encourage their participation in the running of the CSI meeting.

Please submit your suggestions by responding to this email (info@csi-sci.ca) by May 17, 2013. Suggestions will be reviewed by CSI council to try and come up with an exciting and interesting program for all CSI members.

Thank you for your help and suggestions.

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